

**Today's Announcements:**

Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 am. It is Communion, Ordination and Installation Sunday. We welcome our brothers and sisters from Mt. Airy Presbyterian who are worshipping with us. Pastor Peter Gregory is here. Hilary Orlando is our Accompanist. There will be Care & Share after the service. Missions will be hosting for the month of March.

**Ordination to the Office of Deacon:**  
Stephen McCloughan

**Installation to the Office of Ruling Elder:**  
Russ Topping

**Installation to the Office of Deacon:**  
Gail Armitage

Sermons for the month of March:  
3/9- Youth Sunday  
3/16- Phil McCloughan  
3/23- Don Pidcock  
3/30- Rev. Jesse Tosten

Accompanists for March:  
3/9- Lucia Lee  
3/16- Stephen McCloughan  
3/23- Lucia Lee  
3/30- Ariana Dupont

The Spanish Ministry will be meeting at 3:00 pm.

**Plan Ahead:**

Ash Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of Lent. All worship times are at 7:00 pm:

March 5<sup>th</sup>- Reaville Church, 191 Old York Rd., Ringoes.

April 17<sup>th</sup>- Maundy Thursday service at Kirkpatrick Memorial

April 18<sup>th</sup>- Good Friday service at Titusville Presbyterian.

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday morning at 2:00 am on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please set your clocks Ahead 1 Hour!

As a congregation we will be putting together a timeline of the history of our church. This timeline will show the good times (in pink), the sad or conflicted times (in blue) and the times when the Holy Spirit was at work (in yellow). The timeline will start in 1950 and will span 75 years, to present day. Things like Weddings, baptisms, events and other special dates are a good place to start. You do not have to sign all of your post it notes. Please give some thought to your important dates and keep an eye out for more information on this project.

**Hymn Time:**

"I Am Thine O Lord"  
Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Though blinded at six weeks of age through improper medical treatment, Fanny Crosby wrote more than 8,000 gospel song texts in her lifetime of 95 years. She travelled extensively in her later years as a speaker throughout the country. Fanny said it was her continual prayer that God would allow her to lead to Christ every person she contacted. Her many favorites have been an important part of evangelical worship for the past century. Only eternity will reveal the host of individuals whose lives have been spiritually enriched through the words of Fanny's many hymns.

Engraved on Fanny's tombstone in Bridgeport, Connecticut, are these significant words taken from our Lord's remarks to Mary, the sister of Lazarus, after she had anointed Him with costly perfume - "She hath done what she could" (Mark 14:8).

**Ministries This Week:**

**MONDAY**

5-7:00 pm LBL  
6:00 pm Session Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY**

5-8:00 pm LBL  
5:30 pm Shrove Pancake Supper @ Stockton Pres.  
9:00 pm AA

**WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday  
7:00 pm Service at Reaville Church in Ringoes  
5-9:00 pm LBL

**THURSDAY**

5-9:00 pm LBL  
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

**FRIDAY**

3:30-5:00 pm Girl Scouts  
6:00 pm Roller Skating for Youth up to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**SATURDAY**

7:00 am- 4:00 pm LBL  
Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday morning at 2:00 am on March 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Please set your clocks Ahead 1 Hour!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

First Sunday of Lent  
Youth Sunday  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 am Worship  
Stephen McCloughan is our Accompanist

**Our Elders:**

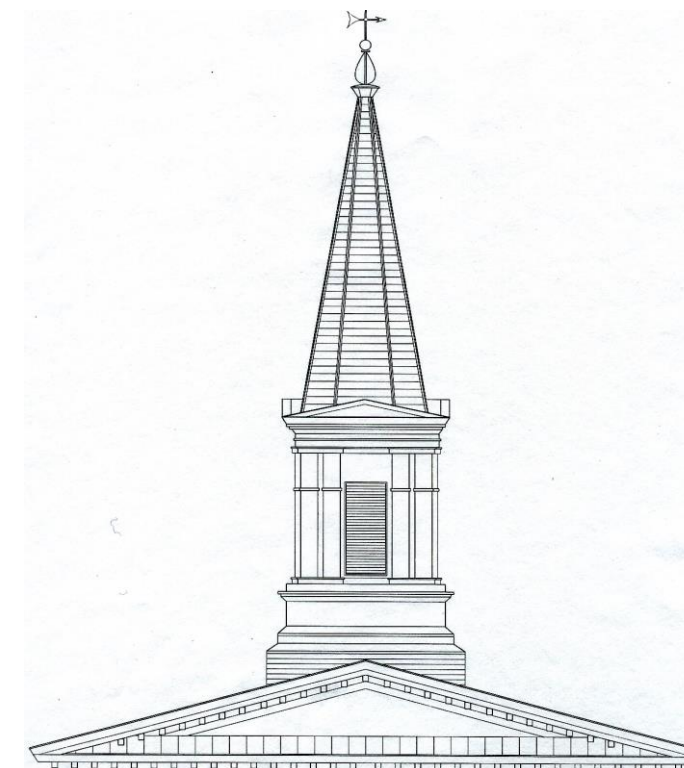
Pat Durborow  
215-862-9832  
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609-947-3520  
Don Pidcock  
609-397-3560  
Karen Thatcher  
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Russ Topping  
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**Our Deacons:**

Gail Armitage  
215-862-9385  
Jen Chernoski  
609-234-1216  
Heidi Danberry  
609-865-7254  
Dana Garrenger  
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**Our Missions Team:**

Addie Andino  
215-862-9832  
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Russ Topping  
609-397-4856  
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*The Community Church of Lambertville*

*A House of Prayer for All People*

*Since 1816*

*Our Mission and Calling:*

*Lead by the Holy Spirit we will,*

*Celebrate our Lord through vibrant worship*

*Witness by the example of a Christ centered life*

*Prepare God's people for service*

*Proclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord*

*and Savior Jesus Christ*

March 2, 2025  
10:00 AM

Communion and Ordination/ Installation Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

**Choral Call to Worship: All**

*Come Just as You Are*

**+Hymns: #48 & 10**

*Mighty is Our God*

*Majesty*

**Ordination/Installation of Church Officers**

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

**In the Presence of the Lord**

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/+Doxology #815

**Special Music: Praise Band/Ladies Ensemble**

*Days of Elijah*

**Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior**

**+Hymn: #552**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

**Scripture:**

*Luke 14:25-27*

**Message:**

*A Hard Saying of Jesus, The Family*

**At the Table of the Lord**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Statement of Unity

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

**+Hymn: #308**

*There is a Redeemer*

**Charge & Benediction**

+ Please stand if you are able

Welcome to the Community Church!



A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!

It is a privilege to gather as God's people to open ourselves to the presence of God and to praise God with loving hearts.

Church Office Phone Number: 609-397-0650

Website: [www.lambpres.org](http://www.lambpres.org)

*Participating in Today's Service:*

**Elder: Communion/Don Pidcock**

**Deacon: Communion/Heidi Danberry**

**Greeter: Connie Fisher**

*Worship Assisting for March:*

**Elder Schedule**

3/9- Karen Thatcher

3/16- Russ Topping

3/23- Pat Durborow

3/30- Phil McCloughan

**Deacon Schedule**

3/9- Jen Chernoski

3/16- Dana Garrenger

3/23- LaNelle Gallagher

3/30- Heidi Danberry

**Greeting Schedule**

3/9- Betsy Brown

3/16- Joan Yannarella

3/23- Carol Griffiths

3/30- Sue McCloughan

**Church Office:**

**Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**

**11:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Wednesday 1-5:00 pm**

**The Elder on Call for the Month of March is:**

**Russ Topping- 609-397-4856**

*About the Message:*

*Think for a moment. Who do you consider "family"? Families today come in all shapes, sizes, and configurations. We have our biological family of course. We have an extended family usually including any in-laws, and we many times have a "church" or fellowship family. Do you always get along with everybody all the time? Do they get along with you? Are there those in your "family" or families that if you never see again, you are Ok with that, or avoid them at family gatherings? And why is that? Why can't you all just get along? Families can be small, or big, but always complex in terms of relationships. What is Jesus saying here? Are we to "hate" our families for his sake or sake of the faith? and just what price can we expect to pay for our faith? All good questions*

*Confession of Faith*

*This is what we confess as a Body of Christ. The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. The sole authority in all matters of life and faith. We confess that Jesus Christ alone is the only name of Salvation. We confess that the Holy Spirit alone brings New Life and holiness to the Church. Guided by such, we affirm, and we as a Body of Christ stand upon the solid rock of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we will not be moved.*

