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HAPPY EASTER

April 1, 2018

- Prelude
- Opening Hymn #216
- Choir Anthem
- Kids Korner
- Offering
- Worship #214 & 217
- Bible Message
- Closing Song # 219
- Benediction

*Folks lived and died, the centuries turned, civilizations rose and fell
Have it, lose it, grab it, abuse it ... Ahab and Jezebel
A short, sweet life. A lonesome walk. Then what ... just death or hell?
Was there no hope? No greater good? No joy of ending well?
Then JESUS CAME. The love ... the cross ... the grave (for one short spell!)
And dread and fear jumped up and ran, while HOPE let out a yell!*

May this day be for you a blessed Easter!
May the light which shown from the empty tomb shine upon you!

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 – Snak Shak available (basement)
- 6:30 – groups for children, youth and adults
- 7:40 – Adult choir practice

Last Week...	
Attendance	252
General	\$ 5,337.00
Missions	\$ 2,602.00
Building Fund	\$ 1283.00
Sunday School	\$ 209.00

- April. - First Service Ushers**
Bob Stoner - Head Usher
Dick Bartles
Lynn Michalsky
Ed Tracey
Sean Tracey

- WELCOME TEAM**
Apr. 1 – Tom & Christopher Keely
Apr. 8 - The Widder Family
Apr. 15 – Scott Garling
April 22 – Gary & Grant Murray
April 29 – Jim & Joel Hart

The Altar flowers
are given by Carlton
and Suzanne Hess
in celebration of the
resurrection of our
Lord and Savior.

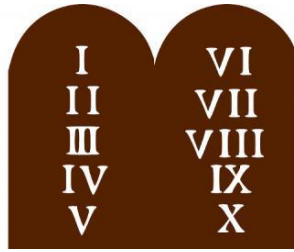


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Prelude

Becky Sipes





Trump 'Tweets. Zuckerberg does Facebook. Everybody you've never heard of dispatches email ... to you! Aunt Matilda sends cards (Bless her, she can't help it!) And in between all these greets and tweets are phone calls and text messages and iTunes and smart apps and ... Yea. Opinions are flying around like anti-aircraft fire. The world is a marketplace on steroids. Vendors shouting. Auctioneers babbling. Beggars tugging at your arm. Is there no quiet place where I can sit and listen to just one person who can actually tell me truth?

Yep. On a dark mountain top a lone figure is handed a flat rock with only a few words written on it. Carved into it, actually. Ten rules. And the wisdom and power of those rules make families work, make life sweet, make civilizations prosper. This simple list of rules has more to say than all the E stuff combined! So ... invite a friend to pull the phone off (or out of) their ear and join us on Sunday mornings to hear the rules. April 8 – June 10 **TEN WORDS**



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Kitchen help needed for Antique Engine & Tractor Show on April 28 from 10 – 1:30. Please contact Trudy Norris ASAP (717-597-7789)



Building Fund Fundraiser
Apple Dumplings made by The Tracey Family. Cost is \$4.00/each. Orders are due by April 15 and will be available to pick up at the Orchard Store on Sat, April 28. Place orders in mailbox F-16.

Next Senior Outing April 10, 2018
Leaving the church at 9:45 a.m. Taking vans for a trip to Bob Eberly's Farm and then to lunch at Stoner's Restaurant. Join us for some farm fun!
Contact Bob & Fran by April 8 to reserve your seat. (717) 597-0189



AFTER A LITTLE WHILE

Life's greatest agony is lack of hope. We can endure any trial if we can see an end. We can cope with any struggle if we can understand that it is temporary. We can even handle death when we realize that it is not permanent.

_____ is _____ to _____ (*Prov. 13:12*).

John 16:16

BAD NEWS ... _____ ... soon

GOOD NEWS ... _____ ... soon

On multiple occasions Jesus had stated that he would die and rise from death (*Matt. 17:22-23, etc.*). Amazingly, his friends did not _____ or _____. Something so unprecedented simply could not be fathomed until it actually happened (*Luke 24:6-8, John 2:19-22, 20:8-9*). They had _____ the bad news but _____ the good news!

_____ world is filled with BAD news ... heavy and
heartbreaking

_____ world overflows with GOOD news ... powerful and
personal

HOW LONG IS "A WHILE"?

For them ... _____ in the grave > _____ from the grave

For us ... _____ into heaven > _____ from heaven

For me ... _____ from my life > _____ in my life

*The return of Christ at his resurrection prefigures and anticipates the return of Christ at the end of earthly time. In God's plan, the first event is both _____ and _____ of the second event!