

**The Case for Easter Online/Phone In Study** will be held Wednesday nights starting at 7pm, lines open at 6:45pm. Have your coffee and snack ready when you log in or call in. If you're a little late calling, no big whoop. A Bible, pen and paper may be helpful, but not required.

Week 1 Apr. 22: Evidence for the Resurrection

Week 2 Apr. 29: An Excruciating Execution

Week 3 May 6: The Case for the Empty Tomb

Week 4 May 13: Eyewitnesses to the Resurrection

**Join Hangouts Meet online:** [meet.google.com/pdi-fmtt-uey](https://meet.google.com/pdi-fmtt-uey)

**Or phone in** to 1-316-835-0758 PIN: 711 331 973#

### Mark Your Calendar!

*(All events are subject to change without prior notice):*

#### APRIL

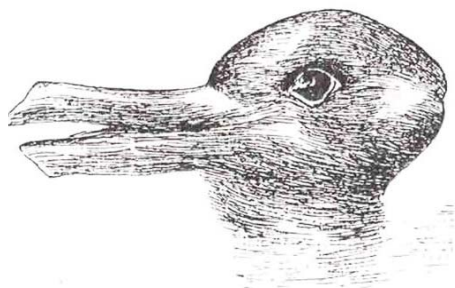
Apr 29 - *The Case for Easter* Online/Phone Study - Week 2, 7pm

#### MAY

May 3 - Holy Communion during our 9:45am online/call in service with the Message: Living in Community.

### WHAT DO YOU SEE?

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Penns Valley Charge of the United Methodist Church  
Worship Service for Sunday, April 26, 2020

## The Building Blocks OF FAITH

THE BASIC, POSITIVE PRINCIPLES FOR FAITH

### 2: "Recognizing Jesus"

Join us starting at 9:30am for our 9:45am worship via GoogleMeet.

Worship Online: [meet.google.com/srt-ctts-jcr](https://meet.google.com/srt-ctts-jcr)

Worship by phone: 1-234-719-4286 PIN: 854 209 468#

Those without long distance service (or who have trouble calling in) should let Pastor Theresa know by Saturday at 6pm that you want to receive a call

Sunday morning from our worship event and the number to call!

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Visit us online at [PennsValleyParish.info](https://PennsValleyParish.info)

Faith UMC, Spring Mills - St. James UMC, Coburn

Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills - Trinity UMC, Woodward

The "church" is not closed. We are "deployed"! Ministry continues! Amen!

**Please support your local church. Thank you.**

Our mission is to be used by God to serve and strengthen each other as we seek to transform the world.

*"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ..."* - Ephesians 4:11-12

## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

L: This is the light of Christ. **P: Thanks be to God.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

**P: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.**

L: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

**P: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.**

L: Hallelujah!

**P: Hallelujah!**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN Leaning On the Everlasting Arms      Insert

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Thomas Believes

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer** (*"trespass"*)

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (NRSV)

I love the Lord, because he has heard

my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me,

therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**The snares of death encompassed me;**

**the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;**

**I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting Change

**2nd Quarter Meeting is today, Sunday, April 26th at 4pm**

Join online URL: [meet.google.com/sdr-dzmb-kye](https://meet.google.com/sdr-dzmb-kye)

Join by phone: 1-505-979-5442 PIN: 781 088 674#

If you want Pastor Theresa to call you from the meeting and join in that way should let her know by Saturday evening. Call 814-883-9510.

Leave a message if there is no answer. She will get it.

### FUTURE Charge SPRC Meetings:

3rd Quarter: September 22nd at 7pm at Faith UMC

4th Quarter: November 2nd 7pm at Trinity UMC, Woodward

### Prayer request, suggestion, or concern?

We welcome your input! You may use the Connections Cards in the pews to get a prayer request to the pastor and you may connect with your charge Staff Parish Relations Committee representatives;

Tawnya Childs, Julia Franklin (Sprucetown)

Kathy Eisenhuth (Faith)

Kathy Highbaugh, Jan Artley (St. James)

Ron Fetzer, Moly Buchanan (Trinity)

### COMBS for Mission Central and UMCOR

Donations of new combs with at least 6 inches of teeth are needed for personal care kits. The State College District churches are collecting combs that will be taken to Annual Conference for creating those kits. Place donations into the collection box near the sanctuary door when we all get together again. Thank you!

## Amazing Grace

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1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and  
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.  
 in the veil, a life of joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## Cherokee

OOH NAY THLA NAH, HEE OO WAY GEE.  
 E GAH GWOY YAH HAY EE.  
 NAW GWOY JOE SAH, WE YOU LOW SAY,  
 E GAH GWOY YAH HO NAH.

## Navajo

NIZHÓNÍGO JOOBA' DITTS' A'  
 YISDÁSHÍTÍNÍGÍ,  
 LAH YÓÓÍYÁ, K'AD SHÉNÁHOOSDZIN,  
 DOO EESHÍÍ DA NT'ÉE.

## Kiowa

DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY HE TSOW'HAW  
 DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY HEE,  
 BAY DAWTSAHY TAW, GAW AYM OW THAH T'AW,  
 DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY H'EE.

## Creek

PO YA FEK CHA HE THLAT AH TET  
 AH NON AH CHA PA KAS  
 CHA FEE KEE O FUNNAN LA KUS  
 UM E HA TA LA YUS.

## Choctaw

SHILOMBISH HOLITOPA MAI  
 ISHMMINTI PULLA CHA  
 HATAK ILBUSHIA PIA HA  
 IS PI YUKPALASHKE.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779; st. 6 anon.; phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, AMAZING GRACE  
 Creek, Choctaw as sung in Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference; Navajo phonetic CM  
 transcription by Albert Tsosi (1 Chr. 17:16-17)

MUSIC: 19th cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

"O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

What shall I return to the Lord  
 for all my benefits?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation  
 and call on the name of the Lord,**

I will pay my vows to the Lord  
 in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord  
 is the death of his faithful ones.**

O Lord, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.  
 You have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
 and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord  
 in the presence of all his people,  
**in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
 in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

**Praise the Lord!**

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Acts 2:14a, 36-41 & 1 Peter 1:17-23

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:13-35

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Recognizing Jesus*

CLOSING HYMN Amazing Grace

Insert

COMMISSION & BLESSING

*Next week Block 3: "Living in Community" Share what we hold in common!*



This Week's Resources for further study...

**Key Scripture**

"One thing I ask from the LORD,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD  
and to seek him in his temple." —Psalm 27:4

When you fill your mind with God's truth, true thoughts  
will come to mind as you go about your day. This won't  
come naturally at first, but over time, I assure you, your  
efforts will pay huge dividends.

Where do you *recognize* Christ today?

Where do you hope to see Jesus more often?

**Prayer of the Week:**

*Father, here we are, your children in need of you. We need  
your presence, your power, your wisdom and your love. We  
need your reminder for how to live the life that is truly life.  
True life...that's what we are after. True life and true thoughts.  
May we lean into what you say and know about us, Father,  
and cast aside the myriad opinions from others about who we  
are, where we've been, and what we're worth. Amen.*

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Deep Blue Adventures, the United Methodist Book of Worship and The Abingdon Worship Annual.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,  
Lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean -  
lean-ing on Je - sus,

ing, lean - ing,  
Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)  
MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

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