

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 29, 2026

Sunday, March 29 – Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45am Worship Service
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour

Monday, March 30

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, March 31

6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday

11:00am Worship Service at Quickel
7:00pm Joint Worship Service at St. Paul's, Dillsburg

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

2:00pm Community Worship Service at Pleasant Grove UM, 850 Pleasant Grove Rd., York Haven
5:30pm Worship Service at Quickel

Sunday, April 5 – Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter

7:00am Easter Sunrise Service
 Light breakfast between services
8:45am Resurrection Service
 Easter Egg Hunt for the children following worship

THANK YOU to everyone who worships together and participates in the many ministries at Quickel. Your leadership, faith, prayers, work, time, and financial support are a blessing to everyone in the family of God. Thank you for being a part of our Quickel family. May God bless our continued work to make Christ's love known in the world.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday 8am-12pm, Tuesday & Thursday 8am-2pm, Wednesday CLOSED

APRIL 5 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 10:34-43 * Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 * Colossians 3:1-4 *
Matthew 28:1-10

EASTER EGG HUNT After our 8:45am Easter Service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, either outdoors or indoors. Each child should bring an Easter Basket (bags will be available also). We need donations of small candies to fill our Easter eggs (no red or yellow dye please). Place your donations on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT Samuel Sipe is working towards his eagle rank for Boy Scouts. For his project, he was approved to build a 12x12ft pavilion with a concrete pad outside of the church to be used for outdoor services and anything else it may be helpful for. The cost of the project is \$5500-\$6000 and Samuel is asking for donations to cover the cost. Building will begin right after school ends and will continue through June to July. Please place your donation in one of pew envelopes and mark it "Samuel's Eagle Scout Project". Thank you for your support in helping Samuel accomplish this important step toward earning his Eagle Scout award.

WOMEN'S RETREAT is Saturday, June 13th at Camp Myers Retreat Center. Mark your calendars!!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED VBS is in need of a person to lead technology and three more people to participate in our skits to teach the Bible lessons. We should also have two more people to help the children with the various stations. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents.

FUTURE VBS MEETINGS: All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

- **Bible Story - April 7**
- Crafts / Snacks - April 21
- Science / Missions / Recreation - April 28
- Overall - May 5
- Set up - June 10

NOTES FROM MARCH 10TH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Church council approved Samuel Sipe's Eagle Scout project to be built. The project is an all open 12 x 12 covered pavilion with a cement pad and will be either a Pre-Fab cedar kit or made with wood. He is asking for donations from the congregation. Please use the pew envelopes for this project and label it as PAVILION DONATION. He will be speaking to the congregation about his project and will have pictures to view.
2. **All doors will be locked during the first hymn.**
3. **Pew slips will not be available in the pews anymore.**
4. Council is working on Welcome bags to be distributed to visitors.
5. Meadow Run Food Distribution date has been changed to June 28, 2026
6. VBS is scheduled for June 15-18, 2026, and July Yard Sale is scheduled for July 11, 8 am-2 pm
7. Spring retreat will be held on June 13, 2026, at Myers Retreat Center in Rossville. Guest speaker is Pastor Barb Barry.
8. Metal chains for the church parking lot have been purchased and will be installed.
9. 2 door locks have been repaired, and the 2 front doors are scheduled to be replaced.
10. A few pews are cracked and are being looked at for repairs.
11. A new policy, Community Garden Policy, was submitted to council and approved.
12. Council is looking into purchasing a new Nativity Scene- still being researched.
13. Mission Giving: the months of March, April and May (totaling \$1,000) was approved to be given to Meadow Run Food Distribution.

QUICKEL CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE The deadline for the applications is April 15th. Please see the Council Secretary, Joan Fitz, for an application or email her at jmfittzie@comcast.net. You may place the completed application in the Council Secretary's mailbox in the library or email them directly to Joan at the above email address.

The Quickel Scholarship is granted annually to one but no more than three students. Eligibility criteria: ACTIVE church member at Quickel Lutheran Church, high school graduate, and furthering education in college, training school, etc., AT ANY AGE.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

- 11am Worship Service at Quickel

Good Friday, April 3rd

- 2pm Community Service at Pleasant Grove UM, 850 Pleasant Grove Rd., York Haven
- 5:30pm Worship Service at Quickel

Easter, April 5th

- 7am Sunrise Service
- Light breakfast between services
- 8:45am Resurrection Service
- Easter Egg Hunt for the children following worship

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

YOUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Please consider serving our congregation as a council member, especially when we have vacancies. Your support in completing a current term would be greatly appreciated.