

Lebanon Reformed Church

Serving As The Heart of Christ in the Community



Welcome baby Nolan!

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2014

**Please stand if able.*

*Thomas E. Jones, Pastor
Rev. Warren Seibert*

Welcome

Time of Meditation

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25,26

Children's Anthem: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

We Approach God

***Votum and Salutation:**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

People: And our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

People: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise:** #139 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Prayer of the Day

Sacrament of Baptism

Children's Anthem: "Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Most merciful God

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your name

AMEN

Words of Assurance:

Leader: Hear the Good News!

Who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ,
And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation!
The old life has gone; A new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen

God's Law:

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. After he sat down his disciples came to him. Then Jesus began to teach them by saying:

All: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me.

*Gloria Patri #620

The Word of God

Prayer For Illumination

Anthem "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry".....John Yivisaker

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14.....Pg 704

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Gospel: John 11: 1-45.....Pg 873

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: The Story of Lazarus

*Hymn of Reflection: #151 "Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

We Respond To God

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

Leader: I invite you to greet one another with the Peace of Christ

Choral Response Bless the Lord, My Soul" (2X)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Offering

*Doxology #623

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Dedication #488 "Heavenly Sunlight"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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*Depart to serve the Lord in joy and peace.*

Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship and  
to welcome *baby Nolan Steeley* to our church family

If you are visiting for the first time,  
please sign our guest register in the sanctuary foyer.

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| Consistory Greeter: | Scott Hoffman    |
| Fellowship:         | Dale & Mark Webb |
| Music Director:     | Dot Hoeflinger   |

New contact information for Diane and Clark McFadden effective April 1, 2014  
We will be staying with Lauren and Josh for a while and then moving to a temporary address  
while our new house is being built.

Temporary mailing address:

PO Box 644 Bloomsburg, Pa 17815-0644

Diane cell # 908-892-8372 Clark cell # 908-892-8371

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**THIS WEEK: 4/7 - 4/13/14**

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|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY 4/7    | 7pm    | Bell Choir                                                                                  |
| WEDNESDAY 4/9 | 6:30pm | Lenten ecumenical service @ Cokesbury United Methodist Church Soup then Lecture "Why Share" |
| THURSDAY 4/10 | 7pm    | Chancel Choir                                                                               |
| SUNDAY 4/13   | 9:45am | Sunday School + Adult Sunday School                                                         |
| PALM SUNDAY   | 11am   | Worship                                                                                     |

## **EVENTS**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> Dream Dinner** 5-7pm Hunterdon Central High School

Thanks to the students at HCHS for organizing this delicious dinner to raise money and awareness for Family Promise of Hunterdon. This pasta dinner is fabulous, with lots of choices and a chance to enjoy a great meal that YOU don't have to cook! Tickets are \$8/adult and \$4/kids and will be available at the door.

**April 11 6pm** Annandale Reformed Church Tricky Tray

**April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** Blawenburg Reformed Church Rummage Sale Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-12  
Proceeds to benefit the missions Committee and for repairs to the Schoolhouse

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Book Sale** 12-4PM in Fellowship Hall. USED BOOK SALE to benefit OPERATION SHOE BOX for military personnel. Coffee will be served and baked goods will be available. Book donations for the sale can be dropped off in fellowship hall on Sunday mornings beginning March 2. Talk to Dale Webb with questions.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> 9am Pickell Park** (Rte 523 Whitehouse Station) **Walk-A-Thon** Sponsored by Readington Reformed Church and benefitting both RRC and Family Promise of Hunterdon County.  
Pre-register by April 6<sup>th</sup>- 908-534-2077 or online at [readingtonreformed.org](http://readingtonreformed.org)

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am – 2pm** North Branch Reformed Church "God's Phoenix Woman- Jesus Edition.

Author Susan McGeown. No charge, just bring a dish to share.

Fellowship, Fun, Learning and Laughter [www.godsphoenixwoman.com](http://www.godsphoenixwoman.com) Call NBRC at 908-725-2313 to register

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Please use the envelope in your box of offering envelopes.
You may pay it in whatever breakdown is convenient for you.*