

APRIL

The Herald

White Building Commemoration



April 3, 2022

(read more on page 3)

Easter Egg



EGGstravaganza!

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

From the Pastor	2
In Our Congregation	3-5
With Our Community	6
Around the District	7
Easter Egg Eggstravaganza!	8

HOLY WEEK

Looking into April, these are our plans, in addition to the Holy Week virtual devotions, as we continue the Season of Lent. We hope you will participate in as many of these events as possible.

Palm Sunday, April 10, 11:00 a.m.

The children will begin the worship service with a palm frond processional. We hope your children will be able to participate.

Maundy Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

We will have in-person Love Feast, including foot washing (using sanitized wipes), an Agape meal, and Bread and Cup Communion (with gluten-free option). There will be child care.

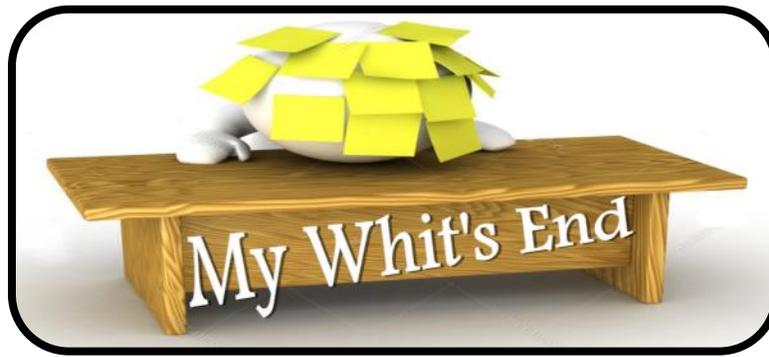
Saturday, April 16, 1:00 p.m.

Our Director of Children's Ministry is preparing an Easter Egg Eggstravaganza starting at 1:00 p.m. – in addition to the eggs, there will be music, games, pop corn and cotton candy!

Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Our Easter Celebration will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a continental breakfast while we "Flower the Cross", followed by our Worship Service at 11:00 a.m., which includes our "resurrected" choir.

Let us celebrate the Season of Lent and the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday by participating in as many of these events as we can. West Richmond is hard at work preparing a meaningful and celebratory season for all to enjoy.



¹² After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing?” ¹³ You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. ¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet.

John 13:12-14 (NLT)

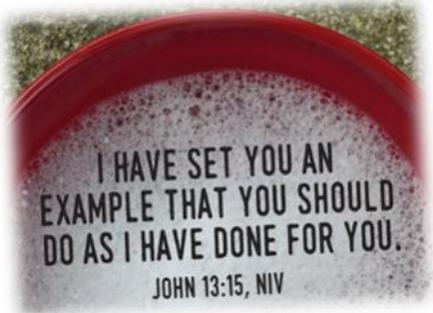
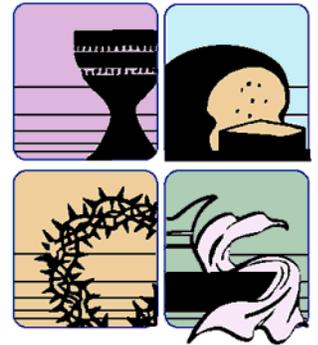
This month, on April 14th at 6:30 p.m., we will hold our Maundy Thursday Love Feast Service commemorating the events that took place in the upper room on the night before Jesus was crucified. We will wash feet as Jesus taught, share a simple meal together, and remember Christ’s great sacrifice by sharing in the Bread and Cup Communion. Today’s article is the third article discussing the Brethren Ordinances. The following quotation is from the website www.brethren.org.

Jesus knew that this evening, this meal, was the last time he and his twelve disciples would gather as a group. He wanted his followers to remember, in the difficult days ahead, why he had come and what he had taught them. When the disciples began to argue about which of them was more important, Jesus decided to make his lesson plain: Taking a towel and a basin of water, this great teacher knelt beside the first disciple—and did not stop until, like a lowly servant, he had washed the feet of each one there.

By including the service of feetwashing in our love feast, Brethren imitate Jesus’ actions and honor his lessons. No person ought to be greater than another, Jesus taught. Love has no need to prove status or position; love simply gives—and keeps on giving.

A symbolic, cleansing act, feetwashing prepares us for the meal and communion that follow. It reminds us that, in God’s sight, everyone needs loving attention, and everyone can offer that service to others. First we humbly accept attention and care from the one who washes our feet. Then we in turn wash someone else’s feet. After each act of feetwashing, the two people embrace and share a simple phrase of blessing.

In receiving this emblem of God’s cleansing grace, we remember that as followers of Jesus, we can help distribute God’s blessing to others—through steady, loving service, symbolically washing the feet of the world.



I hope you will consider joining us for this very meaningful service on the Thursday of Holy Week. Feel free to come and observe or participate in any or all the different aspects of Love Feast.

Pastor Dave

In Our Congregation

White Building Commemoration



When the Richmond Church of the Brethren purchased the old farmhouse and property at Anoka and Wanymala Roads in the growing West

End of the city in 1956, it was considered one of the greatest moments in the history of the congregation. The house was adapted to become the sanctuary, education building and fellowship hall and served the congregation in this way for many years. The White Building was the scene of many meaningful services, recreational activities, special events and outreach efforts.

Now it's 66 years later and on April 4 demolition of the building is scheduled to begin. We will take some time during worship on April 3 to remember the place the White Building holds in our history and the many ways it enriched the life and work of the church. Please join us on the 4th as we say farewell, you have served us well.

West Richmond Church of the Brethren
 7612 Wanymala Road, Henrico, Virginia 23229-4239
 Phone: 804-288-6439 Fax: 804-282-4408
 www.wrcob.org wrcob@wrcob.org

Pastor Dave Whitten (319-610-2274)
 Administrative Assistant..... Barbara Beers (804-338-3482)
 Sunday Worship (On site & Online)..... 11:00 a.m.
 Office (M-F)..... 8:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

If no one is in the office or the line is busy, voice mail will pick up so **PLEASE** leave us a message. Items for the bulletin's weekly newsheet **MUST** be submitted to the church office by **noon Thursday**. All articles for the April edition of *The Herald* are due in the office by **Friday, April 15, 2022**.



APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 	2 10:00 am JanPro
3  Fifth Sunday IN LENT 9:30 am Online/On Site Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Online/On Site Worship with a Commemoration of the White Building 12:15 pm Reception of New Member	4  Demolition process of the White Building begins	5 10:30 am Ladies Circle  5:15 pm Shelter on Hull Street 	6  6:00 pm Handbells 7:15 pm Choir 	7	8 	9 10:00 am JanPro
Henrico County Schools & Hilltop Preschool closed for Spring Break						
10  Palm Sunday 9:30 am Online/On Site Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Online/On Site Worship with 	11  CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED	12 10:30 am Ladies Circle  7:00 pm Virtual Leadership Team Meeting 	13  6:00 pm Handbells 7:15 pm Choir 	14  Mundy Thursday 6:30 pm Love Feast  NewsLetter DEADLINE	15  Good Friday	16 10:00 am JanPro 1:00 pm Easter Egg Eggstravaganza! 
17  Easter Sunday 9:45 am Continental Breakfast and Flowering the Cross  11:00 am Online/On Site Worship	18 Henrico County Schools Closed  KINDERGARTEN Registration	19 10:30 am Ladies Circle  12:30 pm FeedMore Community Kitchen	20  6:00 pm Handbells	21	22 	23 10:00 am JanPro
24 9:30 am Online/On Site Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Online/On Site Worship with 	25  CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED	26 10:30 am Ladies Circle  LAMBs Basket Distribution 	27	28 6:30 pm Ladies Nite Out 	29	30 10:00 am JanPro

The Church Office is closed April 25-29. Our Administrative Assistant is on vacation.

Look Who's Celebrating and Serving in...



- 2.....Don Z.
- 5.....Taylor H.
- 6..... *Chris & Katie H.*
- 8.....Jennifer H.
- 11.....Ryan S.
- 12.....Jack M.
- 13.....Susan D.
Donna S.
- 14.....Alex A.
Wes & Claire B.
- 15..... *John & Jennifer F.*
- 16.....Rena A.
Ryan F.
- 18.....Dolly G.
- 19.....Missie H.
Larry McC.
- 20.....Konrad W.
Brendan & Sloan W.
- 22.....Josslyne H.
- 23.....Cameron McC.
Karen R.
- 26..... *Mike & Ann A.*
- 27.....Braeden E.
Sandra L.
Carly Z.
- 28.....Sarah H.
Isaiah L.
- 30.....Gabriel D.

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? Please, contact the church office to correct our oversight.

April	Greeter	Worship Leader	Tellers
3	Carol G.	Alyce N.	Joel & Dolly G.
10	Barbara B.	Barbara B.	Bob & Pat G.
17	Dolly G.	Pat G.	Ann A. & Nancy M.
24	Ann A.	Susan R.	Jeff G. & Alyce N.

Want to be included in these activities? It's easy — just call the church office!



Attendance	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
Worship <i>(total)</i>	54	52	65	60
In-person & visitors	41	36	52	47
Live stream	13	16	13	13
On-line views by Friday	28	20	28	23
Offering per week	\$3,427.69	\$2,141.28	\$2,040.00	\$2,095.69



With Our Community



DID YOU KNOW?

HENRICO COUNTY, Va. (WWBT) -

Drivers traveling in Henrico’s West End should have noticed new signs showing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour, lowered from the road’s previous speed limit of 35 miles per hour.

In October of 2021, 35 roads in Henrico County had new and reduced speed limits as officials look at ways to make the roads safer for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists by lowering these speed limits between five to 10 miles per hour.

Terrell Hughes, director of Henrico County Public Works, said these road locations were chosen for several reasons. By lowering the limit, Hughes hopes this will help drivers concentrate on their surroundings.

“When you’re driving at slower speeds, what the science shows, you’re actually more likely to see what’s in your peripheral,” he said. “You’re aware of what’s going on on the side of the road, shoulders of the road.”

Three Chopt District
 Previously posted at 35 mph (changed to 25 mph)
 Anoka Road Bronwood Road
 Causeway Drive Michaels Road
 Grey Oaks Park Drive



SUMMER CAMP 2022



***Music *Dance *Sensory *Crafts *Fun *Indoor and Outdoor Play!**

\$75 per week! Enroll Online

***9:00am–12 noon (Mon-Thur.) *Ages: 3-6 Years (Potty Trained)**

Choose as many weeks as you want: one, two, or all summer!



Week #1 (June 6-9)
Over in the Forest



Week #2 (June 13-16)
PIRATES AHOY



Week #3 (June 20-23)
Nature Explore



Week #4 (June 27-30)
Bug Bonanza



July 4-7 -- No camp



Week #5 (July 11-14)
SEE YOU AT THE SEA



Week #6 (July 18-21)
Down on the FARM



Week #7 (July 25-28)
Jungle Rumble



Week #8 (August 1-4)
Dinosaur Roar



Week #9 (August 8-11)
Up, Up and Away!

Enroll Online: HilltopPreschoolRVA.com

Paid spots are held. Space is Limited – There are no refunds on camp fees.

***IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT ATTENDED HILLTOP’S PROGRAMS** you will need to provide before camp:

- A copy of your child’s **birth certificate (or passport)**
- **Immunization records**

Want more information? Email: Director@HilltopPreschoolRVA.com





As seen in
the
E-Headliner

21ST SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

The 21st Sounds of the Mountains Story Festival is at Camp Bethel on April 8-9, 2022. This year's event features Bil Lepp, Len Cabral, Lyn Ford, Josh Goforth, and Beth Horner. Be here to participate in another dynamic and fun storytelling event. Tickets, information, and videos at www.SoundsoftheMountains.org.

MINISTRY AND MISSION DAY IN VIRLINA DISTRICT

Ministry and Mission Day in VIRLINA District is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Fairview Church of the Brethren on Virginia Route 40 between Rocky Mount and Ferrum. Although this has been an annual event for over two decades, circumstances during the last two years have forced us to hold virtual events. We are excited to finally get together again for a day of worship, workshops, lunch, and the Annual Conference Delegate Briefing. The event begins with a worship service led by Patrick Starkey, pastor of the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren, who will speak on the 2022 District Conference theme, "Bound Together by Love" from 1 John 4:21. In addition, each of our district commissions will be hosting workshops, most of which will provide CEU credit for pastors. Among these will be workshops on grief and recovery, as well as Deacon Training. The Commission on Witness' Race Education Team will host a workshop outlining events and books that they can use to resource district congregations. There will be other workshops as well. The event requires a lunch reservation. This may be obtained by calling Betty Wills of the District Resource Center at (540) 362-1816 or by e-mail at virlinasecretary@gmail.com. After an hour lunch break, the Annual Conference Delegate Briefing will be conducted by David Sollenberger, 2022 Annual Conference Moderator, and the Standing Committee Delegates from our district. All conference delegates and church leaders are encouraged to attend! More information will be available on our website at www.virlina.org or ask Mary St. John at (540) 362-1816.

HISTORICAL PRESENTATION TO BENEFIT WORLD HUNGER AUCTION

"A Multimedia Historical Story of the Franklin County Brethren from 1773 to 1799" will be presented on Thursday, May 19, 2022 in order to benefit the World Hunger Auction. This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the Antioch Church of the Brethren from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 and includes the program, coffee and desserts. Attendees can pay at the door. Please contact Bea Naff Bailey at cbeatr@g.clemson.edu in order to reserve a seat! The Antioch Church is located at 2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

The theme of the 2022 National Young Adult Conference (NYAC) is "I Am because We Are" based on Romans 12:5. NYAC is scheduled for May 27-30, 2022 at the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, North Carolina. This event offers people ages 18-35 a chance to enjoy fellowship, worship, recreation, Bible study, service projects and more... with other fantastic young adults! For more information go to <https://www.brethren.org/yya/yac/>.

West Richmond Church of the Brethren
7612 Wanyamala Road, Henrico, VA 23229-4239

Phone: 804-288-6439
Fax: 804-282-4408

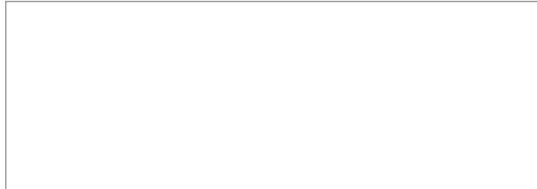
www.wrcob.org
wrcob@wrcob.org



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Visit our facebook page.



Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.

Easter Egg EGGstravaganza!

Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m.

at West Richmond Church of the Brethren
7612 Wanyamala Road, Henrico, VA 23229

