

Welcome! Worship Jesus Christ with us!

Our Statement of Purpose:

To introduce everyone to Jesus Christ, and to teach them to follow in His footsteps.

Bibles, Tithing Envelopes and pens are available on the cart in the back of the Sanctuary

April Calendar of Events



● **Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday**
Regular 10:30 AM Service



● **Thursday, April 13, 7:00 PM:**
Maundy (or Holy) Thursday
Communion Service



● **Friday, April 14: Good Friday**
No Services



● **Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday**
Regular 10:30 AM Service

● **Saturday, April 8, 1:30 PM: Anti-Trafficking Prayer Walk in the City of Reading**

Meet the F.R.E.E. group in front of the Reading Library at 1:30 pm. From there, we will walk down Franklin Street, stopping to pray along the way, for all those caught in trafficking.

● **Saturday, April 15, 11:00 AM: Easter Egg Hunt**
See back page for more information.

● **Sunday, April 23 through Tuesday, April 25: District Assembly at Eden Resorts in Lancaster**
See the Assembly Schedule on the bulletin board in the connecting hallway.

● **Saturday, April 29: Iron Sharpens Iron women's event in Sinking Spring**
See brochure in back foyer if interested.

Because of the Resurrection

We have Peace

“That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said.”
John 20:19

We have the Holy Spirit

“But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper* will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.” John 16:7
* Greek: *Paracletos*, one called alongside to help; or *Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor*

We have Hope

“And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died. We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. So encourage each other with these words.” 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

In order to experience the resurrection power and promises, we must become a Christ-follower — one that is willing to lay down his/her life for others, just as Christ Himself did.

Mission Trip to Haiti Summer 2018



We have a lot to do before a team of volunteers leave for Haiti in the summer of 2018 to bring hope to a church in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Some key dates to keep in mind and pray for:

- **April 28-30** Roy LaPearl and Frank Watts (architect) fly to Haiti to meet Pastor Paul and see what needs to be done.
- **April 30** Pot Luck Lunch after church to plan June 3, 2017 community fundraiser. (To raise funds to build a well in Haiti)



To find out more about the
Haiti Water Project
go to:

<http://www.haitiwaterproject.com/>

Infants and Children up to 4th Grade



Infant Room Schedule for April

April 2: Debbie Weidler / Jackie Connor-Joseph
April 9: Debbie Weidler / Verna Bewley
April 16: Debbie Weidler / Deb Pauley
April 23: Debbie Weidler / Tammy Alvarez
April 30: Debbie Weidler / Dana Pauley

2-5 year old Schedule for April

April 2: Nicole Monteforte / Kaylah K.
April 9: Allan & Betsy Roberts / Abi Shuman
April 16: Ruth Moore / Kaylah Kerschner
April 23: Erin Tenney / Abi Shuman
April 30: Holly Smith / Kaylah K.

HELP NEEDED!

2 more helpers are needed for the 2-5 year old rotation. See Erin Tenney or Nicole Monteforte.

Youth 5th - 12th Grade



SUNDAYS, 6:00 PM
Youth Group meets in Rm. A-1 in the Adult Hallway. Games, discussion, and snacks.

April 9th @ 6 PM
CHOSEN: The True Story of America's Trafficked Teens

This movie will be shown to our youth group (parents are encouraged to attend). There will be a question and answer time afterwards. Contact Rus Tenney at 484-794-5719 or Raetenney@gmail.com for more info.

Planning an event at RCF?

1. Plan ahead. You should plan your event a *minimum* of 6 months in advance.
2. Check the calendar in the church office. Make sure there are no other events scheduled for the date, time and location of your event.
3. Fill out an *Event and Meeting Reservation Form*. It is found in the Church Office and on the website *Resource Page*.
4. Don't go it alone. If you are in charge of the event, then you are in charge of making sure you have enough people to staff your event, from set up to clean up.

THE DEADLINE FOR MAY BULLETIN INFORMATION IS SUNDAY, April 16th.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays

13 - Herman Alvarez
16 - Abigail Tenney
22 - Jean Huey

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear, we apologize - please see Lisa Letterman.

Indoor Easter Egg Hunt
For children ages 0 -12
Saturday, April 15th
11:00 am-1:00 pm (lunch provided)
Bring a basket for each child
Sign up in the back foyer by April 7th



Invite Someone

RIVERVIEW CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
RiverviewChristianMinistries.org

3301 Stoudt's Ferry Bridge Road
Reading, PA 19605
610-921-8998 ext. 200

Come visit us
Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM



These business cards are available on the cart in the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to pick some up to use to invite people to church.

Contact Information

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In to heal. Out to love.

I am
the **Resurrection**
and the **Life.**



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