

*Jesus Is
Alive!*

*Jesus Died On
A Cross for
your sins. He
rose again on
the third day
and went up
to heaven.*



Agape Fellowship of the Mennonite Church

485 E. Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Worship Service: 10:00 am Focus Groups: Following service

Website: agapewilliamsport.org Office email: office@agapewilliamsport.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 1:00

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I Am Alive Forevermore

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Care Facilitator: Reba Coup Secretary: Ginny Forestal
April 17, 2022

Agape Fellowship

I Am Alive Forevermore

4/17/22

Jn 24:1-35; Rev 1:12-18; Rev 22:13

Pastor Dale

“Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.” Rev 1:17b-18

What did Jesus tell us about himself?

I AM the:

_____ & the _____! Jn 11:25
 _____ & the _____! Rev 22:13
 _____ & the _____! Rev 1:17: 22:13
 _____ & the _____! Rev 22:13
 _____ _____! Rev 1:18

I:

was _____ & am _____!
 Rev 1:18

Have the keys of _____ & _____! Rev 1:18

Worship Service

Offering (boxes at each sanctuary exit)
 Use an envelope if possible
 Response Card Collection

Worship Leader Tim & Karen Mello

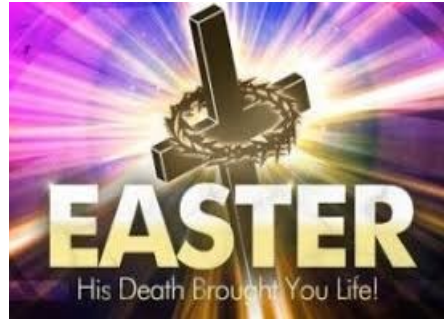
Message Dale Rintelman

Worship Elder Dale Rintelman

Please feel free to pray with or seek God's direction with a Worship Elder during the service.

Elder "On Call" Phone

For pastoral needs call: 570 - 360-5250.



Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of God this morning. If this is your first time at Agape we would appreciate it if you would fill out the response card in your Welcome Packet or on your table, and place it in the tithe box by the exits.

Ministry Opportunities:

Sunday

Youth Focus Group 11:15 am
 Sr. High room

Rintelman Life Group 6:00 pm
 1st & 3rd at the Rintelman Residence

Men in Prayer 6:00 pm
 4th in the Sanctuary

Monday

Corporate Prayer 9:30 am
 Sanctuary

Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm
 3rd Monday of the month

Next Gen. Prayer 6:00 pm
 1st Monday - Multi-purpose room

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am
 Kitchen

Ladies Lunch Time Prayer Noon
 Multi-Purpose Room

Herlocher Life Group 6:30 pm
 Herlocher Residence

Wednesday

Food Ministry 4:15 pm
 1st, 2nd, & 4th week - until 6:00 pm

Chapter a Month 6:00 pm
 Multi-Purpose Room

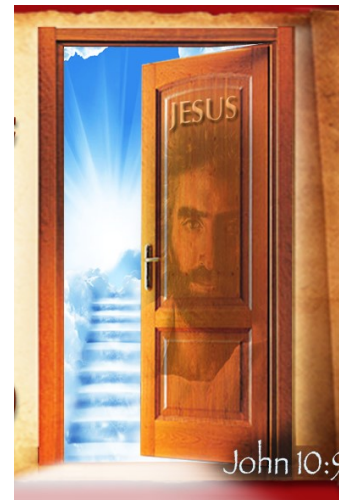
Soul Care 7:00 pm
 Sanctuary

Friday

Band of Brothers 9:00 am
 Multi-Purpose Room

John 10:9-11 (ESV)

⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”



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Rev 1:12-20



¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.

¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “**Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.**”

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Spirit Speak (What is God saying to me):

Announcements

Children’s Church

Children's Church is held after the morning Worship music. Our wonderful teachers are scheduled as follows:

Week 1- Linda B./ George G.
Week 2- Rose A./Janene G.
Week 3- Kathy S./ George G.
Week 4- Reba C. /Karen M.

Adult Focus Group

Today, April 17.

No Group

Next Sunday, April 24.

Chap. 9: **The Resurrection of Jesus.**

Scripture: John 20:1-18.

Led by Pastor Dale

Tithes & Offerings

Tithes \$3,310

Financial Report

Jan. - March 2022

Budget - \$39,522

Expenses - \$37,923

Income - \$27,421

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday.

Birthdays

April 1st - Dan Rosencrance
April 3rd - Joshua Stank
April 8th - Albert Stank
April 15th - Jade Basiago
April 17th - George Goliash
April 20th - Daniel Confer
April 21st - Larry Willits
April 23rd - Cheri Willits
April 26th - Nicole Basiago
April 29th - Rick Dill

Anniversaries

April 20th - Dick & Kathy Stopper
April 27th - Tim & Karen Mello

Collecting Shoe Boxes

Rose Andy is collecting empty shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse. If you have any to give please place them on the shelf above the coat rack. Thank you.

Agape Work Days Schedule

Saturday:
May 14
June 25
August 27

He is Risen

Financial Counseling
by appointment, contact Lynette
Trick (570) 337-0203

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The Resurrection Luke 24:1-18

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

On the Road to Emmaus



¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “**What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?**” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of

them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

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Luke 24:19-35

¹⁹ And he said to them, “**What things?**” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵ And he said to them, “**O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?**” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

