

Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

Long Green and Kanés Rds., near Glen Arm, MD

November 11, 2018

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:10 am

Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher

This room is equipped with a sound loop for the hearing impaired

*“For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in
faithfulness.” (Psalm 33:4)*

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am)

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (*insert*) Jeff Wolf

*Hymn “Immortal, invisible, God only wise” 70

*Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16

Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise
(please be brief, and aware of God’s listening presence)

Prayer

Returning our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

*Response “We give thee but thine own” 384

*Prayer of thanksgiving

Scripture Mark 12:38-44

Message “*Always something left...*” Sue Ellen Wheatley

*Hymn “O God, in restless living” 557

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Rise in body or in spirit

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sermon is posted at
<http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2018/18-11-11.htm>

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is
in them and

**All: who executes justice for the oppressed and
gives food to the hungry.**

One: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those
who are bowed down.

**All: The Lord watches over the stranger and
upholds the orphan and the widow.
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

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Long Green Church Directory

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Ministers	The People of this congregation
Pastor	Pete Haynes (410-592-6343)
Secretary	Allison Funkhouser (443-840-0739)
Guest Speaker	Sue Ellen Wheatley
Worship Leader	Jeff Wolf
Organist	Kay Kearns
Ushers	Grace Miller & Ethan Lane

Announcements:

today: Pot Luck Meal / Fall Council

Following the Sunday School Hour, you are invited to a fellowship pot luck meal. We'll fellowship together, and also complete the business of the church. The proposed budget for 2019 and a slate for 2019 Annual Conference Delegates are posted on the bulletin board. Please take time to review both of these before the fall council meeting.

next Sunday: Church Family Thanksgiving Meal

The Annual Church Family Thanksgiving Meal will be held next **Sunday, November 18th**. All are invited to attend. Please bring a dessert or pie to share with the group. The thanksgiving meal will be prepared by Mike Hanna and his kitchen crew. Interested in helping? Contact the church office or Mike directly.

Upcoming events: Book Club

Get a jump start on reading the next book club selection, "*Camino Island*" written by John Gresham. The book club will gather at The Wolf's home to discuss and have a time of fellowship on **Friday, December 7th**. All are invited to this causal discussion.

Order ahead: Christmas Flowers

Poinsettias from local area Whitehouse Nursery are on sale to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Final order and payment will be due **Dec. 2nd**. Poinsettias (white, pink or marble) will be \$9.00 apiece. Please see Georgia Smith for more details and/or to provide payment.

Church Calendar this week: November 12, 2018 - November 18, 2018

Wednesday: Quilters 9:30am

Saturday: Meal Prep for Thanksgiving Meal

M.A.D. Compelling Vision Conversations

Manassas CoB 10am-12pm/ Frederick CoB 3pm-5pm

Sunday: Morning Praise 9:50am

Worship 10am

Sunday School 11:10am

Church Family Thanksgiving Meal



Compelling Vision Conversations

Where There Is No Vision, the People Perish (Prov. 29:18a KJV)

CoB Leadership, at both the denominational and district levels, has affirmed calling a team to guide the denomination through a process of conversation and discernment to arrive at a compelling vision rooted in our shared commitment to live as Christ's disciples. The guiding statement for this process is: "Confessing Jesus Christ as Teacher, Redeemer, and Lord, we desire to serve Him by proclaiming, professing, and walking in His way together bringing His peace to our broken world. Join us in reclaiming a new passion for Christ and helping set a course for our future as the Church of the Brethren serving Him in our communities and in the world!"

Conversations began at Annual Conference (AC) this summer and will continue in districts through the fall and winter, culminating at the 2019 AC. The Compelling Vision Process Team (CVPT) seeks to engage as many people as possible in the process, providing opportunities for individuals to give voice to their passions and concerns, listen to one another, and work together to identify common threads and themes that might point to a shared and compelling vision.

Brian Messler, Compelling Vision Process Team member, will lead conversations hosted at three churches around the Mid-Atlantic District, and a fourth session just added!

- **Manassas CoB** **November 17, 10 am – noon**
- **Frederick CoB** **November 17, 3 pm – 5 pm**
- **Easton CoB** **December 1, 10 am – noon**
- **Pleasant Ridge CoB** **January 12th 10-12** (led by Paul Munday)

Each of these times will include worship, as well as gathering in small groups for guided conversation. **Table facilitators are needed for these small groups.** The facilitator serves as the timekeeper, keeps the conversation going, ensures that everyone in the group has an opportunity to speak, and helps the group to summarize their conversation. Please consider volunteering (or help to recruit volunteers). Send your name and email information to MADistrictCVP@gmail.com, or call 717.870.8774.

For more information on the Compelling Vision Process, see the website at www.brethren.org/ac/compelling-vision.html. We truly do stand at a crossroad – please plan to be a part of discerning our direction. And please pray as we continue this journey together!

Tree of Kindness



We have been challenged to be a "sanctuary" for others that might need kindness. The challenge was presented to perform an act of kindness each and every day until the end of November. Be mindful of your kindness and add your example to our kindness tree that is in the overflow area in the back of the church.

Add as many leaves to the tree as you want. These will be a visual aid to remind others to be kind, and to be an extension of the sanctuary that our God has provided.

We'll enjoy watching our tree blossom and "grow" leaves inside as we watch the leaves are falling outside.