

Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

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

January 6, 2019

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

Epiphany Sunday

*“Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you”
(Isaiah 60:1 NRSV)*

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am)

“Awake, arise, O sing a new song” 56

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

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*Hymn

“Shine, Jesus Shine” *insert*

*Invocation

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Story

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

Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Story

Returning our Tithes and Offerings

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

Offertory

*Hymn

“As with gladness men of old”

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*Prayer

Story

Message

“A twist on the wise”

Robyn Hunt

*Hymn

“This little light of mine ”

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*Benediction

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*Postlude

*Rise in body or in spirit

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sermon is embedded in/posted at

<http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2019/19-02-06.htm>

Announcements:

Today: Offering Envelopes

If you requested offering envelopes for the new year, they are available today for pick up in the entryway of the church.

Pantry Sunday

Today is the first Sunday of the month, designated as Pantry Sunday. Please place your offering of nonperishable food to restock a local food pantry in the cabinet located in the entryway. A monetary gift is just as useful. Please place your well-marked gift in the offering.

Committee Meeting

The Church Board and the Daycare Liaison Committee will have a joint meeting after Sunday School today. This meeting is intended for all board members and those persons on the committee only. Congregation members are encouraged to provide a board member with their questions, concerns, and ideas so they can be brought to the meeting for discussion.

this week: Pancake Breakfast

The monthly community outreach pancake breakfast will be served on **Saturday, January 12th** from **8-11am** in the fellowship hall. Join us for a home cooked meal of pancakes, eggs, breakfast meats, hot & cold drinks and more. The cost of this meal is a free will offering. All are invited, invite a friend! Interested in helping out? Contact Mike Hanna.

Compelling Vision Conversations

The Compelling Vision Process Team (CVPT) seeks to engage as many people as possible in the process of conversation and discernment to arrive at a compelling vision for our denomination. This is an opportunity for you to voice your passions and concerns, listen, and work together to identify common threads and themes that might point to a shared and compelling vision. The CVPT Team will report as a district at Annual Conference. Your last opportunity to join in the conversation is **Saturday, January 12th** from 10am-noon at Pleasant Ridge CoB located in PA. This session will be led by Paul Munday.

Book Club

Looking for a great book for the New Year? The book club suggest reading “*A Gentleman in Moscow*” written by Amor Towles. This exciting novel holds many adventures for the main character all while being on house arrest in a hotel. Join for the discussion at The Sack’s home on **Friday, January 25th** at **7pm**. All attending is asked to bring a snack to share with the group. Completion of reading is not required to enjoy this social event. All are welcomed.

With love: Keeping warm during church

If you get a little chilly during the worship service, we have got you covered. The sanctuary can become a little drafty during the winter months. **Beth Kagarise** made lap blankets for the congregation to use during worship as a service project for Girl Scouts. There is a shelf with bins in the back corner of the sanctuary area – please borrow for the service and return to the bins afterwards. Thank you, Beth, for your service project that provides warmth, and was made with love!

Shine, Jesus, shine



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe-some pres - ence, from the sha - dows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright- ness so our fac - es dis -



dark-ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
to Your ra - diance; by the blood I may en - ter Your bright- ness;
play your like- ness, ev - er chang-ing from glo - ry to glo - ry;



set us free by the truth You now bring us; Shine on me;
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark- ness; Shine on me,
mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry; Shine on me,



Shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the
Shine on me.
Shine on me.



Fa-ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow; Flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.



Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.