

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

April 16, 2026

**Worship times: Wednesday @ 12:05,
Saturday @ 5:15 and Sunday @ 11.
Sunday School begins at 9:30.**



Tribute Quartet Returns This Friday at 7 p.m.!

Please see the flyer on page 2

Coffee Time



Join us for coffee time in in the atrium this Sunday at 10:15 for coffee time being lovingly hosted by Heather Romano.

Changes in Service Times & Locations

On page 3 you will find information on when and where worship will be held when Canon Melinda is away. Please note that there will be **NO** 11:00 worship service on May 3rd – alternatives are 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Sunday at St. John or Sunday 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Athens.

Tribute Quartet returns to the Valley!



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

&

VALLEY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PROUDLY PRESENT

TRIBUTE QUARTET

From Nashville TN

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026 7:00 PM

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Church of the Redeemer 201 S Wilbur Ave

Sayre PA

Free Parking; Free Will Offering

Questions? 570-888-2270 or FB Messenger

Variations on Service time when Canon Melinda is away.



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Joint Worship Dates:

Date	Location	Time
April 26	Redeemer	11:00 a.m.
May 31	SJLC	9:00 a.m.
June 28	SJLC	10:00 a.m.
July 26	SJLC	10:00 a.m.
Aug 16	Redeemer	10:00 a.m.
Sep 27	Redeemer	11:00 a.m.
Oct 25	SJLC	9:00 a.m.

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP @ SJLC BEGINS 6/14

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP @ REDEEMER BEGINS 8/2-9/6.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME 10:00 A.M.

Canon Melinda visits other parishes in the northeastern region of the Diocese once a month. The leadership of both congregations decided we would worship together on those dates.



Other times Canon Melinda is out of town:

Monday through Wednesday April 20-22 – Clergy Conference – **No**

Wednesday service on April 22.

Saturday April 25 – Mission District Assembly

Mid-day Sunday through Monday May 4 – Regional Meeting WVa.

We Welcome The Rev. Betsy Sentigar for our April 26th 11:00 a.m. worship service. Canon Melinda is visiting Christ Church Towanda, and Mother Betsy offered a “pulpit swap” which Canon Melinda eagerly accepted. St. John members are invited to worship with us at our Saturday 5:15 service and our 11:00 am service.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR



The Bridge is asking for our help on Saturday May 16. What can we do?

- Make a couple dozen cookies
- Serve refreshments from 1 to 3
- Bring cleaning products to church through May 9
(See the flyer on page 7)

Lessons for April 18&19

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm: 116:1-3, 10-17

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Serving in Worship

Worship Assistant: Amy Murrelle

Usher: Glenn Murrelle

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

Acolyte: Kayla Marshall

Sophia Storelli

AV Operator: Nina Seebeck



Marci Garrity	4/17
Diane Nobles	4/18
Paul Polzella	4/18
Eric Watson	4/19
Joyce Brennan	4/21
Tracy McCutcheon	4/21

Scripture Reflection

The disciples on the road to Damascus were with Jesus for hours as he taught them the meaning of the Scriptures. However, they finally recognized him as the risen Lord only in “the breaking of the bread.” How does the Lord’s Supper enable you to recognize Jesus?



2026 Mothers Day Plant Sale

Church of the Redeemer Mother's Day Plant Sale - 2026

Please make checks payable to: Rose Carpenter.

Money and orders due by Sunday, April 26th.

Hanging baskets will be delivered by May 3rd. All other plants will be delivered by May 29th.

Phone Orders: Call Rose Carpenter at (570) 888-1648 or (607) 221-6797

Thank You for your Support!!

12" Hanging Baskets

Ivy Geranium	(Pink, Red, Lilac/Lavender, Burgundy, Combo-2 Colors Grower's Choice)	\$24.00
Combo Baskets	(Growers Choice, 2-3 plants in each basket)	

10" Hanging Baskets

Fuchsia	("Dark Eyes" red/purple, "Swingtime" red/white, "Marinka" red/red)	\$18.00
Calibrachoa	(Pink, Red, Blue, Yellow, Orange, Multicolor)	
Geranium	(Pink, Red)	
Petunia	variety	
New Guinea Impatiens	(Red, Peach, White, Lavender, Violet)	

Annuals: 4 or 6 Pack Trays

Impatiens	(Pink, Red, Starburst, Violet, Salmon, Orange, White)	\$2.50
Petunias	(Pink, Red, White, Purple)	
Pansies	(Purple, Lavender, Yellow, Mixed Colors, White w/purple center)	
Snapdragons	(Mixed Colors)	
Marigolds	(Traditional: Orange, Yellow, Mixed Colors) (Puffs: Orange Puff, Yellow Puff)	
Begonias	(Green Leaf: Pink, Red, White) (Dark Green Leaf: Pink Only)	
Red Salvia		
Dusty Miller		

4.5" Container

Geraniums	(Pink, Red, White, Salmon, Violet)	\$4.50
Spikes		\$3.50
Vinca Ivy		\$3.50
New Guinea Impatiens	(Pink, Red, White)	\$4.00
Wave Petunia	(Pink, Red, White, Blue, Purple)	\$3.00
Super Petunia	(Pink, Pink/White, Red, White, Purple)	\$4.50
Begonias-Nonstop	(Pink, Red, White, Yellow, Orange)	\$4.00
Begonias-Solenia	(Red, Light Yellow, Apricot) Solenia have smaller flowers; more of them on plant	\$4.00

OFFICE



*Invitation to Our Member
Churches & Friends*

Learn 'n Serve Event

**Saturday, May 16
1 - 3 pm**

Christian Life Church
207 Broad Street, Waverly, NY
(Enter by the far-left Broad Street door)

LEARN: Program will focus on our **Helping Hands** furniture ministry, including a tour of the furniture warehouse at Christian Life Church. Find out how the ministry collects and provides furniture for those in need.

SERVE: Attendees will assemble gift bags* for furniture clients using items collected by member churches.

RSVP by May 11: learnnserves@thevalleybridge.org

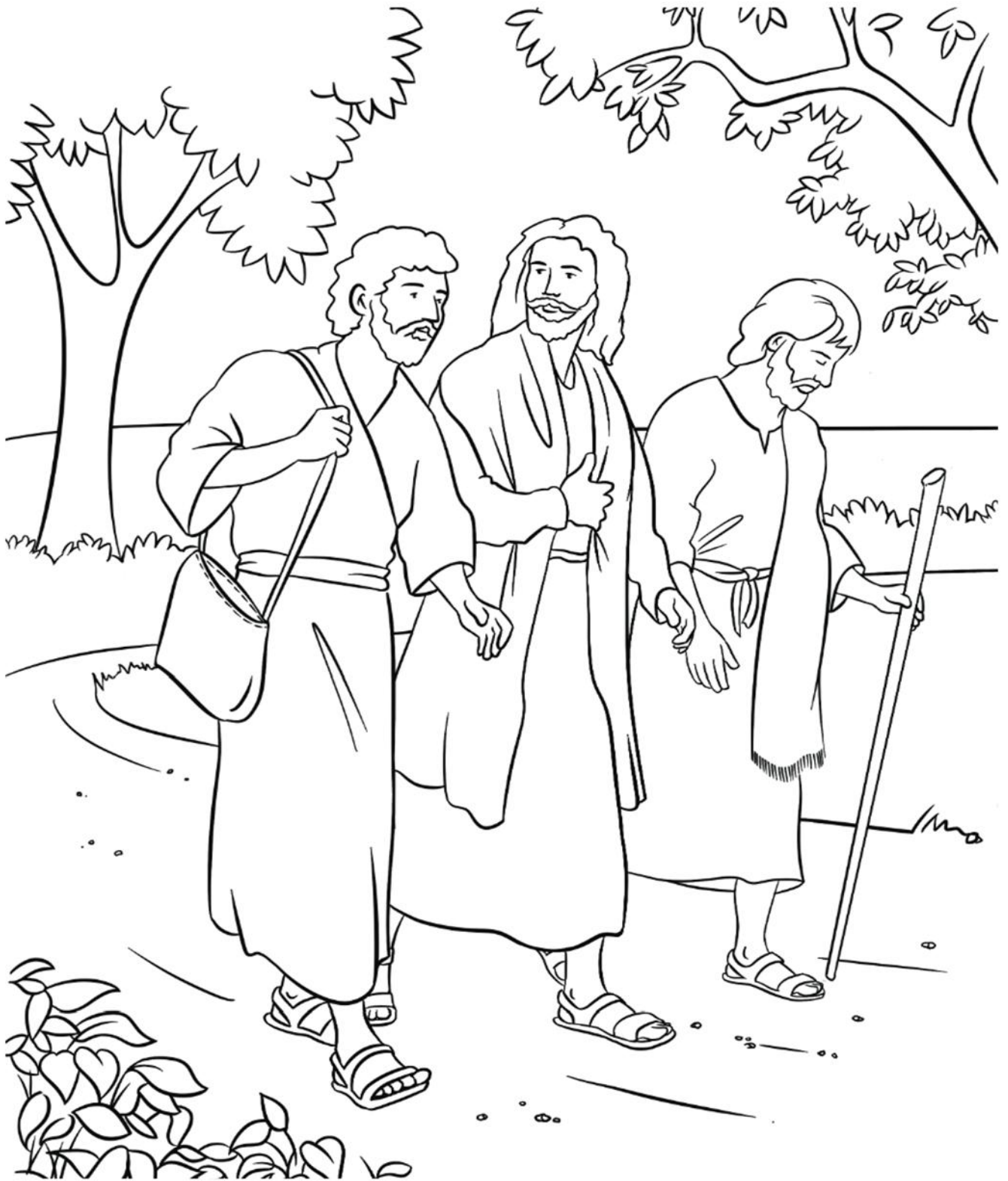
OR 607-857-0710 (text/call)

Fellowship and Refreshments

Anyone interested in *The Bridge* is welcome to attend!

*Items for gift bags: Paper Towels, All-Purpose Cleaner, Furniture Polish, and Disinfecting Wipes

We are asking our member churches to consider collecting the following items for the gift bags: **paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, furniture polish, and disinfecting wipes**. All donations should be dropped off at St. John Lutheran Church at 207 S. Hopkins St. in Sayre between the hours of 1-4pm on Mondays & Wednesdays or 8:30-11:30am on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Please drop off by May 11 so that we can prepare appropriately for the Learn 'n Serve session.



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When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)

On the Road to Emmaus



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called _____, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, _____ himself came up and _____ along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly _____; the _____ is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the _____ with them, he took _____, gave _____, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their _____ were _____ and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Luke 24:13-16, 28-31 (NIV)

bread	Emmaus	eyes	opened	thanks
day	evening	Jesus	table	walked

On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. A period of twenty four hours
A. month B. week C. year D. day
- ___ 2. Carrying on a conversation with someone
A. talking B. walking C. open D. day
- ___ 3. A person who visits
A. visitor B. prophet C. priest D. Moses
- ___ 4. To travel on foot
A. visit B. walk C. talking D. open
- ___ 5. To put to death on a cross
A. bury B. hang C. crucify D. day
- ___ 6. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
A. Noah B. David C. Moses D. Jacob
- ___ 7. The organs which make people able to see
A. ear B. heart C. mouth D. eyes
- ___ 8. Not closed
A. bread B. open C. day D. walking
- ___ 9. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
A. fruit B. bread C. meat D. jello
- ___ 10. Not false
A. travel B. true C. hear D. spoken