

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you.  
**Exodus 12:14**

I love the LORD.  
**Psalms 116:1**

You proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.  
**1 Corinthians 11:26**

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
**John 13:34**

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**To Our Guests**  
We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate.

THE WORD OF HOPE

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**Introit 205** (6x)  
*Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*

**Lesson**  
Mark 12:28-31

**Response 203**  
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

**Lesson**  
Matthew 5:43-48

**Response 693**  
“Though I May Speak”

**Lesson**  
Luke 6:27-35

**Response 819**  
“Be Still, My Soul”

**Lesson**  
John 13:34-35

**Response 833**  
“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Reflection

**Response** (6x)  
*Make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring love.  
Make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is injury let me sow pardon.*

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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**Lesson**  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**\*Communion**  
*Let us be bread blessed by the Lord,  
broken and shared, life for the world.  
Let us be wine, love freely poured,  
let us be one in the Lord.*

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Reading

**Response 204** (6x)  
*Stay with me, remain here with me;  
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.*

**Remain in Silent Prayer as long you wish.  
Extinguish your candle when you are ready  
and return it to the basket.  
Depart in Silence**

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.  
**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Lessons Translation**  
New Revised  
Standard Version

**Sermons & Information**  
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*Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community.* We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



**Good Friday, April 18**

**9am - noon, SPC Drop-In Prayer Vigil**

Doors open at 8:45am.

Bells ring at 9am to commemorate  
the condemnation of Jesus to death.

Public reading of Luke 23:32-43 follows.

Silent, drop-in prayer continues through noon.

Bells ring at noon to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus.

Public reading of Luke 23:44a followed by  
a procession to The Wall for the Quaker Vigil.

**7pm Seven Last Words Service, Asbury UMC**

4257 Kearneysville Pike.

Seven local preachers reflect on  
the words of Jesus spoken from the cross.

Pastor Gusti will preach on John 19:28, "I thirst."

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

**6:30am Sunrise Service**

Rumsey Monument Park off of Mill Street, Shepherdstown

An informal time for song, silence, and sharing.

Bring a chair or blanket for the grass; dress for weather.

Bring a poem, story, or scripture reading to share.

**"Looking for the Living," both services — Luke 24:5  
Triumphal celebration in the SPC sanctuary.**

NO SUNDAY STUDIO —

Children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children under 5.

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"*

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**Season of Lent**  
Maundy Thursday

**April 17, 2025**  
7:00 p.m.

**What I Know of Love When Times Are Dark**

And if you can't find a candle,  
then light the wick of your wonder.  
And if you can't find your wonder,  
then now might be a good time  
to pray. And if you don't  
know how to pray,  
then perhaps you are doing it right.  
What do I know of prayer?  
Only that every prayer that has saved me  
is a prayer that has found me  
instead of the other way round—  
a prayer that comes through me,  
as if I am nothing more  
than flesh in service to a prayer.  
And if there is a candle, then light it.  
And if there is a candle, ask it  
to be your teacher. And if there is  
a candle, notice how far its light  
can reach. See if you, too, can touch  
the world as generously as a candle,  
just that far, holding back not even  
the tiniest measure of love.

**By Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer**

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