

FAMILY VINE

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Upcoming Events

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. -
Nursery available as well as
Children's Church.

Coffee/Donuts 10:05 a.m. (1st
and 3rd Sunday)

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Youth Night (5th through 8th
grades) 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(1st and 3rd Monday, October-
May)

Heart to Heart Women's Ministry
5:30 p.m. (1st and 3rd Tuesday)

Bible Study 6:00 p.m. every
Wednesday

March Events

March 22 - Second Mile
Servants Meeting 11:45 a.m.

March 29 - Friendship Sunday
with Carry-In Meal and Egg
Hunt. All youth welcome!

April Events

April 2 - Maundy Thursday Love
Feast and Communion Service



From the Office of Pastor Chris...

Greetings Church Family,

Ecclesiastes chapter 3 tells us that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. Reflecting on this passage is appropriate considering we find ourselves amid the Lenten season and quickly approaching Easter.

A fun fact about Lent is the word "Lent" actually comes from the Old English word which simply means "spring" or "the lengthening of days."

As the weather starts turning warmer and the days start getting a little longer, I know Spring is on the way. I also know that along with spring Teresa will have a "Honey Do" list of chores that need to be taken care of around the house as part of our

April 3 - Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

April 5 - Easter Sunday

April 12 - Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.

April 26-29 - Revival with Rev. Paul Munday

May Events

May 2 - District Disaster Response Auction, Westminster, MD

May 7 - National Day of Prayer

May 9 - Mother/Daughter Banquet 6:00 p.m.

May 11 - Commissions Meetings 6:30 p.m.

May 16 - Church Work Day

May 31 - Second Mile Servants Meeting 11:45 a.m.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for our church family and friends listed weekly in the bulletin.



Newsletter Submissions

Please submit quarterly newsletter submissions to Teresa Mohler at tjmohler78@gmail.com.

March - due by February 21

June - due by May 23

September - due by August 22

December - due by November 21

“Spring Cleaning” process. Likewise, Lent serves as spiritual spring cleaning for the believer.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, I encourage us to prepare for Easter where we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

As Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a time for everything, Lent is a time for Penitence where we reflect on mistakes we have made and seek forgiveness. It is a time for Self-Denial where we give up luxuries we have to focus on spiritual growth. And a time for Almsgiving, where we focus on charity and helping those who are in need. As we journey toward Easter together, may we intentionally take time to examine our hearts and draw closer to the Lord through these practices.

I am always encouraged by the spiritual maturity and love of my church family. One common thread that I always hear from visitors is how welcoming and loving our church family is. I encourage you to never lose that quality. Keep loving, keep forgiving one another, and keep serving the Lord at the center of your heart.

I am so thankful that the Lord has brought my family to Broadfording Church of the Brethren Fellowship. I look forward with great hope to all that God will do in and through us in the coming seasons.

In Christ’s love,
Pastor Chris



Volunteers Needed



Bible School Director for this summer's 5-day event July 6-10. The director would need to identify the curriculum to be used along with the decorations/motif. Volunteers to support VBS have been identified already.



Junior Church Leader to teach/coordinate children's service during the worship service for 1st through 5th grades. See Virginia Weyant if interested.

Persons to mow the church lawn once per month as part of a two-person crew. The church has all the mowing equipment. It takes approximately 2 hours for two person to complete the job. If interested, see Randy Divil.



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Ways to Give

The church is continuing year-round collection for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Donations may be placed in the container provided in the fellowship hall.



Do you shop at Martin's? If you do, please consider purchasing Martin's gift cards through the church for all of your grocery and gas purchasing needs. If you do, Martins will donate \$5.00 per \$100 in gift cards to the church.

Cash for Causes is a great way to support our church by leveraging the spending you are already budgeting.

Please see Bernie Burkett to purchase gift cards or for more information.



Easter egg fillers will be appreciated for the Egg Hunt: candy, fruit snacks, or anything that can fit in a plastic egg. If it won't fit in an egg, it can be placed in goodie bags.



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Property Commission

As we look ahead to the warmer months, mowing season is fast approaching. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with this important ministry. Volunteers will be placed in pairs and will typically mow once every 5–6 weeks throughout the season. If you are willing to help, please let us know — your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Speaking of mowing, a sincere thank you to Gene Detrow for his work in servicing and preparing the mowers for the season. His efforts help ensure everything is ready to go.

We are also reaching out to Tri-State to secure a start date for the installation of the new windows in the multipurpose room. We are looking forward to seeing this project completed. Once the window project is finished, attention will turn to repairing and improving the parking lot.

Lastly, we will be holding a Church Workday on May 16th at 8:00 a.m. as we prepare the church for the summer season. There will be tasks for all skill levels, and many hands make light work. We hope you will consider joining us for this time of fellowship and service.

Thank you for your continued support in caring for our church facilities!

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Construction Update!

The front window replacement project has been completed, and it looks fantastic. It involved many hours of effort from our 2 prime contractors, Mt. Tabor Builders and Sword Masonry, and our dedicated volunteers who supported the entire effort. Not only did the windows get replaced across the front of the church, as per the contract, but we refurbished the 3 upstairs classrooms and 3 downstairs rooms (Pastor's office, church office and choir room) with fresh paint, new carpet, new LED lighting and new electrical receptacles/switch plates. The upper and lower hallways on the 2-story side along with the tower stairwell were also refurbished with new carpet, paint, lighting and electrical receptacles. To accommodate those refurbishment efforts, a clean-up effort was undertaken and a myriad of items were identified for yard sale, disposal or organized for better visibility. Every scrap of metal gleaned from the window demolition was recycled, and those funds were returned to the church treasury. Although there were some project delays and a couple of issues to sort out, it was a well-executed and supported building effort. The total cost of the project was \$210,058.82 which was an overrun of \$6,472.79 from the initial contract proposal (approx. 3.25% of project cost). The total cost included the engineering drawings and renderings (pictures), permit fee, 11 steel beams in the 2-story section identified after the engineering analysis, and replacement of emergency lighting throughout the entire church. Mt. Tabor Builders provided a \$10,000 discount on their portion of the project, and Sword's Masonry graciously performed the masonry work with little mark-up. We are sincerely grateful for their generosity to the Broadfording CoB Fellowship. The overall support of the church during the decision making process and construction was commendable and significantly contributed to this successful project.



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2026 Church Board, Officer and Conference Delegates

2026 Church Board Organization

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| Debbie Harsh | Chair |
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| Randy Divel | Chair |
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| Gene Detrow | |
| Jack Fazenbaker | |
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Executive Committee

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| Steve Hawbecker | Board Chair |
| Gene Detrow | Board Vice Chair |
| Randy Divel | |
| Debbie Harsh | |
| Virginia Weyant | |
| Pastor (ex officio) | |

2026 Church Officers and Conference Delegates

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| Church Clerk | Carolyn Adams |
| Church Treasurer | Heather Reese |
| Financial Secretary | Debbie Harsh |
| Annual Conference Delegates | Pastor Chris Mohler Colby Mohler |
| District Conference Delegates | Kathy Hawbaker (26-27) Pastor Chris Mohler (26-27) Debbie Harsh (25-26) Betty Smith (25-26) |
| Alternate District Conference Delegates | Teresa Mohler (26-27) Gene Detrow (25-26) |

American Red Cross Blood Drive

On January 27, The Broadfording Church of the Brethren Fellowship hosted another American Red Cross Blood Drive with 19 donors participating. Thank you to everybody that donated time, food and blood! A very special thank you to Ryan Higdon for coordinating the blood drive.



Celebrating the Christmas Season

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to making our house of worship look absolutely beautiful as we celebrated the Birth of our Savior!



The handbell choir performed beautifully during the worship service.



The Broadfording Church of the Brethren Fellowship



News from afar...

December 2025
Volume 12, Issue 8

The Corle Connection

"Slovakia, Czechia, Poland Part 3: Poland and Trip Reflections"

My final stop on my church plant tour was Zory, Poland. This church plant is a great mix of young leaders and experienced leaders. Not only that but the leadership team and church consist of Polish and Ukrainian individuals. So, they are multigenerational and multicultural which is especially important during these times of nationalism in Europe. The church has an active young adult group that offers a sports club for the community. An active young adult population is essential for a healthy, growing church. This sports club plays soccer, basketball, and a Polish favorite, volleyball and is open to anyone in the community. They meet many unbelievers through this outreach ministry. While in Zory over a weekend, I was able to attend the worship service on Sunday. During



movement leaders. Sessions were held with church plant couples, individuals, or with teams. I coached people from 4 different European nations. Additionally, the church planters took me on hikes in the foothills of the High Tatras, the Low Tatras, the mountains of eastern Czechia, the iconic city of Krakow, Poland, and a brief walk through the gardens of Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna. *None* of these walks were in my itinerary. They were simply a gift from the nationals and God. Most of these walks included some coaching. I have joy and gratitude in my heart for the opportunity to join God in church planting. And your support and prayers make you an essential part of my team.

the service I introduced myself and shared how EPN offers support to churches like New Hope Zory. After the service, the congregation remained for fellowship, tea, coffee, and dessert. When we returned to the flat, we prepared lunch for a small group consisting of both younger and older adults. Sundays in Zory are reserved for being with people. Thinking back over these two weeks of European church planting ministry, here are some reflections and results: I took over 121,000 steps total, which is over 8000 steps (around 3.5-4 miles) per day. In total, I walked about 60 miles. I facilitated 19 different coaching sessions, for a total of 24 hours of coaching. During those 19 sessions I coached church planters, elders, 8 church plant teams, and 3



News from afar..(CONTINUED)

Because of this coaching:

- Two mother churches decided to increase their involvement and support of their daughter churches.
- One church plant team immediately decided to take definitive steps to become an official church this year within their denomination. This same church plant was also able to clarify their vision.

Please pray for the Slovak, Czech, Ukrainian, and Polish churches as they navigate the many questions and obstacles that arise in multigenerational and multicultural congregations.

**How can we pray for you?
Thanks for partnering with us.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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Testimony from this three-country trip:
"Stuart, today we had a meeting with pastors from the north and east of Slovakia. Several of the pastors shared what a blessed time they had with you at their elders' meeting. I was really happy—you truly left your mark here!" 🙌🙌

The coaching relationship, which is possible due to your partnership, helps church planters stay connected, maintain balance and personal health, and build healthy churches. Would you sponsor a coaching package?

- 1 Year of Coaching = \$600 = Monthly sessions for one church planter or movement leader
- Renewed goals = \$200 - an intensive, fresh look together at the vision and mission over 4 sessions
- 1 session = \$50 = an hour of coaching for a church planter or a movement leader

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News from afar..(CONTINUED)

Judy and I thank the LORD and we also thank you for your support of our ministry over the past year! We appreciate everything you are doing for us!

Thank you for Broadfording's recent gift that Crossworld received last week for our ministry. We appreciate you sharing with us!

Also, if you would, please look at your calendar for 2026. We would like to visit BF again; let us know a good time for you all. March 10-31 and April 15-May 6 will not work for us but any other time will.

Because of you, we serve at the Ladysmith Multi-Cultural Church in central Virginia. We started ministry there in October 2024; we have grown from 22 to 40, including one service where we hit 50.

Serving as an associate pastor, I preach in Spanish and then self-translate into English since three English-only speakers attend. I preached through Philippians; I am now preaching through Galatians. Several people have told me that they appreciate the expository sermons. Judy started a ladies' ministry at Ladysmith. Because of you, she gave books for her Zoom study on Wednesday nights, LIES WOMEN BELIEVE in Spanish. Judy provided a brunch and crafts to the recent in-person meeting at church. 12 ladies came; one lady stated, "We had a wonderful time together." We plan to do a quarterly in-person ladies' meeting while continuing Zoom on Wednesdays.

Because of you, we purchased Spanish Bibles and tracts for our church and a recent food pantry outreach where we gave away 14 Bibles and shared the gospel with several people. Because of you, we went twice in 2025 to Santiago, Dominican Republic to reconnect with our co-workers there. We gave one co-worker a new laptop computer to help him access helps for Bible study and sermon preparation.

We will return in March 2026 for two weeks. The co-worker meets with a group of 30 pastors who emphasize expository preaching, servant leadership, discipleship, and leadership training of the next generation. I will meet again with this group to encourage this movement. In a return to the past moment, I visited my former Haitian co-worker who now lives in South Florida. I had not seen him for 25 years. Because of you, we gave him equipment to continue his Bible teaching ministry in Haitian Creole.

Again, we thank you so much for your help to us over the past year.

Merry Christmas! May God bless you as you serve Him!

In Christ, Bob and Judy Kay