



St. Marys Methodist Church Family News

February 2026 Volume 52 Issue 2

Rev. Robert F. Zilhaver

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULTS 8:45 AM
CHILDREN/YOUTH 9:00 AM
WORSHIP 10:15 AM**



Birthday Bash

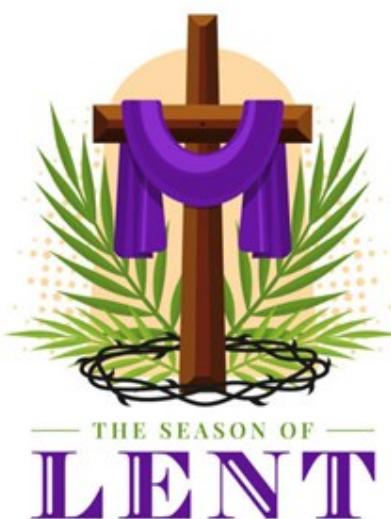


Celebrating everyone's birthday

Following worship in Asbury Hall Sunday, Feb. 15
Please let us know if you have not gotten an invitation.

7:00 Service

February 18



February Message

Newsletter: February 2026

The Importance of Kindness

Kindness has been described as “love active.” There are many opportunities in the course of a day for anyone to do some little kindness for others, but many people are busy, hurried, and worried; and they fail to see the opportunity to make love active in this way in their life.

Start by shifting your vision outside yourself to others. There is a wonderful reward for you when you give the gift of God’s love in a kind act toward another.

Someone said, “The greatest thing a man can do for his heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children.”

Jesus put it this way: “As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”

Someone whose life will touch yours today needs your gift of kindness. Lift your vision; look around. You will not only discover the opportunity to bless another, but you will also receive a tremendous blessing yourself as you make love active in your life.

I have discovered that people you are not kind often use their roughness to protect themselves from being hurt.

Also, think before you speak! Would you want to be spoken to in an unkind way?
REMEMBER, KINDNESS IS THE VOICE OF GOD SPEAKING THROUGH YOU!!!!

God Bless,
Pastor Bob





Send a Note to Our Shut-Ins



Jean Dodrill	DuBois Nursing Home	212 South Eighth St.	Dubois,	PA	15801	Rm. 215-2
Patricia Johnson	Highland View Rehab	90 Main St.	Brockway	PA	15824	Rm 5
Thressa Brock	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers Apt 404	
Gary Wonderly	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers Apt 608	
Anita Vollmer	Elk Haven Nursing Home	St. Marys	PA	15857		
Steve Zimmett	Nelsons Golden Years	137 Oklahoma Cemetery Rd	Dubois	PA	15801	

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
7:00 pm Wednesday Feb. 18

Thank You

A Special Thank You to all from the Church Family for cards, phone calls and prayers for me at this time. Just not able to get to Church and Group at this time but hopefully that will change soon.

It is nice to know I AM MISSED... You are all so great and in my prayers daily. Doctor appts have kept my rather busy etc. We did have safe travels on Wednesday and this is good news.

So again Thank You all so much.... We have a Great Church Family. God Bless you all Love Sally and Family

Memorials
In Memory of Clare Horchen

Carol Cunningham
Gerry Frey
Joyce Campbell

Memorials
In Memory of Robert Kneidel

Joyce Campbell
Thom & Sandy Hoffman

Men's Prayer Group

The men meet on Wednesday **6:00 PM**
In Conference Room
All Men Welcome!

February Meetings

SPPRC Meeting
Tuesday Feb. 3 @ 6:30

MOE Meeting
Tuesday Feb. 10 @ 6:30

Sunday School Meeting
Monday Feb. 16 @ 6:30

2026 Methodist Women

Sharon Herzing—President
Melinda Gasbarre—Vice President
Marci Rogers—Secretary
Deanne McAfoose—Treasurer
Lesa Lamb—Public Relations

SMALL GROUPS

Meet

9:00 AM Monday in conference room

6:30 AM Monday in Asbury Hall

3:00 PM Thursday in conference room

Contact the church office or any small group member
for more information.

BIBLE STUDY

Monday in
Conference Room

Bring your bible and join in to

Contact Cyndi Rippy for more information

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group — Tuesdays

February 3, 10, 17, 24

5:00—6:30

Showing Off God

Women's Gathering

St. Marys Methodist Church

140 N St, Marys St St. Marys, Pa 15857

Saturday, March 14, 2026

A special time for women to gather together to share, learn, grow, pray, and worship as well as enjoy friendships and fun!

9:30 AM-3:00 PM--Doors open at 9:15 AM

Reservations 814-834-3016

\$25 Paid by Feb 28, 2026

**Includes morning refreshments, lunch,
gift bag and childcare**

www.showingoffgod.com

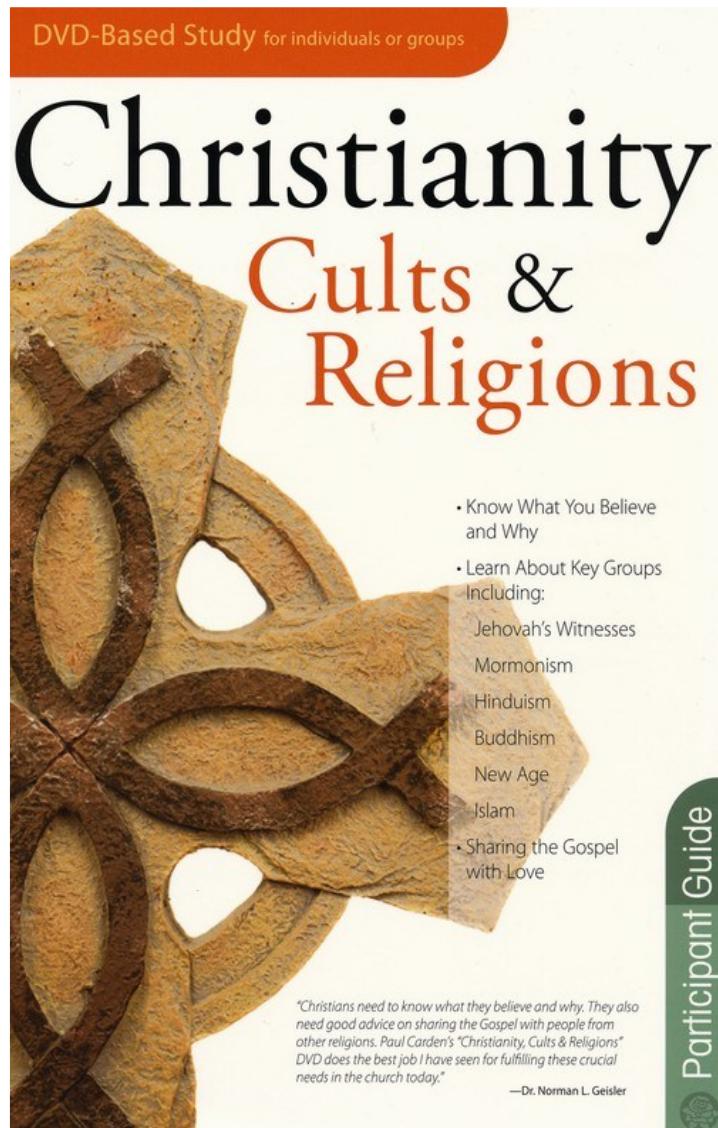


ADULT CLASS

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2026, 8:45 TO 9:45 A.M.

ASBURY HALL

LEADER: SHAWNA GRIM



Christianity, Cults & Religions

As the title implies, this study addresses Christianity in relation to cults, the occult and other religions. Comparisons of the other belief systems are set beside Christianity to illustrate the differences between them. In-depth examinations of Islam, Mormonism and Jehovah's Witnesses are included, as these belief systems are very relevant to Christians today. Topics include:

- Definitions, Discernment, and Defending the Faith
- Essential Christian Doctrine
- Jehovah's Witnesses (Watchtower Society)
- Mormonism (Latter-day Saints)
- Eastern Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, and New Age
- Islam

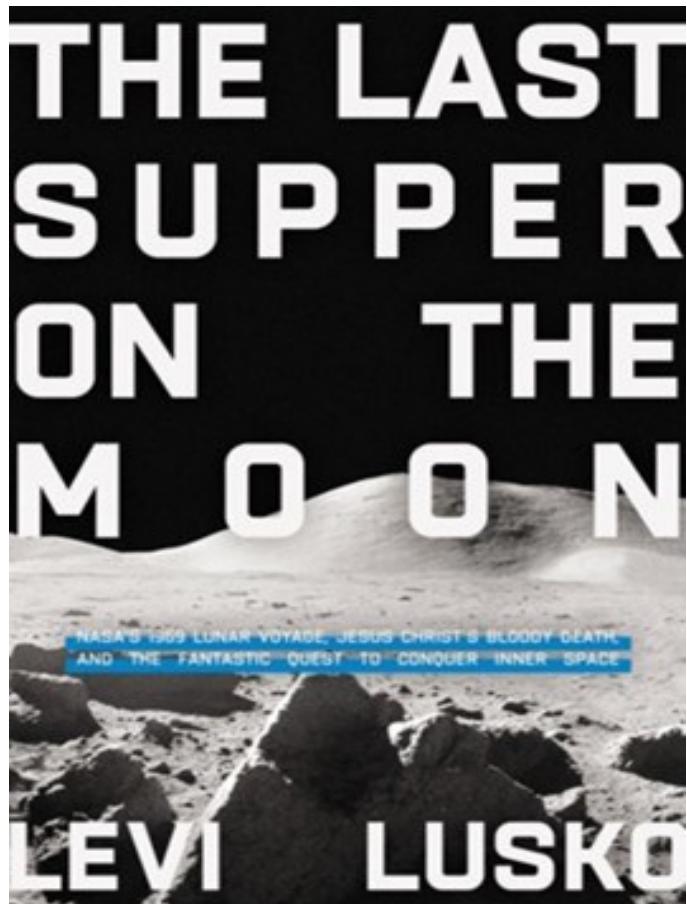
Please join us for this study. Sign up for the class and materials in the old kitchen.

ADULT CLASS

ASBURY HALL

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LEADER: SHAWNA GRIM



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The Last Supper On the Moon

If there are places in your heart and corners of your mind that feel just as deep and dark and inaccessible as outer space, this study is for you. Fight as you may, unearthing the happiness and fulfillment you long for can feel nearly impossible.

In Psalm 8 David urges us to consider the heavens, to look up at the night sky. Doing so will help you discover fundamental truths about God. Namely, that—even though his love for you is as beyond comprehension as the farthest corners of the universe—through his Son, you can grab hold of it, and it has the power to transform your inner space.

Bestselling author Levi Lusko shares how you can:

- learn that life is not about "finding yourself" but discovering who Jesus is
- believe that God's love and forgiveness is grander than even your greatest failure
- buck the mundane of everyday life and start dreaming again

Embark on an adventure tracing the words and wonders of Jesus on his trek to the cross. Let *The Last Supper on the Moon* compel you to live with a more profound sense of purpose and a grander view of Jesus, and set you on a trajectory to life, and life more abundantly.

In *The Last Supper on the Moon* video study, bestselling author and pastor Levi Lusko uses 1969 lunar mission as an analogy of God's mission of salvation. This five-session study explores God's love for us by sending Jesus to die for our sins and how the letters to the Revelation churches can help us live with purpose and hope.

In 1969, Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin ate the first food and drink ever consumed on the moon--the bread and wine of communion. Using Aldrin's sacred meal as a launching point, Lusko explores how Christ's last words, "I Am" statements, and letters to the Revelation churches can help us live with purpose and hope.

Bowls of Love

Every Wednesday 4 PM-4:30 PM

MONETARY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

7 CAKES NEEDED EACH WEEK

EACH 9 X 13 CAKE IS CUT INTO 20 PIECES

Feb. 4—Carol S., Dee C., Diane D., Linda D., Margie F., Joyce F.

Feb. 11—Marie F., Mindy G., Cassie H., Carolyn H., Sandy H., Kris K.

Feb. 18—Diane K., Susan K., Nancy M., Janet M., Paula M., Sally M.

Feb. 22—Cathy N., Patty P., Marlene P., Jean P., Cyndi R., Marci R.

Feb. 25—Jenny S., Shirley S., Cindy S., Cheryl S., Michelle S., Carol S.



CHRISTIAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATES OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

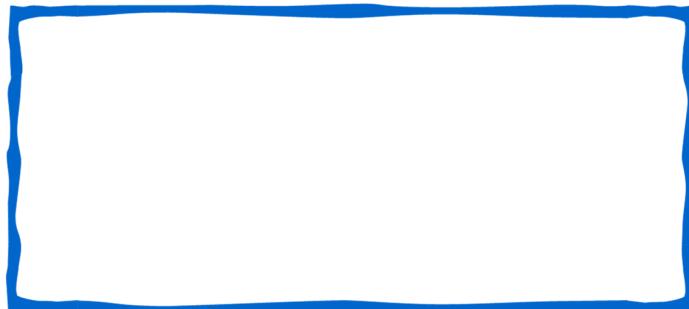
The mission of Christian Counseling Associates (CCA) is to provide excellent, accessible, and comprehensive counseling from a Biblical worldview.

Our counselors are experts in the field of clinical mental health and highly trained from accredited institutions. They are active in their local faith communities, have a heart for God, and are gifted in serving those who struggle with cognitive, emotional, and spiritual issues.
Ready to make an appointment?

Call **724-396-1510** or CCAWPA@gmail.com

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Please let us know if your address changes.



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WORSHIP

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