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The Love of Jesus Filling Every Heart

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“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”
Colossians 3:13

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #42** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #384 *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-14 Pew Bible Page 1144

Message *“Forgiving in an Unforgiving World”*

***Closing Hymn #406** *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

***Benediction**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies, plan now for the August Ladies Luncheon. It will take place on Tuesday, August 18, at Udder Choice at 12 noon. Doug Gehr will be the speaker. You may learn something new about the Ephrata Cloister! All ladies are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend to this event. There is a sign-up sheet in the rear of the auditorium. If bringing a friend, please include them on the sign-up sheet.

For the 3rd quarter Missions Project, we are going to begin collecting items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Since life gets so busy over Thanksgiving and Christmas, we thought it might be helpful to start early so no one feels rushed. Also, if you are willing to contribute a few items but don't wish to donate a whole shoebox, this is your opportunity to contribute. In the next week we will have clear instructions on what can and cannot be donated. Please note that you are still welcome to make up your own box, if that is what you wish to do.

We are planning to create a memory wall in the basement for the many East Cocalico Church members who have gone home to heaven in the past few years. If you have a good photo of a member who has passed on or a memorial pamphlet from a funeral, please give it to Edie Keith or Pastor Cyndy. We will be sure to return it to you after the wall is dismantled.

There is a stack of dishes from covered dish meals beside the microwave in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of these belong to you and take them along home.