## Volume I



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CHURCH BOOK
FOR THE
CONGREGATION AT
THE MUDDY CREEK
AND COCALICO,

Which, at their urgent request and on the hasis of a call, signed by four elders and forty members, I agreed to serve on Maundy Thursday, 1743, upon the principles of our religion, with the preaching of the Gospel and with the Holy Sacraments, in the manner [2] of our Reformers, as it is found in the Theses of the Synod of Bern, edited in the year 1532.

In this book there is found:

- (1) my printed Declaration, on which I stand.
- (2) ly, the first fundamentals, or the fundamental doctrine of salvation, which is necessary for all men to know and to believe.
- (3) ly, the church order, which must be in a Christian congregation, because God is a God of order.
- (4)ly, the names of the children, who were baptized by me in this congregation.

[3]

## [THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH.]

1. That our whole doctrine [centers in] the one God Jesus Christ, in whom all the fullness of the deity dwells bodily. (Col. 2:5.) Through whom in the beginning the Father, through the Word, became flesh, (Joh.1) the world and all that is therein, founded the earth and prepared the heavens as the work of his hands. (Hebr. 1:8.)

	Susanna 5 March 1783 5 May 1783	Henrich Weit Catharina	Friederich Haupt Dorothea [?]
7	Philip Jacob 24 October 1782 5 May 1783	Jacob Vonieda Catharina	Christoph Hefft Catharina [3]
	Catharina 28 March 1783 5 May 1783	Ludwig Roth Eva	Catharina Freyen single [?]
	Catharina 7 February 1783 5 May 1783	Peter Weiss Julianna	Catharina Schweickert single [?]
	Catharina 16 March 1783 5 May 1783	Georg Keller Catharina	Philip Frensler Magdalena [?]
	Maria 19 April 1783 29 May 1783	Johannes Leininger Catharina	Maria Schnupin single [?]
	Johannes 27 December 1782 29 May 1783	Georg Dock Regiena	Johannes Muller, single Eva Dockin, single [?]
	Maria Barbara 9 July 1783 3 August 1783	Jost Spengler Margretha	Nicolaus Weinhold Barbara [?]
	Susanna 23 April 1783 3 August 1783	Abraham Kiljon Elisabeth	Johannes Schlot Catharina [?]