

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD**

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Any New Announcement Not Printed in the Bulletin

Worship Leader: Dale Miller

Prelude: "Savior Thy Dying Love" Debbie Meenan
arranged by Van Denman Thompson

Call to Worship:

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

L: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

P: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. AMEN.

Invocation:

Forgiving and gracious God, you have called us to be the church, to live out our Resurrection faith. You have asked us to place our trust in you and to bring to all the good news of your saving love. But we have failed to do this. We have given our faith a back seat to the troubles of the world and to the stresses in our own life. We look for the quick and easy answers. Forgive us for the smallness of our faith. You, who raised Christ from the dead, have promised

to raise our spirits and bring us to new life. You have done this and yet we remain static in our response to you. Clear our spirits of the clutter of everyday living. Help us to be open always to your word and your love. Challenge us to move in directions of peace and hope for all people. These things we pray in the name of our risen Lord. AMEN.

Opening Hymn: #416 For Christ and the Church

Children's Story: Francine Moody
(Immediately following the story, the children are invited to attend Children's Church)

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Sharing & Prayer

Video: What if I Gave Everything (Casting Crowns)

Message: Ready or Not, It Is Time to Work!
(Acts 11:1-11)

Closing Song: #418 Move in Our Midst

Benediction:

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Strickler would like to thank everyone who supported him and his family through the illness and passing of his mother Novella Strickler. The cards and especially the prayers were and are much appreciated, even as the family continues to work through this huge loss. The group from the Carlisle church who traveled all the way to Keyser, WV to attend the funeral was a pleasant surprise, and was very much appreciated. Novella passed away on March 30th surrounded by her family after an extended illness.

May 8th is the second quarter Special Offering Sunday to donate funds to the District and Brotherhood. During the first quarter, the congregation donated a total of \$1,044.50 in designated offerings for the District and Brotherhood. These offerings represent 84% of the congregation's \$1,250 total contribution to date. Our 2022 District and Brotherhood total commitment is \$5,000.

"At the Feet of Jesus" - a Bible Study for Women - meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from noon to 1pm at Linda Maifair's home. All are welcome. Come when you can!

The 31st Annual Auction benefiting Children's Aid Society will be held Tuesday, **April 26th** at the New Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1873 New Fairview Church Road, York, PA. Auction preview and food is a 12:00 noon and the live auction starts 5:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for further information.

April 30th is Camp Eder 2022 Volunteer Wood Cutting Day. See details on flying on the bulletin board.

Camp Eder is hosting a golf outing on Friday, **May 6th**, at the Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain, 78 Country Club Trail, Fairfield, PA. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Bake Sale

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2022

9:00 am Ladies Birthday Breakfast @
the Walnut Bottom Diner

THURSDAY, April 28, 2022

1:00 pm Quilting
6:30 pm SOPA

SUNDAY, May 1, 2022

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
2:00-4:30 Soup Kitchen