

**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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**+Stand as you are able**

**Welcome:**

**Thought:** "You all are the earth's salt. But now if you just sit there and don't salt, how will the world ever get salted? You'll be so worthless that you'll be thrown out and trampled on by the rest of society. You all are the world's light; you are a city on a hill that cannot be hid. Have you ever heard of anybody turning on a light and then covering it up? Don't you fix it so that it will light up the whole room? Well then, since you are Gods light which He has turned on, go ahead and shine so clearly that when your conduct is observed it will plainly be the work of your spiritual Father." Clarence Jordan, the Cotton Patch Bible

**Prelude**

**+Call to Worship:** selections from Psalm 31:

One: Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;

**ALL: for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.**

One: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

**ALL: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

One: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

**ALL: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.**

One: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him;

**ALL: Do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.**

One: A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

**ALL: But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.**

+HYMNAL: You are Salt for the Earth

No. 226

+PRAYER

OFFERTORY THOUGHT: "Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand - shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven". Mt. 5:16 (the Message)

OFFERING

+HYMNAL Breathe on me, Breath of God

No. 356, vs. 1

+PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Untitled hymn" (Come to Jesus)

By Chris Rice

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 5:1-20

**HYMNAL:** Lead Me Lord,

No 538 (2Xs)

**Juniors dismissed for junior church**

**MESSAGE:** A Different Way of Living Pastor Marla

**COMMUNITY SHARING:**

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**HYMNAL:** For the Healing of the Nations,

No. 367

**BLESSING AND CHALLENGE:**

May our love be like salt that makes life tasty and worthwhile.

May our Christian living be a light to those who live in darkness.

May our Christian communities be cities of light to be seen from afar as signs that God lives and works in his people.

And may God bless you all for this mission: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go now, and let the light of Christ shine on all those who live around you. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flower arrangement in memory of Evelyn Gleim, September 17, 1917 - January 24, 2018. This arrangement was here on the 20<sup>th</sup> but unfortunately service was canceled because of the weather.

During the remaining days of January and a few days in February, Witness Commission is asking help to supply soup cans for Project SHARE's Souper Bowl Sunday. The results of the collection will be placed in the Narthex so we can make this a team effort. The collection **WILL NOW END ON February 10.**

January 30: Cross Keys - Adventures in Air Traffic Control.

February 10<sup>th</sup> - Lighten-Up Potluck - Please bring a healthy or low calorie dish to share at noon. Drinks and table-ware will be supplied. Thanks, the Nurture Committee.

February 23 - SOPA is sponsoring a Men's Spiritual Leadership Summit & Breakfast, "Living as a Man of Christ in Divisive Times" with guest speaker, Larry M. Dentler, at Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren, 301 Gale Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

The Music and Worship commission is in need of a person to be the head usher one Sunday a month. Please see Pat Tritt for a full job description.

There are free 2019 calendars in the lobby for anyone who needs one. Today is the last day they will be available.

The Sonbeams' Class will be starting a new study text this month, called 'The Relief of Imperfection.' If you are interested in joining us for this topic, feel free to join us on Sunday mornings at 9 am.

The Church Directory has been reproduced for 2019 and the office secretary, Judy, would like anyone interested to look it over and make any corrections that are needed. It will be hanging on the bulletin board, with a red pen attached for the corrections. Today is the last day for any corrections.

**Special District and Brotherhood Offering Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:** February 10<sup>th</sup> is designated as the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Offering Sunday of 2019 to donate funds to the District and Brotherhood Organizations. During 2018, the congregation donated a total of \$3,775 through special offerings and weekly contributions for these two special organizations. This total represents 75.5 % of the church's total pledge amount of \$5,000. A special thank you to all who helped make this witness outreach a success!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service  
Secret Sisters' names to be exchanged

### TUESDAY, January 29

9:00 am Quilting  
7:00 pm Wampler's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, January 30

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, January 31

9:00 am Birthday Breakfast, Fairgrounds Diner

### SUNDAY, February 3

8:30 am Coffee Time  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am *Sermon* Lord's Prayer Matt. 6:5-13