

**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:** Gloria Ramirez

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

P: We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.

L: God will not turn away from us.

P: God will heal us and restore us.

L: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

P: Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow.

AMEN.

**Invocation:**

Lord, we are so beaten down by life. We see the shadows all around us and shrink away from your light in our fears. We turn our backs on others because we don't believe that we have anything to offer. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Please forgive us, Lord. Please heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be your disciples. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**Opening Hymn:** Joys Are Flowing

**Children's Story:** Dave Wampler

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

**Scripture Lesson:** Romans 8:1-6

**Sharing:** Joys, Concerns & Prayer

**Message** Following the Spirit  
Romans 8:1-6

**Closing Hymn:** Sweet Are the Promise

**Benediction**

Even if the whole world does not understand, go in God's peace to bring the news of hope and healing to this world. Be at peace, for God is with you wherever you go. AMEN.

**\*Postlude**

**\*Stand as you are able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 13<sup>th</sup> is designated as the first Special Offering Sunday of 2022 to emphasize giving to the District and Brotherhood Organizations. During 2021, the congregation donated a total of \$3,686 through special offerings and designated weekly contributions for these two special organizations. This 2021 special giving amount represents nearly 74 % of the church's total pledge amount of \$5,000. Almost three of the four quarterly payments were able to be paid using these special offerings. A special thank you to all who helped make this witness outreach a success!

Cross Keys Village is having an Almost New Jewelry Sale on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to donate some old jewelry, please consider donating to the Friends of CKV for their sale. They can be dropped off in the collection box in the Harmony Ridge lobby, near the event sign-up table, or on the porch at 1670 Shoemaker Drive. Deadline for donation is February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board and in the February newsletter for all the details.

The Carlisle Area Family Life Center is again having a shoe collection drive from February through March 6th. New or gently worn shoes are sent to overseas countries where they are distributed to families who in turn sell them to make money. Shoes may be placed in the designated box in the narthex. Thank you for your donations!

The Witness Commission is collecting packs of Handi Wipes to be used for the next set of clean up buckets. We will be collecting these packs until we reach our goal of 1,000. A basket has been placed in the Narthex for the Handi Wipes. Church World Service thanks you for your efforts to help with disaster relief clean up kits.

Judy Moore, the church office secretary, will be updating the church directory for the 2022 for printing sometime in February. If you have had any recent changes in your address, phone number, etc., please notify her ASAP. Thank you.

The Nurture Commission is holding the following NYC fundraisers:

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>: Nurture Commission is holding a Spaghetti Dinner. Please sign up if you are interested in attending.

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Soup sale right after church.

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Hoagie sale.

Rada Cutlery sales. See flyer on bulletin board if you would like to purchase an item.

There will be a lunch at Hickory Ridge after church on March 27<sup>th</sup>: Please sign up if interested in attending.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

### TUESDAY, February 1, 2022

9:00 am PA Pastors' Meeting  
1:30 Music & Worship

### THURSDAY, February 3, 2022

1:00 pm Quilting  
2:00 pm Nurture Commission

### SUNDAY, February 6, 2021

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service