

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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Welcome/Announcements (not included in the bulletin)

Worship Leader: Mike Ditmer

Preparing for Worship: *“We hang on to our withered sinful natures as if our only security is found there. That’s often the posture of the human flesh when it is threatened by a holy calling, and it’s pitiful.”* Tiegreen

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** From Psalm 51: 1-2, 7, 10

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.

Congregation: Have mercy according to Your unfailing love.

Leader: According to Your great compassion

Congregation: blot out our transgressions,

Leader: wash away all our iniquity,

Congregation: and we will be whiter than snow.

All: Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Adoration:** “More Love to Thee” Songbook #46

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Uniting Our Hearts in Prayer**

Children’s Story Donna Underkoffler

Worship in Music: “Savior, Come and Dwell in Me” – Besig/Price Adult Choir

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings: *“You will never need more than God can supply”* – J. I. Packer

Offertory

***Offertory Response:** Doxology #119 Verse A

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn of Submission:** “I Surrender All” Bulletin Insert

Junior Church Dismissed

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24 New Testament p.194

Message: “Walking Dead”

***Hymn of Decision:** “Take Time to Be Holy” Songbook #55

***Benediction:** *Just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”* I Peter 1: 15-16

***Postlude**

***Stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Friends of Cross Keys Village are collecting donations for their Friends Membership Drive. The goals for this year are to help the Good Samaritan Fellowship (resources for those who have outlived their own personal resources). The \$10 gift is a Bronze Individual Member, \$50 gift is a Silver Individual Member, and \$100 is a Gold Member. These membership gifts are going to be collected throughout February, March, and April. Checks should be made out to 'The Friends' and should be given to Gloria Ramirez, the Brethren Home's rep from the Carlisle Church of the Brethren.

Today - The Winter Bake Sale to benefit Youth Conference. Take-out only - no sit down.

March 20 - 7:30 - 4:00. A day to work at the SERRV warehouse in New Windsor has been scheduled. A chart has been placed on the hall bulletin board advertising a work day at the SERRV Warehouse in New Windsor. We process items sent from churches everywhere and repackage for sales or for churches and countries needing those items. We would need to take at least 6 or more helpers to schedule this day. Please add your name to be a servant there.

March 22 - Carlisle Unity Singers will be here to help out Community CARES, 4:00 pm. The Unity Singers will be performing a concert of both old and new gospel music. This free concert is open to all and the free-will donations will go to Community Cares. Light refreshments will follow. Come and enjoy yourselves listening to The Unity Singers while supporting a worthy cause. Question or concerns contact Linda Wilson.

MARANATHA-Carlisle 2020 Dining for Dollars for Match

Madness. Maranatha is a non-profit organization assisting those who are most vulnerable in the community by providing them with sound financial management services. This enables those with limited income to live independently while maintaining financial stability. Some Carlisle restaurants have agreed to partner with Maranatha -Carlisle as the beneficiary March 1-31 2020. A

percentage of their sales on the day they are participating will go to Maranatha. For the details and a schedule of the restaurants participating see the flier on the bulletin board. Have fun while helping others.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
Winter Bake Sale

TUESDAY, March 10

1:00-3:00 pm Puzzle Time
7:00 pm Stewards

WEDNESDAY, March 11

12:30 Witness Commission
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 15

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Sermon Title: "Holiness 101"
Scripture: Ephesians 4: 25-32