

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

Thoughts: Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. Madeline Bridges

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;

ALL: GIVE TO HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE!

One: Say to God "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you."

ALL: ALL THE EARTH WORSHIPS YOU AND SINGS PRAISES TO YOU; THEY SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME.

Psalm 66: 1-4

+OPENING PRAYER

+HYMN Here in This Place No. 6

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

OFFERTORY THOUGHT:

Giving is an act of faith. We believe that what we have to offer makes a difference in this world. But more than that, we believe in the One who is behind our giving. We may not "see" God with these "eyes of flesh"; we may find it difficult to even catch a glimpse of what God may be doing around us and in us. Likewise, we may not see the effect of what we give, of what we do for Christ. But still, we believe, trusting in the One who is faithful, whose "new mercies" we

often can only see by faith, day by day. I invite you to give now as an act of faith.

OFFERTORY

+OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology 119 v.1

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

+HYMN: Fairest Lord Jesus No. 117

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: IN HIS LOVE Proverbs: 31: 10-31

MESSAGE: MOTHER'S HANDS by Guest Speaker, Rev. Clarence Stouffer

COMMUNITY SHARING

- Announcements
- Joys and Concerns
- Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

+HYMN: All Things Bright and Beautiful No. 156

+WORDS OF SENDING: May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day and forever. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO More Than Enough

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon lunch for May 20 - Our new instructions will be:

A - C & L - casseroles or meat dish

M - desserts

T, S, W - salad or vegetable for our potluck. Plan ahead.

May 27th - Photos for the Memorial Day presentation are due to Rita Young today. If you have not yet provided any to Rita and need additional time or assistance, please let her know before you leave church today. Family members in attendance will receive a rose to honor their loved one.

May 27th is Exercise Day right after church...walking around Army Heritage Center and lunch here at the church pavilion? Please bring bag lunch and walking shoes and dress.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, May 13

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY, May 14

1:00 pm Witness Meeting

TUESDAY, May 15

9:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 16

9:00 am Senior Citizen's Day At Camp Eder

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 18

Registration deadline for 6/12 Women's Camp Retreat

SATURDAY, MAY 19

10:00 am Butterfly Release, Cross Keys Village

7:30 pm Guitar & Vocals, Nicarry Meetinghouse, Cross Keys

SUNDAY, May 20

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Noon - Deacon Meeting Pot Luck Luncheon

SUNDAY, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

TUESDAY, May 22

7:00 pm Wampler Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS-

Today - Please remember to donate funds to the District and Brotherhood; the second quarter Special Offering Sunday

May 13 - Mother's Day

Guest Speaker, Clarence Stouffer-

May 18 - Free Memory Screening - Alzheimer's Foundation of America, from 9:00-Noon and 1:00-4:00, at Cross Keys Village Medical Suite-Health Care Center. Call (717) 624-5474 to register for this 10 minute question and answer test.

May 20 - Pentecost Sunday; wear red to honor this day!

May 27 - Memorial Sunday

May 30 - Birthday Breakfast will be at The Farmer's Market at 9:00 am.

Congratulations to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this coming week:

May 16 - Carolyn & Steve Riley

May 17 - Deanna & Al White

May 19 - Coralita & Jeff Wilson

