

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

Thoughts: “We must cherish one another, watch over one another, comfort one another, and gain instruction that we may all sit down in heaven together.”

— Lucy Mack Smith

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

John 13:34-35

One: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

ALL: JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, YOU ALSO SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

One: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,

ALL: IF WE HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.”

One: Let’s pray:

ALL: LOVING GOD, WE COME TO WORSHIP TODAY BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU, AND WE WANT TO LOVE YOU MORE. WE COME TO WORSHIP NEEDING LOVE IN OUR LIVES: LOVE FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, STRANGERS, ENEMIES. IN THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP, TOUCH OUR HEARTS, FILL OUR HEARTS, OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOUR LOVE WHICH PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING. AMEN.*

+HYMNAL LET’S SING UNTO THE LORD NO. 55

O LORD, OUR LORD NO. 112

PLEASE SHARE YOUR THANKSGIVING OUT LOUD!

CHOIR Mighty to Save

Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan/arr. Sorenson

+OPENING PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

O BILLY GRAHAM ONCE SAID, “THE KEY OF THE SELFISH, UNREGENERATE PERSON IS TO GET. THE KEY OF THE DEDICATED CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE TO GIVE! NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE GET, IT NEVER SEEMS ENOUGH. BUT WHEN WE GIVE GENEROUSLY, IT IS RICHLY SATISFYING, AND OUR GENEROSITY BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE. LET US GIVE GENEROUSLY AS WE PRESENT GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS.

OFFERTORY

+HYMNAL: JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE 71, VS. 3

+PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 1:1- 18

SONG: THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS (INSERT)

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN’S TIME

MESSAGE: THE POWER OF BELOVED COMMUNITY - PASTOR MARLA

COMMUNITY SHARING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

+HYMNAL: BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS 421

+WORDS OF SENDING:

THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD UP EACH OTHER, AS INDEED YOU ARE DOING. LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH MUTUAL AFFECTION; OUTDO ONE ANOTHER IS SHOWING HONOR. IF IT IS POSSIBLE, SO FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU, LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL. (I THESSALONIANS 5:11, ROMANS 12:10, 18)

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13th 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 \$978 in special offerings for the District and Brotherhood. These special offerings represent 78% of the church's first quarter pledge amount of \$1,250. We are on track to meet our 2018 District and Brotherhood total commitment of \$5,000, helped immensely by these special offerings!

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 is Memorial Sunday. If you have lost a loved one since last Memorial Day, Rita would like you to give her some pictures by May 13th. These will be displayed on the wall during the service. Family members in attendance will receive a rose to honor their loved one.

May 27th is Exercise Day right after church. Please bring bag lunch and walking shoes and dress casual.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, May 6

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship School

MONDAY, May 7

7:00 pm Emergency Planning

TUESDAY, May 8

9:00 am Quilting

11:00 am Music/Worship

7:00 pm Stewards

WEDNESDAY, May 9

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 11

5:00 pm Ladies Night Out

SATURDAY, May 12

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Project Cultivate, Friends of Camp Eder Workday

SUNDAY, May 13

District and Brotherhood Special Offering

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Guest Speaker, Clarence Stouffer

Mother's Hands, Proverbs 31: 10-31 In His Love

UPCOMING EVENTS-

May 11 - Ladies' Night Out will be celebrated at our gym at 5:00 pm. Birthdays will be celebrated. The meal will be catered and we are asking \$5.00 to pay part of the cost. Please make your reservations with Gloria.

May 12 - Project Cultivate, Friends of Camp Eder Workday is the ongoing work project that will cultivate community and relationships. Bring tools for clean-up. Lunch included.

May 13 - District and Brotherhood 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 30 - Birthday Breakfast will be at The Farmer's Market at 9:00 am.

Happy Birthday to the following for this coming week:

May 6 - Mike Strickler

May 8 - Graham Mulholland

May 9 - Anna Bixler

May 12 - Shane Donnelly