

Our Mission

-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -

**Worship
March 4, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

The Third Sunday of Lent

Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin?
And not one of them falls to the ground apart
from your Father's will. But the very hairs of
your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore;
you are more value than *many* sparrows.
Matthew 10:29-31 New King James Version

Gathering

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude *Deep River* arr. R. Warner
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Reading *The Way*
By Ann Barr Weems
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Centering

Congregational Singing

His Eye Is on the Sparrow #93
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #96

Prayer

Response *In His Presence (verse 1 only)* #478

Special Music *Sweet River* arr. by Karissa Dennis Hand Bells

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Invitation

Offering

(Please print your name on the attendance register. If you are a guest, please include your address and/or telephone number.)

Offertory *Go to Dark Gethsemane* arr. R. Powell

*Response *Doxology* #668

Our young worshippers, ages Pre-K-thru 5th grade, may now go to the church narthex for Children's Church.

Teaching Luke 14:25-27 NRSV

Meditation *Did Jesus Really Say That!* Pastor Joel
How can we hate when we are supposed to love?

*Sending *Lead Me to Calvary (verse 1 and 4 only)* #251
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. R. Powell

Greeters Jeff and Andrea Proulx Family
Vivian Fisher

Ushers Ray Burkholder, Nathan Eshleman
Carl Allison and Luke Preso

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Deborah Austin
Bringing/Taking the Light Dottie Mummau & Darlene Rosenberry
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Organist Pamela Wert

PERK Worship

10:45am

Praise God through song and dance for he is worthy of our praise!

Psalm 150:1-2, 6
Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Engage in worship through different styles of prayer, skits, videos, and offering.

Matthew 7:7-8
Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.

Reflect on the living Word and how it speaks to your life.

Psalm 119:105
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Koinonia: Spend time in community with fellow believers.

Romans 12:4-5
For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Music Leaders Praise Team
Greeters/Ushers Randy and Robin Hockenberry

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, March 4
Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Monday, March 5
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, March 6
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Worship & Music Commission - CR

Wednesday, March 7

1:00 p.m. – Puzzle & Table Games – BH
5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection – Bingo
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. – Smart Cookies Open House
6:00 p.m. – Revolution
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – KidNecton – BLC & MFH

Please take Note

Next Week's sermon topic: *Who Made Me Judge Over You?*

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 11.
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour!

It's time to order Easter Flowers! Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC Lobby. You have a choice of: Easter Lilies, \$9.00; Tulips, \$9.00; Hyacinths, \$9.00 and Mini Daffodils, \$10.00. Orders with payment are due by Sunday, March 11, 2018. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, March 7th – Come and join us for a night of Bingo! Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs, baked beans, brownies and ice cream are on the menu!

Prizes needed for Midweek Connection. March 7th's Midweek Connection will bring back our always popular Bingo games. As game prizes we are again asking for donated baked goods from members of our congregation. Whether homemade or store bought, your generosity is always appreciated. Please look for sign-up sheets in Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex.

KidNecton: For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, March 8th** and will continue every 2nd Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

Church Board will meet on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Fellowship & Recreation Commission will meet on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Loving Hearts begins their year on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 12 noon at Stoner's Restaurant. Bingo will follow lunch. Please R.S.V.P to Vivian Fisher at 263-6435 or 809-0521 or Vonnie Black at 263-3975.

We need small wrapped candy donations for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. There is a box located in the BLC Lobby for drop-off. We are asking for all candy donations to be in by Monday, March 19th.

Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, March 24, 2018. The youth will be serving a pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Following the breakfast at 10:00 a.m. will be the annual egg hunt (for ages pre-school up to 5th grade.) The breakfast and egg hunt is for church family, friends, and the community. There will be a story book reading prior to the hunt. Come join us for great fellowship and bring a friend!

Love Feast and Holy Communion - Palm Sunday, March 25th

11:05 a.m. - Brethren Life Center

Theme: *The Images of Jesus*

One Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Church - 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

There will be no 10:45 PERK Service.

**The Love Feast will be family friendly with children,
ages 5 and older welcome to participate.**

***Childcare for younger children will be provided at no cost.**

Searchers Sunday School Class is taking reservations to attend the new production of "*Jesus*" at Sight and Sound on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The show is at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow. More information will follow. If interested, please call Jane Hughes at 717-264-4761.

New York City Bus Trip – Saturday, June 2, 2018. A day on your own in New York. Full bus cost is \$61 per person plus tip for bus driver (full bus is 56 people). Less than 56 people, cost will be higher. Tickets also available for The National 9/11 Memorial & Museum (2-hour tour). Payment is needed at time of sign-up to Rhonda Deshong, Hope Parson or the office. Sign-up sheets are available in Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby!

Church Closing Schedule – March – Scott Hambright; April – Judy Witter

February 25, 2018

(U.B. = Unified Budget)

Worship – 173 Sunday School – 78

Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle

Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes

Director of Music: Elizabeth Thorpe

Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert

*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM * PERK – 10:45 AM*

*Children's Church – 9:00 AM * Sunday School – 9:35 AM*

Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday - Friday

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