

Summit Church of the Brethren

February 19, 2017

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

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“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

– Matthew 5:8

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP – Reading #661 in Blue Hymnal

*HYMN: *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (all 4 verses) #117 B

CHILDREN’S CHOIR SPECIAL

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Tammy Senger-Puckett

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

 Invitation to Give

 Offertory

 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

COMMISSIONING OF DEACONS

*HYMN: *“Open My Eyes, That I may See”* #517 B

MESSAGE “Living Purely in an Impure World”
 Matthew 5:8

*HYMN: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* #592 B

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

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Welcome to all who are here to praise the Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Organist: Doris Cline.....	Judy Stoddard
Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....	Cindy Farrish
Chorister: Stanley Glick.....	Joe Shank
Greeters Today: Eldon & Sandy Armstrong	
Greeters Next Sunday: Carolyne & Susan Schuckman	
Nursery: Anne McGuigan.....	Sandy Knicely
Offering Counter: Joe & Ellen.....	Kevin Shull
Altar: Margaret Miller.....	Margaret Miller

PRAYER LIST: Max Craig, Charles Schultz, Daisy Brown, Dot Coffman, Ray Fifer, Don Senger, Nicole Price, Karly Wise, Garold Senger Sr., Geraldine Shifflett, Kenny Moyers, Orven Knicely, and Yana Joshua – the Nigerian girl for whom we pray.

Attendance for February 12th: Sunday School – 54, Worship – 104

Happy Birthday to Terry Cramer, Lesley-Ann Griffith, John Paul Miller, Lori Gravely, and Tom Landis!

Happy Anniversary to Ancel and Martha Knotts!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Open Doors on Tuesday!

Choir Practice will take place Thursday at 7 pm and next Sunday at 9:15 am.

There will be no **Bible study** this week. We will resume on March 2nd.

Noisy Offering next Sunday will benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

Family Fun Night will take place on Saturday at 6 pm here at the church. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who can bring soup, sandwiches, or a dessert. Bring your favorite game as well as friends & family! If you have questions, please see Anne McGuigan, Fred Shank or Jeff Slaven.

Sandwich orders can be picked up on Tuesday, February 28th from 5-7 in the church kitchen. This is a fundraiser by Women's Fellowship for the kitchen remodeling.

The Bridgewater Home Auxiliary will host its annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch** from 11-1 on Tuesday, February 28th at Bridgewater CoB. The menu includes plain and buckwheat pancakes, sausage gravy, chipped beef gravy, applesauce, fruit cup and tea or coffee. Proceeds will benefit the Bridgewater HealthCare Foundation's Resident Care Endowment Fund.

Summit Painting Class will take place on Saturday, March 11th from 9:30 to noon. There is a signup sheet with additional details on the bulletin board.

Mark your calendars for a fun time at Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School June 21st through June 24th. For more details, see Anita Shank.

Volunteer Opportunity – Valley Program of Aging Services needs volunteers to provide transportation to doctor appointments in our local community. Contact Jacquie Horton at 540-949-7141 for more information.

Brethren Woods Women's Retreat will be held March 10-11. Registration is open to women 16 and older; the cost is \$85 (includes lodging, 3 meals, supplies, snacks, and more!) To register, go to www.brethrenwoods.org/womensretreat.

Every Soul Women's Faith Conference will take place at Broadway High School on Saturday, March 25th from 9:30 – 2. Brunch is provided, pre-registration required.

Just a reminder – CD recordings are made of each worship service and are available in the narthex for anyone who would like to take them.

Bulletin information for next Sunday can be given to Tammy Rusmiser at 705-6603 or email wtrusmiser@gmail.com.

"A double minded-man [is] unstable in all he does." – James 1:8

"Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false." – Psalm 24:3-4

"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." – II Corinthians 5:21

"Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God." – II Corinthians 7:1

"Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as He is pure." – I John 3:2

"These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me." – Matthew 15:8

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."
– Proverbs 4:23

"But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander." – Matthew 15:18

"The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
– I Samuel 16:7

"For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him." – II Chronicles 16:9

"As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man."
– Proverbs 27:19

"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve." – Jeremiah 17:9-10

"Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for You are the one I praise." – Jeremiah 17:14

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."
– Ezekiel 36:26

"Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose." – Philippians 2:12-13

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil."
– Jeremiah 13:23

"Who can say, 'I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin?'" – Proverbs 20:9

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." – Psalm 51:10

"Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."
– James 4:8

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your word." – Psalm 119:9

"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure..." – Philippians 2:14-15

"[God] has set eternity in the hearts of men..." – Ecclesiastes 3:11

"I have sought Your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise." – Psalm 119:58