

Summit Church of the Brethren
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM
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“Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love...
wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.”
– Psalm 51:1-2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 51:10-12

*HYMN: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* #77 G

NOISY OFFERING TO BENEFIT RAM CLINIC

READING – *"The Story of St. Patrick"*

CHILDREN'S STORY Ellen Shank

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – *"St. Patrick's Call to Give"*
Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

SERVICE OF LENT

Reader: Craig Payne
Acolyte: Caleb Blosser

*HYMN: *"At Calvary"* #400 G

MESSAGE: "It Is Finished"
John 19:30

*HYMN: *"Jesus Paid It All"* #131 G

*BENEDICTION – *"Irish Blessing"*

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

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Welcome to all who have come to worship our 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.

SERVING TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Cindy Farrish.....Judy Stoddard
Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish
Greeters Today: Joe & Ellen Shank
Greeters Next Sunday: Don & Donna Senger
Nursery: Clooney Rodeffer.....Clooney Rodeffer
Offering Counter: Joe & Ellen.....Marilyn & Clooney
Altar: Lent.....Lent

Deacon of the Month: Lori Gravely

PRAYER LIST: Martin Cline, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Jack Earman, Roger Eutsler, the situation in Israel, Deloris Johnson, Don Knicely, Gene Knicely, Greg and Kim Meadows, Chad Pettit, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Madison Saunders, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, Ellen Shank, Sandra Shull, the situation in Ukraine, Winona Wimer, and Carol Wyant.

Congratulations to Garrett and Madison Coffey on the birth of their daughter, Ella Joann! She was born on March 8th and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Congratulations to her great-grandparents, Lynn and Audrey Slaven, her grandparents, Jeff & Dana Slaven, and her aunts and uncle, Morgan Slaven and Marshall & Joy Slaven!

Noisy Offering today will benefit the RAM clinic to be held in Fishersville April 13-14. We are also collecting breakfast bars, pop tarts, granola bars, and cans of coffee (not pods) for the clinic. Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule.

Bible Study will meet on Thursday at 7 pm.

Next Sunday we will be distributing Easter cards and gifts to the residents of White Birch. Please meet there at 3 pm.

Love Feast will take place on March 28th at 7 pm. Please plan to join us for this special time of remembrance!

Kingdom Kids Easter Egg Hunt will happen from 10-11:30 on March 30th. All children are welcome to attend!

On Easter Sunday, we will have a sunrise service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast. Please plan to join us for both!

Bridgewater Area **Good Friday Pilgrimage** will be held on March 29th at noon. We will gather in front of Bridgewater Presbyterian Church.

The Altar Committee would like to express our gratitude to everyone in the church who placed orders for Easter flowers. We are very appreciative and thank you.

The **Community Women's Prayer Breakfast** will be held at Sangerville CoB on Saturday, April 13th at 8:30 am. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Everything is provided for us – food, fellowship, and blessings! We hope you can join us!

Summit's 2024 Directory is now available on the table in the narthex. Please take only one per family. If you have any questions, see Susan Schuckman. Thank you!

A signup sheet for greeters for the months of April through June is on the bulletin board. Please sign up today!

There is also a signup sheet for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

Summit's 150th Anniversary Celebration will take place on September 15th. Please see Pastor Tim if you would like to be on the committee to plan this special event!

Information concerning this year's schedule for Brethren Woods can be found in the library and on the bulletin board.

Offering for March 10th:

Regular:	\$2,373
Parking Lot:	<u>\$ 54.54</u>
Total:	\$2,427.54

Weekly amount needed to make budget: \$2,885

Bulletin information can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. Please have information to him by Friday morning.