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We welcome you today to enter into the fellowship we have with one another through Jesus Christ. During the worship service opening time of praise there is an opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings forward as an expression of worship and place them in the offering plates provided. We invite everyone to complete the communication card and place it in the offering plate also. In the narthex there is an offering plate for those who prefer to place their offering and communication card there.

January 12, 2020



Entering His Courts with Praise

Singing "Shout To The Lord"

Offering "We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise"

"Amazing Love"

Announcements Children's Story

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ

"Draw Me Close To You" Singing

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts

Singing "Worthy Is The Lamb"

Empowering of the Word and Spirit

Scripture John 1: 43-51

Rules Of The Road Message

Sharing in the Body of Christ

Singing "When We Walk With The Lord"

Praying for Ourselves and Others

Singing "Teresa's Prayer"

Pastoral Prayer

Resting in the Presence of God

Singing "Standing On The Promises"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Parting Blessing

Interim Pastor: Fred Bernhard

Our Mission Statement: "Bring glory to God by providing a place to share with others the hope and love of Jesus Christ."

Ministers: Every member of the Church

Our Vision Statement: "Grow a community of faith in service to God by sharing the love of Christ with others."

Brookville Church of the Brethren is a place where children are valued and safe. We provide classes and childcare for all ages. All persons who work with our children and youth are trained in our **Child Protection Policy** and must pass a background check. We ask that parents help by signing their children in and out at the **Welcome Center** whenever they attend. If you have questions or would like to see our written policy, please ask anyone in the children's department.



Prayer Points

Prayer requests received for this week:

PRAY for the Pastoral Search Team as they seek GOD's guidance in calling a pastor; Pattie Gregg; Elaine Baker; John Sharp (Carolyn); Rick Herr; Esther Jones' family; Renee Darling; Bruce & Mary Sue Rosenberger; Jim O. - Glenn/Loni; Maddie Chronister; Cosmas Oluoch (Randy); Christa (Carolyn); Brenda Belden (Bev); Laquisha & 2 teen daughters

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Anna Mae Montgomery; Belinda Harrison; Brian Garber; Bryan & Lauren Clegg and Chris & Amy Oswald; Dave & Katie Miller (Dulls); Jack Jenkins; James Harrison; Kirt Chronister; Jerry Howdieshell; Lukas Murphy (Carolyn's cousin); Mass tragedies – for the victims to recover physically, mentally and spiritually; Mel & Linda Ballinger; Natalie, Jaimie, Devin, etc.; Pete Sugden; Ryan Hensley; Tyler (Pattie's son-in-law)

Continue to pray for:

Revival for our nation – salvation for unsaved – for our politicians & judges
Deliverance from all addictions & Satanic attacks
Families mourning loss of loved ones
Individuals living in care centers
Missionaries – Behnkens, Calligans, Clarkstons, etc.

<u>Praying for Churches of the District:</u>

West Milton

Birthday Prayer List:

Jack Lloyd, January 14

Attendance last Sunday, SS 32 Worship 73

Offering Last Week

Regu	<u>lar</u>	<u>Special</u>		
Regular	7,541.00	Scholarship Fund	150.00	
Weekly Need	2,820.00	Men's Prayer Brkfst.	25.00	
Year to Date	2,577.00			

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>Today!</u> Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.

Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.

Inquirers class, 9:30 A.M.

Worship, 10:35 A.M.

Carry-In/Game Day

Mon. Worship Team Meeting, 9:30 A.M.

Tues. Girl Scout Troops, 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Wed. Property Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Thurs. Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.

Fri. Winter Blast Southern Ohio/Kentucky District COB

<u>Sat.</u> Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 A.M.

Winter Blast Southern Ohio/Kentucky District COB

Inquirers class, 9:30 A.M.

Small Groups

Every week folks gather to grow in their relationships with God, self and others. Below is a list of the leaders and meetings. Please feel free to consult with any one of them.



Tuesday Study Group (Jeff Barnhart); at church, 7:00 PM

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

Worship Leader
Kevin Dull

Greeters for January 12
Mike and Susan Sievers
Greeters for January 19
Rachel Osswald and Becky Middlestetter

Announcements and Activities

An inquirers class will begin on January 12 at 9:30 am in the Library. There will be three session 12, 19 and 26. Pastor Fred is inviting anyone who is interested in knowing more about the church and membership.

Thank you

Linda Ballinger has requested to be replaced as an Offering Tabulator, after many years of service. The Church Body wants to thank her for dedicated work for our church.

Teresa Simpson has volunteered to replace Linda at this position.

Minutes from the December Ad Body are on the table in the Narthex.

Men's Retreat - February 7-9, 2020 at Woodland Altars. A spiritual weekend for all men ages 16 yrs. and older regardless of church affiliation. The retreat offers different registration packages from full to partial attendance. Registration deadline is January 20, 2020.

Simple Living Weekend - March 27-28, 2020 Plan ahead to attend this new intergenerational camp at Cricket Holler. Designed for all ages, this camp reminds us of the Brethren value of simple living. Activities, crafts, devotions, cabin living . . . lots of fun for all ages. Watch for upcoming registration.

Winter Blast 2020 SODCOB

January 17 & 18, 2020 Cricket Holler Camp Ages K—12 \$25/Person Registration Forms are on the table in the narthex.

The 2020 Church Directory will be coming out soon! If you have any changes in phone numbers, addresses, e-mails etc., please contact Charlene Foster with the changes. Please let her know by January 31st. We want to have the directory as correct as possible.

The Brookville Church of the Brethren has participated in information gathering sessions as part of the pastoral search process. After the church heard the report shared by Stan Dueck, the Ad Body, Deacons and Search Committee evaluated the results. It was determined that in order to complete our Pastoral Search Profile, it would be necessary to reconsider our Mission and Vision Statements.

As a result, the Ad Body took action to update our Mission Statement: "Bring glory to God by providing a place to share with others the hope and love of Jesus Christ."

The Ad Body also updated our Vision Statement: "Grow a community of faith in service to God by sharing the love of Christ with others."

The Ad Body thanks Carolyn Studebaker and Becky Middlestetter for compiling the notes from the Ad Body, Deacons and Search Committee to develop both statements.

Appointments with Pastor Fred can be made any time.

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