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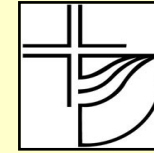
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**"The simple life is the good life."**

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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.



**February 9, 2020**

**Entering His Courts with Praise**

- Singing "Forever" [Ps.136:1](#)
- Offering "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" [Ps.71:23](#)
- Announcements
- Children's Story

**Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ**

- Singing "To God Be The Glory" [Jn.3:16](#)

**Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts**

- Unison Prayer Hymnal 699
- Singing "Give Thanks" [Ps.126:3](#)

**Empowering of the Word and Spirit**

- Scripture Isaiah 55: 6-13, Romans 12: 14-21
- Message The Christian Faith And A Bathtub

**Sharing in the Body of Christ**

- Singing "Christian Let Your Burning Light" [Mt.5:14-16](#)

**Praying for Ourselves and Others**

- Pastoral Prayer

**Resting in the Presence of God**

- Singing "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" [Eph.2:4-5](#)

**Sent Out as Light and Salt**

- Parting Blessing
- Singing "You Shall Go Out With Joy" [Is.55:12](#)

*Interim Pastor: Fred Bernhard*

*Ministers: Every member of the Church*

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

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; Terry Shafer; Joice Bernhard and others with colds & viruses; John Hudson; Portia Hammond; Men's Retreat next weekend; Family of Emerson Warner; Ann Elsass; Renee' Darling; Ron & Ellen Calligan; Mark Baker and niece, Brianna; Family of Ron Puterbaugh; Stephanie Cunningham; Kela Baker's daughter, Kala

### Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Anna Mae Montgomery; Belinda Harrison; Brenda Belden; Bruce & Mary Sue Rosenberger; Bryan & Lauren Clegg and Chris & Amy Oswald; Cosmas Oluoch; Jack Jenkins; James Harrison; Jerry Howdieshell; John Alsop; John Sharp; Kirt Chronister; Lucas Murphy; Mel & Linda Ballinger; Natalie, Jaimie, Devin, Mindy, etc., Ryan Hensley

### 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, Clarkstons (Gospel Mission), etc.  
 Mass tragedies & Weather Disasters - recover physically, mentally and spiritually

### Praying for Churches of the District:

Bellefontaine

### Birthday Prayer List:

Angie Dull, February 9  
 Sarah Cox, February 10  
 Dave Tomlin, February 12

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Today!** Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.  
 Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship, 10:35 A.M.  
**Men's Retreat at Woodland Altars**
- Mon.** WT Meeting, 9:30 A.M.
- Tues.** GS Troops, 6:00-7:00 P.M.
- Wed.** "Ethics for Congregations" in Fellowship Hall, 7:00 P.M.  
 Ad Body Meeting
- Thurs.** Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.
- Fri.**
- Sat.** Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 A.M.  
 Fellowship Hall in use—all day
- Sun.** Baptism and Transfer of Membership

### 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  
 Becky Osswald

Greeters for February 9  
 Floyd and Virginia Brock  
Greeters for February 16  
 Floyd and Virginia Brock

Attendance last Sunday, SS 32 Worship 68

### Offering Last Week

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	
Regular	3,361.00	Copies	31.10
Weekly Need	2,799.00	Scholarship Fund	150.00
Year to Date	11,023.00	Men's Prayer Brkfst.	11.00

# Announcements and Activities

**Next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will be receiving members through baptism and transfer of membership letters. A carry-in meal will follow the service. Please bring a dish with something in it. Table service and drinks will be provided.

## **Can We Talk?** **Conversations for Change through Story and Song**

We are excited to welcome the Ted Swartz and Ken Medema "Can We Talk?" tour to the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District. "Can we talk?" is a rollicking 90 minutes of story, song, laughter and moments of serious reflection around listening and conversation, especially when there is seemingly so much disagreement on issues in the church and society. The show includes classic and new material from Ted Swartz and Ken Medema. You will never be more than a few minutes from a laugh or a moment that makes you hold your breath. Don't miss this opportunity. Come join us:

**Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 7 PM**  
**Northmont School Auditorium**  
**4916 Clayton, OH 45315**

Admission is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Disaster Ministry to be used for Local Response to the Memorial Day tornadoes. Sponsored by Southern Ohio/Kentucky Church of the Brethren congregations.

**Local Work Projects** - We currently have two potential projects needing workers. One is completing a local tornado damage restoration. The other is The East Dayton Community building that is being worked on by the Mennonite, Brethren and CoB. If you are available to work this week, contact Burt Wolf (call/text 937-287-5902 or [SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com](mailto:SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com)).

The Search Committee is making the final edits on our Congregational Profile. Please attend the study of the "Ethics for Congregations" paper. Dave Shetler will lead the discussion on February 12, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Copies of the Ethics paper are on the table in the narthex.**

## **New 326 area code will change how you make calls**

Due to the increase in demand for telephone numbers in the Dayton area, the local telephone providers are running out of 937 area code numbers, which has required the addition of the 326 area code being added to the local area.

In preparation for the 326 area code, the Ohio Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Communications Commission have directed mandatory dialing of the full telephone number. Beginning in February 2020, you will be required to dial area code+ telephone number. This will apply to all phones in the region, including home and cellular devices.

Dialing 911 will not change.

You will need to add the 937 area code to all phone numbers you have programmed into your cell phones, such as life safety systems, fax machines, internet dial-up numbers, alarm and security systems, speed dialers, call forwarding settings, voice service, etc.

This addition of the area code for local telephone calls did become mandatory on Feb. 8. New 326 telephone numbers are expected to begin utilization in March.

Calls between 937 and 326 have been designated as local calls.

## **Appointments with Pastor Fred can be made any time.**

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