

Working Together . . . Empowering Disciples



**2019 Summer Camp Registration** is open Check our website or stop by your church office to see what camps are available and download registration form.

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

**Hygiene Kit Assembly** – Mark your calendar! On Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 PM there will be an assembly of 1,000 hygiene kits for Church World Service. It will be held at Mill Ridge Village Community Center, 1000 Mill Ridge Circle, Union.

**Sewing Bee** – Mark your calendar! A Sewing Bee will be held on April 27 at Greenville COB. We'll be sewing bags for school kits for Church World Service.

**Volunteers Needed!** – Volunteer now for an upcoming BDM trip. Trips through September will be to Lumberton, NC. The work will be rebuilding homes damaged by hurricanes in 2016 and 2018. Expenses are covered, and transportation is provided in the BDM vans. Volunteers need to be at least fifteen years old, unless they go with a parent or guardian, and then they may be fourteen. Sign up by contacting Burton Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

The **FISH Pantry** is in need of following items:

- Stuffing Mix
- Jiffy Corn Muffin
- Cans of fruit
- Jello
- Pudding
- Cream of Mushroom soup
- Can Potatoes
- Can Chicken

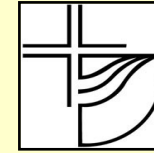
The new Church Directories for 2019 are out. Please pick up a copy on the table in the narthex.

Church Directory  
2019

  
TO LOVE JESUS  
TO MAKE JESUS' LOVE KNOWN

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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.



**March 17, 2019**

**Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful**

Singing "We Give You Praise"  
 Offering "More Love, More Power"  
 Children's Story

Fred Bernhard

**Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant**

Singing "In Christ Alone"

**Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed**

Singing "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

**Empowering of the Word and Spirit ...Be Spirit Filled**

Scripture John 1: 1-13  
 Message God's Plan for Empowerment

Angie Dull

**Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed**

Singing "Wonderful Grace Of Jesus"

**Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful**

Pastoral Prayer  
 Special Music "Holy Spirit"

Rachel Osswald

**Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed**

Singing "How Great Is Our God"  
 "Shout To The Lord"

**Sent Out as Light and Salt**

Pastoral Blessing

Interim Pastor: Fred Bernhard

Our Vision: Glorifying God through faithful Discipleship.

Ministers: Every member of the Church

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:

Family of Virginia Jenkins; Mary Beth Crowe; Alexia; Belinda Harrison; Rick Trimble; Kenny; Sharon Reddington; Dwight Elifritz; John Wagoner; Donna Lindsey; Alyce Replogle; Barbara Eeks' daughter, Tina; James Oswald; Tim Means, Mary Sue Rosenberger; Brenda Beldon, Zach Crowe

### Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Bernhards' dtr-in-law, Patty; Dee Dee McGraw; Guidance of the Holy Spirit for Jim and Karen and our church's future; Karia Snowden; Libby Sugden Kimsey; Steve Talbott;

### Continue to pray for:

Deliverance from addictions & Satanic attacks  
Difficult relationships & conflicts  
Families mourning loss of loved ones  
Individuals living in care centers  
Mass shootings  
Missionaries  
Our nation to repent & turn to God  
President, Congress & Courts – seek God's will  
Recovery for those involved in major disasters  
Salvation for unsaved

### Praying for Churches of the District:

Covington

### Birthday Prayer List:


Ruth Cantrell, March 17  
Carolyn Iwanusa, March 18  
Floyd Brock, March 20  
Kevin Tomlin, March 20  
Brooke Denlinger, March 20  
Sheila Sievers, March 21  
Duane Young, March 23

Attendance last Sunday, SS 28, Worship 72

### Offering Last Week

	Regular	Special
Regular	1545.00	
Weekly Need	2820.00	
Year to Date	2414.00	

## 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.
- Mon.** WT Meeting, 9:30 A.M.
- Tues.** *Memorial Service for Virginia Jenkins at 11am*
- Wed.** Property Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  

- Thurs.** Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.
- Fri.**
- Sat.** Quester's Class Chili Supper  
Meet—5:30 P.M.  
Eat—6:00 P.M.
- Sun.**

### 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.



- Tues.** Study Group (Jeff Barnhart); at church, 7:00 PM  
**Wed.** Study Group (Aaron Osswald); various places, 6:30 PM

## THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

Worship Leader  
Aaron and Rachel Osswald

Greeters for March 17  
Daphne Laux and Becky Osswald  
Greeters for March 24  
Tina and Brooke Denlinger

# Announcements and Activities

## Annual Conference Church of the Brethren



The Church of the Brethren 2019 Annual Conference will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, from July 3 to 7, 2019. If you are interested in serving as our delegate from the Brookville COB, please contact Charlene Foster.

Mark your calendars - April, 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a Forum Meeting -Where we are. This will keep you up to date on where we are in our search for a pastor. The Administrative Body wants to hear from you also. See you there.

The Brookville Church of the Brethren's District Deacons are Wanda (Patterson) King from Bear Creek COB and Barbara Sanders from Lower Miami COB. They will pray for us, support us and share with us about the District. We welcome them as our District Deacons.

The minutes from last month's Ad Body meeting are on the table in the narthex.

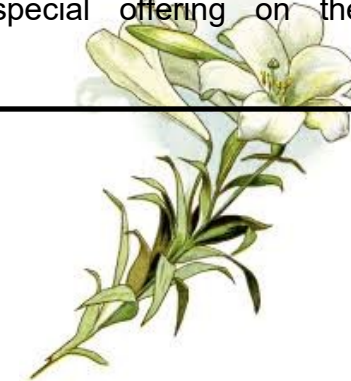
Appointments with Pastor Fred can be made for Monday and Thursday mornings between 9 am to 12 pm.

Contact Info for: Fred and Joice Bernhard  
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Greenville, OH 45331  
Fred's cell: (937) 417-7528  
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E-mail: bernhfr@gmail.com

Easter flowers may now be ordered for the sanctuary.

Single stem Lily, 5 to 7 bloom \$ 7.90  
Hydrangea \$10.90

If you would like to order, please indicate your preference as a special offering on the envelope.



For the Gospel Mission Birthday Party on July 12-13, we will be collecting white T-Shirts (Adult M-L, XL, 2XL, 3XL +) and white tube socks to give out at the event.

### Quester's Class + others Chili Supper

A Chili Supper is being planned for Saturday, March 23 for the Quester's Class + Others. We will gather at the church at 5:30 pm and eat at 6:00 pm. Some will be bringing pots of chili plus fixings and the rest of us will bring salads and desserts. And there may be entertainment. For questions see Virginia Brock and let her know what dish you will be bringing.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Jack Jenkins and family. Jack's wife, Virginia, a lifelong member of the congregation passed away on March 11, 2019.



No viewing or Funeral services are planned. A Memorial Service to celebrate Virginia's life will take place on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM here at the church.