

# Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Paul moves to the second section of worship calling for “respect.” Jesus instituted a new meal Thursday night of Holy Week. While the Jews would be celebrating the Old Covenant represented in the Passover Jesus and His disciples were gathered in an upper room to start a New Covenant.

Before entering the study read **John 13: 1-30; Acts 2: 42-47; 20: 7; Jude 12**. From these verses we see how the Early Church realized Jesus was beginning a new “Passover” type meal to remember His death which sets us free from our slavery to sin and death.

**Blueprint:** disciples regularly commemorate Jesus sacrificial work on the Cross through a special meal.

**Read 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 10: 14-22.** Paul revealed to the Corinthians that the Lord’s Supper is unique.

How did he compare the Lord’s Supper to other meals at the pagan Temples?

Who is honored at each type of meal?

What was his warning about participating in both meals?

From this brief introduction we can see how Corinthians were not properly understanding the nature of the Lord’s Supper.

**Blueprint:** disciples experience the Lord’s Supper as a faith expression of the heart of the Gospel.

**Read 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 11: 17-34.** The key to the experience is the newfound oneness in Jesus Christ as a community of faith. (10:17)

Meals provided opportunities for interpersonal fellowship, intimacy and identity. Do we experience the same in family or church meals today?

In what way does this meal differ from all other eating together?

Two problems existed; disrespect for the poor and disrespect for the Lord.

**Vs 18-22** Can you see how Paul saw ways in which division, not unity was taking place? Poor felt slighted...

Have you ever experienced feeling less than due to economic disparity?

Have you ever seen where someone who had more did not share with the less fortunate?

**Vs 23-26** Paul takes the reader back to the origin of the meal and its purpose.

How are the participants to respect the bread and the cup?

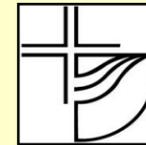
What do they represent?

Two solutions are offered by Paul;

**Vs 27-32** First, each person must examine themselves so as not to disrespect Jesus. How? Why?

**Vs 33-34** Second, each person must become one who “waits on the other.” How and why is this necessary to preserve the integrity of the Lord’s Supper?

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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.

**April 8, 2018**



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

Singing	“We Give You Praise”	
Offering	“I Sing The Mighty Power”	Hymnal 46
	“All In All”	
Children’s Story		Karen Chronister

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

Special Music	“Forever”	Rachel Osswald
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### **Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed**

Singing	“God Of Grace And God Of Glory”	Hymnal 366
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### **Empowering of the Word and Spirit ...Be Spirit Filled**

Scripture	1 Corinthians 11: 1-16	Lisa Osswald
Message		Pastor Jim

Respecting The Unique Role Of Male And Female In Worship

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

Singing	“Jesus Calls Us O’er The Tumult”
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### **Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful**

Singing	“Be Still, My Soul”
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### **Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed**

Singing	“Above All”
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### **Sent Out as Light and Salt**

Pastoral Blessing	
Singing	“I Serve A Risen Savior”

*Pastor: Jim Chronister*

*Ministers: Every member of the Church*

*Our Vision: Glorifying God through faithful Discipleship.*

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:

Jill Lloyd; Paula Bowser; Kristine Vanderschaff; ; Family of Leonard Duke

### Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Aiden Chronister; Alexis Becker; Belinda Harrison; Gene Roeser; Jessi Green; John Locker; Kirt Chronister; Kohl Shafer; Marilyn Montgomery; Nellie Parks; Roger Janeway; Ruth Chronister; Steve Watern Family; Tammy Meyer; Woody Locker

### Continue to pray for:

Difficult relationships with family members, friends, co-workers, etc.

Families mourning the loss of loved ones

Individuals living permanently in care centers

Our Nation – repent & turn to God – seek His will in all things

People facing spiritual battles/satanic attacks-for deliverance from addictions

Pres. Trump, VP Pence, political leaders & judges – for protection & wise decisions

Salvation for unsaved family and friends

School/Mass shootings – wisdom re: guns – allow prayer back in schools

### Praying for Churches of the District:

Trotwood

### Birthday Prayer List:

Kenton Dull, April 9

Emma Watt, April 12

Pam Osswald, April 13

Attendance last Sunday, SS 47, Worship 98

### Offering Last Week

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>
Regular	2248.00	
Weekly Need	2859.00	
Year to Date	3330.00	

### 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.

*Girl Scouts, 6:00-7:30 P.M.*

#### Tues.

**Ad Body Meeting, 7:00 P.M.**

#### Wed.

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

#### Thurs.

#### Fri.

Missy Buchanan at New Carlisle COB

#### Sat.

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#### 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. The topic each week is found on page 4 with a Blueprint for growth as a follower of Jesus.*



Tues. Study Group (Jeff Barnhart), at church, 7:00 PM

Wed. Study Group (Aaron Osswald); various places, 6:30 PM

Fri. Study Group (Chris Sievers); various places, 6:30 PM

### THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

#### Worship Leader

*Kevin Dull*

#### Greeters for April 8

*Carolyn Studebaker and Linda Durst*

#### Greeters for April 15

*Ingrid Hensley and John Alsop*

# Announcements and Activities

The **Brookville COB Scholarship Applications for 2018** are on the table in the narthex. Deadline for the application is June 10, 2018

The Church of the Brethren is helping Catholic Social Services with Refugee Resettlement. Twin and Full Size **Comforters** or Comforters Sets-new or gently used are needed. You may bring them to church. They will be taken to the drop off site.

The **Adult Mental Health First Aid class** has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the New Carlisle COB. If you have questions or need a registration please see Charlene Foster.

**Camp flyers** for the 2018 season are on the window. Registration forms are on the table. If you have questions, see Charlene Foster.



The "Upper Room" Devotionals for May/June 2018 are on the table in the narthex.

Missy Buchanan presents **Go-Go Slow-Go No-Go** at the New Carlisle COB on April 13-14, 2018. This workshop explores the topics of aging and faith. What would spiritual formation for the Older Adults in our congregation be like for our present and future ministry?

*Thank you Jesus  
for another blessed Easter!*

Praise God for another incredible Easter experience!! What a blessing as we all worshipped and praised our Lord Jesus Christ in beautiful ways that lifted each of us up and gave Him all the Praise and Glory.

When you do something as big as our Easter week, there are a large number of our members involved in some fashion. Very quickly you realize how many gifted people God has blessed us with.

Again, we praise Him for all the people He chose to participate in this service. We were all blessed in so many ways as we felt His love for us and our deep devotion to Him. Thank you, Jesus, for our church and all the beautiful ways you continue to reveal yourself to us.

The Questers Class