

Compelling Vision Workshops

Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend one of the workshops listed below.

"The Church of the Brethren stands at a crossroads. Recent decades have been defined by paralyzing conflict.....That report concluded with this assertion: To stay on the journey together, it is also crucial that the church discern the compelling vision that this body of Christ is called to pursue. Denominational and district leadership have called two teams-the Compelling Vision Working Group and the Compelling Vision Process Team to guide the denomination through a process of conversation and discernment in an effort to arrive at a compelling vision rooted in our shared commitment to live as Christ's disciples." ******(from the denominational website)

If we are to discover a truly compelling vision, people from all theological perspectives must take part. So we are asking all of you to attend one the workshops in our district:

Date/time/location:

Thursday, 11/1/2018, 6:30 pm at Brethren Retirement Community

Friday, 11/2/2018, 6:30 pm at Prince of Peace

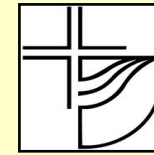
Saturday, 11/3/2018, 9:30 am at White Cottage & 5:30 pm at Troy

Donita Keister will be our guide from the denomination. The Compelling vision process began at the 2018 Annual Conference. After all the workshops have been held the collected information will be reviewed by denominational and district leadership to identify common threads and to develop a proposed "Compelling Vision." It will then be presented to the 2019 Annual Conference Body.



There will be
Blood Pressure Screening
 available after worship on November 4
 for anyone interested.
 If you have questions, see Dee Barnhart.

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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.



October 28, 2018

Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Singing "To God Be The Glory"
 Offering "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"
 Children's Story

Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Testimony Time

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Singing "Give Me Jesus"

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

Scripture Psalm 19: 1-6; Romans 1: 18-23 Jeff Barnhart
 Message The Natural Revelation Of God Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Singing "He Is Exalted"

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Special Music "The More I Seek You"
 Prayer

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Singing "What A Beautiful Name"
 "I Exalt Thee"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Pastoral Blessing

The FISH Pantry

is looking barren again. There have been large families coming for food and that wipes things out quickly. Please bring your donations of food and place them in the large basket in the narthex. The food items will be placed in the pantry for you.

The following is needed:

- Canned carrots, peas, potatoes, green beans, mixed vegetables
- Mac & Cheese in small box
- Vegetable Soup
- Tuna in can packed in water
- Canned Chicken
- Pudding in box
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Peanut Butter
- Cake or Brownie Mix
- Toilet paper

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:

Marilyn Montgomery; Bill Iwanusa; Patty Gregg; Kohl Shafer; Families of Woody Locker, Linda Johnson and Gary Kimmel; Nellie Parks; Mary Sue Rosenberger; Mike Schreck; Libby Sugden Kimzie; Stella McDonald; Grace Terrell; Jimi; Melonie Mowad

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Amber Simpson's husband's grandmother; Ann Fourman and sister Janet; James and Belinda Harrison; Bernhards' dtr-in-law, Patty; Carol Alfiero; Charity O'Diam; Dale Williamson; George Rickert; Katie; Linda Ballinger; Madison Jones; Mary Beth Crowe; Roger Janeway;

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
 Salvation for unsaved

Praying for Churches of the District:

New Church Starts

Birthday Prayer List:

Don Guenther, October 25
 Karen Bruck, October 26
 Maribeth Crowe, October 28
 Abe Dull, October 28
 John Alsop, November 3
 Walter Alexander, November 2

Today!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.
 Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
 Worship, 10:35 A.M.

Mon.

WT Meeting, 9:00 A.M.

Tues.

Beggars' Night, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Wed.

Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.

Thurs.

Fri.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 A.M.
 Sewing Bee in Greenville, 9:00 A.M.

Sat.



Sun.

Ad Body Calling

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 Leaders
 Aaron and Rachel Osswald

Greeters for October 28
 Al and Marilyn Montgomery
Greeters for November 4
 Mark Smoot and Matt Dell

Attendance last Sunday, SS 29, Worship 72

Offering Last Week

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	
Regular	3965.27	Scholarship Fund	150.00
Weekly Need	2859.00	Food Pantry	25.00
Year to Date	2780.00	Mission Offerings	20.00

Announcements and Activities

Sewing Bee - On Saturday, November 3 at 9:00 AM, a Sewing Bee will be held at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Sewers will be making bags for CWS kits. Please bring a sewing machine, an extension cord, and a sack lunch. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

Administrative Body Calling

will be on

Sunday, November 4.

Be in prayer for the 3 to 5 people you wish to call.

FISH account through Place to Go is very low. There have been a lot of families coming to the Pantry. Please pray about donating to FISH to help purchase gift certificates for perishables and food in quantity that is needed to stock the shelves. Make check payable to BCOB, with FISH written in the Memo area.

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
 All you can eat - \$4.00
 Landis Sausage - Dohner's Pure Maple Syrup
 Coffee - Orange Juice
 7:30 am - 10:00 am

Mill Ridge Retirement Village
 1000 Mill Ridge Circle
 Union, Ohio 45322

On Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 7:00 pm the church members and friends are invited to a Listening/Sharing Session with the Administrative Body in the Fellowship Hall. We will talk about the pastoral transition.

The Administrative Body
 Jeff Barnhart, Secretary
 Charlene Foster, Chair
 Jack Lloyd

Carolyn Studebaker
 Randy Tomlin, Vice Chair
 Brian Watt



Beggars' Night

It's that time again! We will once again have an opportunity to show Christian hospitality to our neighbors on

Trick or Treat



Wed. Oct 31 from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

We will open our doors for those who will be passing by on the annual Beggars' Night to provide warmth, restrooms, hot chocolate, cookies and our friendly smiling faces.

We need volunteers to provide homemade cookies and cans of hot chocolate mix. We also need people to decorate the fellowship hall and set up tables, as well as those willing to greet and serve our guests. Please sign up on the yellow sheets provided on the windows in the back of the sanctuary.