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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.



Dianne Tomlin

February 27, 2022

Announcements

Prelude

Entering His Courts with Praise

Singing

"Shout To The Lord"

Offering

"When I Look Into Your Holiness"

Children's Story

Charlene Foster

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ

Singing

"Jesus Paid It All"

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts

Singing

"Come Holy Spirit"

Empowering of the Word and Spirit

Message

Chosen - By The Sanctifying Work Of The Spirit

Pastor Mike

Scripture

1 Peter 1:1-2

Sharing in the Body of Christ

Singing

"Spirit Of The Living God"

Hymnal 349

Praying for Ourselves and Others

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mike

Resting in the Presence of God

Singing

"Teresa's Prayer"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Singing

"Freely, Freely"

Parting Blessing

Pastor Mike

Pastor: Michael Trott

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."

*Working Together . . .
Empowering Disciples*

March, 2022

CHURCH OF
THE BRETHREN
Southern Ohio & Kentucky District

National Youth Conference Grants Available

Every 4 years, Church of the Brethren youth from all over the world gather at Ft. Collins, Colorado for National Youth Conference. 2022 is the year! Many of you are already busy holding fundraisers and making plans attend. The Resource Development Commission and the District Board want to assist you. They have made a \$500 grant available for any youth or adult advisor from this district who is attending.

More information, including how to apply can be found on the District Website. More information about NYC including how to register can be found at www.brethren.org. Early registration ends April 1, 2022. After that date, registrations will have an extra \$50 late fee. Updates can also be found on the NYC Facebook page.

Upcoming Book Study: *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad

The Southern Ohio and Kentucky District Racial Justice Team is inviting congregations and/or individuals to a **six-week** book study using the book *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad.

This book invites participants to explore in depth their own racial conditioning through reading and responding to reflective journaling prompts. In addition to the journal reflections, facilitators across the district will be hosting weekly discussion groups where participants can reflect and discuss the week's reading. The study promises to be challenging as participants take a hard look at the ways in which white privilege, that is embedded in our institutions, affects each of us. Layla's invitation is for us to "Create the change the world needs by creating change within yourself."

Online Zoom Group

Group Facilitator: Bruce Rosenberger

Start Date: Thursday, March 10th

Meeting Time: Thursday mornings 10:00 am

In-Person Group

Group Facilitator: Jon Keller

Starting Date: Tuesday, March 8th

Meeting Time: Tuesday evenings 6:45 -7:45 PM

Meeting Location: Troy Church of the Brethren

If you would like to join a group, we encourage you to purchase a copy of the book: *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla Saad. To sign up to join one of the groups above, please email Jon Keller at: jon.keller82@gmail.com.

The District Racial Justice Team also has facilitators who are willing to come to your church to lead a group to study and process this book. If you would like to invite a facilitator to come to your church please email Jon Keller at: [at: jon.keller82@gmail.com](mailto:at:jon.keller82@gmail.com).

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

BDM Rebuilding Opportunities – BDM is working in Bayboro, NC through April with recovery from Hurricane Florence (Sept. 2018). A new site will open in May, and volunteers are needed for May 15-21 and July 17-23. The location hasn't been announced, but will likely be in Tennessee. To volunteer, contact Burt Wolf at SouthernOhio-BDM@gmail.com or call/text 937-287-5902. A flyer containing all the 2022 trip dates can be found on the district website.

Volunteer in Dayton, OH – Work will continue in Dayton on "Tornado Survivors Pathways to Home Ownership" houses. The work is with a partner of Brethren Disaster Ministries, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Their disaster response group is called "Week of Compassion." Due to Covid, the starting date has been delayed repeatedly. It is currently scheduled to begin on March 6. More information, including how to register, can be found on the district website.

CWS Goals – Based on the needs of Church World Service (CWS), S. Ohio/KY BDM has set goals for our 2022 response. We plan to assemble 528 Emergency Cleanup Buckets, 1,000 Hygiene Kits, and 2,500 School Kits.

Sewing Bee/Prep CWS Items – A Sewing Bee/CWS Prep will be held on Sat., March 26 at 9:00 AM. Come to Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine for making bags for CWS school kits. Non-sewers will prepare items for school kits and clean-up buckets. All are invited to bring a sack lunch. Contact Barb Brower (937-336-2442) for more information. The 2022 sewing bee schedule can be found on the district website.

*For more information on what is happening in Southern Ohio as well as more details on these events contact your church office, email the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District (sodcob@brethren.org) or visit our website: www.sodcob.org. In addition to this publication, we also email a monthly newsletter. To request a newsletter simply email your request to the same email address. If you would like to add your event to either the website, this publication, or the monthly newsletter please email your information to sodcob@brethren.org **before the 15th of the month**.*

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
In Our Thoughts & Prayers
New prayer requests
Jack Lloyd; Art Fourman; Dave & Randy's sister Terri and her family; Teresa Simpson's sister-in-law's mom; Lonnie Chambers' cousin; Kyle (Beth Osswald); Keith and Alice Simmons; Portia; Pastor Ken Oren; Pastor Lee Saylor, family and Salem COB; Pastor Keith Smallenbarger's dad died; Pastor Harold Ady died; Pastor Jim Miller's wife, Sue, died; Roger, Mark, Gary & Teresa Bowyer; Bruce & Ching Behnken; Susan Cogan Beardsley (LCNB); Adrianna; Gabby

Praises
Thankful for healing for those who have been ill

Recovery & Ongoing issues:
Al & Marilyn Montgomery; Ann Fourman; Anna Mae; Jill; Bob & Ingrid; Pattie; Bev; Bryan & Lauren Clegg; Carol Alfiero; Cathy Engle; Dale Binkley and family; Chris and Ralph Dull; Darrell Weimer; Elaine Baker (Bev); Fred and Joice; Ken Clarkston; Kim Lindley (Jack L.); Gary Hobbs and his daughter; Jack Ferguson's family; James Harrison and family; Jennifer Dennis' father; and her father-in-law recently died (Bev); Larry Drusen; Pastor Keith Smallenbarger; Pattie Gregg; Rhonda (Dianne); Walker Hobbs


Continue to pray for:
Christian leaders & missionaries
End COVID and variants – pray for those who are ill home and in the hospital
Families mourning the loss of loved ones
For those in need physically, spiritually and mentally
Individuals living in care centers
Intervention for child abuse
Israel and the Middle East and Russia and Ukraine for Peace
USA - spiritual revival; Recovering addicts; Salvation for the lost; Disasters around the world


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

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, 9:30 A.M.

Tues.

Wed.


Thurs. Joyful Noise, 7:25 P.M. 

Fri.

Sat. Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 A.M.

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

Praying for Churches of the District:
Living Peace

Birthday Prayer List:
Paisley Sbita, February 28
Mike Trott, February 29
Stephenie Cunningham, March 1
Grayson Cox, March 2
Cassidy Adkins, March 2

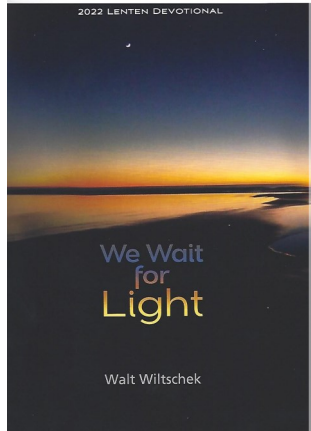
Attendance last Sunday, SS 19, Worship 66			
Offering Last Week			
	Regular	Special	
Regular	2,361.00	Scholarship	375.00
Weekly Need	2,843.00		
Year to Date	2,925.00		
Worship Leader			
Kevin Dull			
Greeters			
February 27	Pattie Gregg & Carole Adkins		
March 6	Terry Shafer & Charlene Foster		
March 13			
March 20			
March 27	Carolyn Studebaker		

Announcements and Activities


Cluster Meetings
Get to know Pastor Mike with a small group of 6-8 people at ONE cluster meeting. You will sign up for the date and time that suits your schedule.
The Ad Body is looking for some hosts for these cluster meetings. Your responsibility would be to supply snacks and beverages and set a date and time with Pastor Mike.
If you wish to be a host contact Pastor Mike to set the date and time.
If you have other questions, please contact Charlene Foster.

The Brookville Church of the Brethren is eligible to send one delegate to Annual Conference in 2022. It will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, from July 10-14, 2022. If you are interested in serving as our delegate see Charlene Foster for more details.

The Ad Body believes in welcoming people to our church. If you are interested in serving as a greeter for a Sunday, please sign up on the sheet on the Narthex window. The sign up sheet for March is on the window in the narthex. Thanks for your service



Devotions for 2022 Lent, called *We Wait for Light*, is a Lenten booklet available on the back table. From the back of the cover: "Sometimes darkness seems to last forever. We gaze toward the horizon for any gleams of light, rays of hope. This Lent, we wander in exile with Isaiah, waiting and scanning the sky for the first hints of Easter brilliance. God assures us that we are not forgotten. A new day is coming." It is written by Walt Wiltschek. The Ad Body purchased these for our church family. One per family, please.

Pastor's Corner 

Contact Info for Pastor Mike:

Mobile Phone : 540-758-1200

Email: trottski@live.com

A cluster meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 24th at 2:30 PM at the home of Charlene and Ted Foster. To take advantage of this opportunity to build relationship with Pastor Mike and each other in a small group setting, please sign up on the sheet taped to the window just outside the sanctuary doors.

Next Sunday's Message

Title: Chosen - To Obey Jesus And Be Sprinkled With His Blood

Scripture: 1st Peter 1:1-2