

“I Am the Door”
John 10:1-10

April 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly Organist: Jeff Borah

Welcome

Prelude: “Sunshine and Showers” - organ

***Invitation to Worship:**

Sing a new song to the Lord,
For he has done wonderful deeds!
He has won a mighty victory by his power and holiness.
The whole earth has seen the salvation of our God!

***Song:** “Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken”
page 409

Scripture: John 10:1-10 (page 1666)

Prayer

Ministry in Music: “Beulah Land” - organ

Special Music: “Amazing Grace” - choir

***Song:** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” page 403
*Children 4-9 years old are released to the
back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church*

Message: “I Am the Door”

***Song:** “Wonderful Words of Life” page 406

***Closing Prayer and Response**
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” page 391

**If able, please stand*

SMITHVILLE BRETHREN CHURCH

*INTRODUCING PEOPLE TO CHRIST—
TOGETHER BECOMING COMPLETELY
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There is only _____.

There are many _____.

There are many _____.

Flowers on the communion table have been given by Greg and Lisa Reith in honor of their family.

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First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guest today. Here is some information you will find helpful.

First, there is a gift waiting for you at our welcome center in the main lobby. Please stop by so we can give it to you.

Second, we would like you to know that we have two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:30 a.m. service in the Upper Fellowship Hall with a contemporary feel.

Third, we believe that the responsibility to support the church financially rests upon the members and friends of this church and not on you, our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering today.

Fourth, during the 9:00 & 11:30 a.m. services we have Jr. church for children ages 4-9. Jr. church begins partway through the service and allows your child a chance to learn about God in a more age appropriate environment. Jr. church is located in the lower level. You will see a slide on the screen that tells when to send your child out for Jr. church, if you desire to do so.

Fifth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to 3 years old during the worship services and birth to 2 years old during the Sunday school hour. You may bring your child to the lower level during either of the worship services and Sunday school. Our nursery is staffed by loving people who would enjoy caring for your child. If you desire to keep your child in the service, that is perfectly fine also.

Volunteers for today are:

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Wendy Fetter, Patti Steiner
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King
11:30 a.m. Bridgett Collins, Kayla Hartzler

Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Susan Dilyard, Beth Pearce
11:30 a.m. Cindy Cline, Sarah Bozsik

Weekly Calendar:

Monday and Tuesday, April 22 & 23

Bus Trip to Hershey/Lancaster, PA Be at the church by 7:40 a.m.

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

Wi-Fi: SBC Guest Password: Bashful01

Prayer

- Erik Dravenstott
- Lou Kiba
- Barb Winey
- Jeanne Kiba
- George Gingery
- Michael Chapin

New to SBC?
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Element 412 Events (6th-12th grade)

- April 28 Noon-4 p.m. Paint Sr High Room
- May 19 2-4 p.m. Mudding @ Underwoods

Friends' Club Events (5 years old-5th grade)

- April 21 2-4 p.m. Service Project in LFH; enter through the doors on the west side of the church. If weather permits, we will play down at the park after our work is completed. This is the last event of the 2023/2024 year.

The sympathy of the church is extended to Ben and Courtney McConahay and family on the death of Courtney's grandfather, Larry Wade, who passed away on April 18th. Please keep them in your prayers.

The sympathy of the church is extended to Alvin Siers and family on the passing of Alvin's mother, Betty Siers, who passed away on April 18th. Lift up this family in your prayers.

Prayers for safe travels and an enjoyable time for those attending the bus trip to Lancaster, PA. They will be departing tomorrow and returning Tuesday.

Today is the deadline for the *May Forward Look* newsletter. Please place all items in the black church office mailbox on the Information table, or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

Graduate Recognition: If you or your student are graduating from high school or college, please let the church office know by April 28th. We would like to recognize this noteworthy accomplishment.

17th Annual Tom Lantz Blood Drive will be held Saturday, May 4th, from 8-1 at Wooster Community Hospital. Appointments are strongly encouraged; visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor keyword: WCH.

The next Primetime meal for those 55 and over will be dinner before the Ashland Choir and Chamber Singers Concert on Monday, May 6th. We will dine at 5 p.m., then head over to the sanctuary for the concert. Sign up on the church website, smithvillebrethren.org, or call the church office at 330-669-2267.

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Mark Your Calendar: The Ashland University Choir and Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Rowland Blackley, will present a concert at SBC on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

Upcoming Missions Updates: Andrew and Sarah McGinnis, working with Wycliffe Bible Translation as teachers at Rainforest international School in Cameroon, Africa, will share during both services and the Sunday school hour on Sunday, June 30th. Sandile Mkhwanazi, Brethren Global Partner in South Africa, will do the same on Sunday, July 21st. We look forward to hearing what God is doing in their lives and their ministries.

The North Central Region of the Brethren Church is holding a Golf Outing on Thursday, May 16th, at Brookside Golf Club in Ashland. Tee time TBD. Contact Lynn Mercer by May 1st; call/text 937-441-9771 or email class_of73@yahoo.com.

Element 412 trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum is scheduled for June 4th and 5th. There will be minimal cost to students who participated in one of the fundraisers. More details will be announced soon. Contact Pastor Scott if you have questions and/or are interested in attending.

Christian artist Matthew West will be in concert at the Wayne County Fair on Monday, September 9th at 8 p.m. Sign up on the church website, smithvillebrethren.org, or call the church office to reserve tickets. Prices vary by location in the grandstand area. The full cost must be paid prior to receiving the tickets from the church office. Admission to the fair is not included in the price of the concert ticket. Thanks for supporting the efforts to include Christian music in the grandstand lineup each year.

Prayer Chain: Please share any prayer requests with one of the following:
Bev Kail at 330-201-6449 or rka6616@gmail
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If you are not currently on our email prayer chain and would like to be added, please contact one of the above.