

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Majesty* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name,
O Most High,

**Proclaiming your love in the morning and
your faithfulness at night.**

***Song:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* pg. 297

Scripture: John 12:12-19 (pew Bible pg. 1671)

Ministry in Music: *Crown Him King of Kings* pg. 44 - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *The Power of the Cross* - piano/organ
(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.
Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

***Doxology** pg. 166

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Song:** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* pg. 300
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Right and Well

***Song:** *Jesus Paid It All* pg. 305

***Closing Prayer & Response**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus pg. 340 (sing twice)

Worship Leaders: Wendy Kaufman, Ted Peplowski

*If able, please stand

Getting it _____.

Telling it _____.

First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guests 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 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:15 am 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, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to two years old. You may bring your child to the lower level for either service 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.

Fifth, during both services we also have Jr. church for children ages 3-6. 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, room #117. 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.

Volunteers for Today:

- 9:00 Children's Church: Judy Chittenden, Diane Borah
Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Jessie Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Jennifer Carr
Nursery: Rebekah Carr, Sarah Bozsik

Sunday, March 25

- 6:00-7:30 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

Wednesday, March 28

- 6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Time of Prayer
7:00 Choir practice

Saturday, March 31

- 9:00 Bell Choir practice

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory
- Doris Morrison - Wayne County Care Center

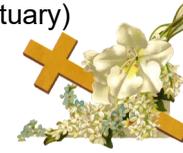
Deadline for April newsletter items is today. You may email your items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

Spring Communion Please join us Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 pm for our threefold communion service. Child care will be provided. If you have never celebrated communion here at Smithville Brethren Church, we invite you to come to our orientation just 30 minutes prior to the service.

Easter Breakfast Sunday morning, April 1, at 7:45 am. Please sign up at the Information table if you are coming and if you would like to provide a breakfast casserole.

Easter Sunday - Come celebrate the greatest event of all time on Easter Sunday, April 1!

7:00 am	Sunrise Service (sanctuary)
7:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship
10:15 am	Sunday School
11:15 am	Worship



The Ladies Luncheon will meet Wednesday, April 4, 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn in Smithville, Ohio. Any and all ladies are invited for a time of fellowship. If possible, contact Louise Liebhart, 330-262-8862 or 330-347-8544, so we have an idea for seating. But if you find you can come at the last moment, just come, we will always find room.



Inquirer's Class Forming If you have been attending Smithville Brethren for awhile, you may have questions. You may also be considering joining the church. Come to our Inquirer's Class, April 15, 22, 29, during the Sunday school hour (10:15-11:05). We will take 3 sessions to discuss Brethren History, Theology, Practice, and answer any questions you may have.



Inquirer's Class

Sign-up at the Information table to let us know you are joining us.

The church office will be closed on Good Friday. Please have all information for the April 1st bulletin turned in by Wednesday, March 28. Thank you.

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The Lower Lights class in the downstairs fellowship hall will be starting a new study beginning on Sunday, April 8. "The Prayers of Jesus" will encourage participants to strive for deeper intimacy with God through prayer. This DVD and discussion based series will likely take us into June. If you are not currently attending a Sunday school class, or wish to find deeper meaning in your prayer life, please join us.

Last chance! Don't miss this final opportunity to invite your friends to Friends' Club. Join us for Games Galore on Sunday, April 22, 4:00-6:00 pm. We'll play some fun group games along with some board games and end with pizza and drinks. Bring your favorite board game to share. For more information, contact Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 or Melissa Underwood 216-387-4802.



Join us in Babylon! Our VBS will be taking us to Babylon to hang out with Daniel. We will be taking this journey July 9-13, 6:15-8:30 in the evening. We are looking for volunteers: teachers, helpers, people to put up decorations, etc. Please sign up at the Information table.

King Foods There will not be any orders taken for King Foods until further notice, as their refrigeration went out in their warehouse. Their plans are to get things going and resume ASAP. We will keep you posted.

Youth Engage Conference This summer make a memory that's sure to last as you join with hundreds of Brethren youth and advisors on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio for the 2018 Brethren Youth Engage Conference. Spend four exciting days, making new friends, being challenged in your faith, connecting to God through worship, laughter, play, and stay up well past your bed time. Engage is specially designed for both Jr. High and Sr. High youth, and it's certain to be a highlight of your summer. The theme this year is AWAKEN and together we'll awaken to the unique call God has for each of us. We are excited to hang out this July 16-19! Can't wait to see you at Engage! For more information and to register go to: <http://byic.org/engage-conference/advisor-info>

The March, April, May issue of *Our Daily Bread* is available on the Information wall and by the west door. Please help yourself to this free devotional.