

**Togetherness**  
Romans 12:3-8

# May 13, 2018

## Happy Mother's Day!

**Pianist:** Geoffrey Zimmerly • **Organist:** Phyllis Snyder

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *His Glory* - piano/organ

#### \*Invitation to Worship

Holy God, As we prepare for worship,  
we pray that you will quiet our hearts,

**That we may hear your voice in your Word.**

We pray that you will stir our hearts;

**That we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you.**

**\*Song:** *How Great Thou Art* pg. 147 vs. 1, 3, 4

**Scripture:** Romans 12:3-8 (pew Bible pg. 1763)

**Ministry in Music:** *I Need Thee Every Hour* - choir

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *How Beautiful* - 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:** *Be Thou My Vision* pg. 562

(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Togetherness

**\*Song:** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* pg. 680

#### \*Closing Prayer and Response

*O How He Loves You and Me* pg. 349 vs. 1

**Worship Leaders:** *Rex McConahay, Norm Ream*

Togetherness requires \_\_\_\_\_

Togetherness requires recognizing our \_\_\_\_\_

Togetherness requires we recognize our  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Flowers on the communion table are given by John and  
Patty Steiner in memory of Myron and Ruth Steiner.

\*If able, please stand

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## 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: Kim Chittenden  
Nursery: Jenifer Carr, Clara Zemancik  
11:15 Children's Church: Beth Busche, Kali Bolen  
Nursery: Rebekah Carr

### Sunday, May 13

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

### Wednesday, May 16

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

## Prayer

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

**Official Board** will be meeting Monday, May 14 at 6:30 pm. Please note date change.

### Camp Bethany News

Camp provides a week of outdoor fun and activities while educating youth about the importance of a deep and active relationship with their savior, Jesus! There are camps for grades 1– adult.

**Mini Camp** - completed grade 1 & 2 - A fun-packed weekend for kids to learn the fun and joys of camp while also being able to have their parent experience it with them. There are puppets, worship music, and a Bible packed curriculum to begin teaching kids who Jesus is and what he has done for them. There will never be a dull moment with all the outdoor activities designed for both parent and child involvement, it is a great opportunity to introduce kids to camp so they can come alone and feel safe when they are old enough.

**Brochure/registration forms** are available on the Information wall. (SBC pays 1/2 the early registration cost for all camps)

- Early registration discount deadline to the church, is **May 15**. Payment & registration form can be put in the offering or the church office information box by the Welcome center.
- **If you register online, please give a copy of your registration to the church office.**

**Dear Parents,** We wanted to make you aware that Promotion Sunday, along with our Recognition of Graduates will be on Sunday, June 3rd. This will be the day that our children will move up to the next grade/age level class.

Also, if someone in your family is completing high school or a post-secondary degree, please contact the church office by **May 20**, so that we may recognize this accomplishment. *Congratulations Graduates!*

**PTL!** Peter, Jeri, Sela, Isaac, Roberto, and Jean all have sponsors because of the caring people at Smithville Brethren. If anyone missed Compassion Sunday and would like to become a sponsor, please pick up information in the Welcome Center or go to [CompassionSunday.com](http://CompassionSunday.com).

**Acoustic Jam** The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., May 26, noon to 6 p.m. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Eric or Barb Mast (330-201-1748) with questions.

**The May Forward Look** newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website: [smithvillebrethren.org](http://smithvillebrethren.org).

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**PLEASE NOTE - CORRECTED DATE! Men and Boys Old Car, Tractor or Anything with Wheels** will be held **June 16**, at 1:00 pm at SBC. Bring your vehicles beginning at 12:00. John Steiner is cooking the ribs and all the fixings will be provided! Please sign up at the Information table.

**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.

**Children's Church** needs more volunteers for the summer. If you would like to help with either service, please contact Diane Borah at 330-435-4162 or [jdborah6@gmail.com](mailto:jdborah6@gmail.com)

**July 22, Akron Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic** The picnic begins at 1:05, game begins at 2:05. The picnic includes hamburgers, pulled chicken, hot dogs, mac & cheese, chips, potato salad, cookies, & beverages. Tickets are \$8.00. Please sign up at the Information table so we know how many tickets to order.

**The Brethren Church** 130th General Conference will be on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, OH, **AWAKEN** will be *July 16-19, 2018*. To get more information and to register online, please go to: <https://www.brethrenchurch.org/general-conference-2018> Please let the church office know if you would like to be a delegate.

**Youth Engage Conference** at Ashland University in Ashland, *July 16-19!* Spend four exciting days, making new friends, being challenged in your faith, connecting to God through worship, laughter, and play. Engage is specially designed for both Jr. High & Sr. High youth. The theme this year is **AWAKEN**. For more information and to register go to: <http://byic.org/engage-conference/advisor-info>

### News from CAMO:

- *There are a few newsletters* on the Information table if you would like more information about CAMO. Feel free to pick one up.
- *13th Annual Golf Scramble* benefitting CAMO, will be held June 9, 7:00 am at the Pines Golf Club, Orrville, OH. See poster on Information wall.