

Putting it to the Test
1 John 4:1-6

June 25, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Carol Hochstetler • **Organist:** Phyllis Snyder

Be _____ 1 John 4:1

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Rejoice! God's love is poured out for you.

How awesome is God, forgiving and good.

This is a day of celebration!

Let's bring glory to his name!

It's time to worship!

We are ready! Amen!

Be _____ 1 John 4:1-3

***Song:** *O Worship the King* pg. 104 vs 1,2,5

Scripture: 1 John 4:1-6 (pew Bible pg. 1902)

Ministry in Music:

Ted Peplowski

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving:

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee - piano/organ
(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.
Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

Be _____ 1 John 4:4-7

*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:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* pg. 648 vs 1,2,4
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Putting it to the Test

***Song:** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* pg. 390 vs 1,2

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Sanctuary pg. 655

*If able, please stand

Flowers on the communion table are given by Bob & Judy Chittenden in memory of their parents.

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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: Anna Chittenden
Nursery: Jessie Dravenstott, Michelle Kendle
11:15 Children's Church: Beth Busche, Rebekah Carr
Nursery: Rochelle & Sydney Shane,
Cassandra Gasser

Sunday, June 25

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

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming

OPERATION ARCTIC VBS - July 10-14, 2017, 6:00 - 8:30 pm (age 4-grade 5) at the Smithville United Methodist Church

- **Painting & Construction:** We have set the following dates for putting the igloos together July 6 & 7, 7:00-9:00 pm and July 8, 9:00 am-12:00 noon. If needed, we will complete any necessary set-up on Sunday afternoon the 9th.
- **Donations Needed:** There are several items that we are asking to be donated for VBS. If you are able to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the Information table. Non-perishable items can be brought in any time and placed in the box under the table. Please bring perishable food items on Sunday, July 9, marked for VBS, and placed on the kitchen counter or in the fridge if necessary.
- **Information Cards:** There are information cards on the table that you can take as a reminder or to pass along to friends and neighbors.
- **Register online at:**
<http://smithvillevbs.myanswers.com/operation-arctic>
- ***We still need a few volunteers to help as crew leaders and with crafts or snacks.***

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

The Ladies Luncheon will meet July 5, at 11:30 am, at the Smithville Inn. All ladies are invited to attend. This is a way to have fellowship and get to know one another. To ladies that have never attended, we invite you to join us. Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up.

July 9, Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic The picnic begins at 1:05, game begins at 2:05. Please sign up at the Information table.

King Foods July brochure/order forms are available on the King Foods table.

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Carol Horst, Secretary • e-mail: sbrethren@earthlink.net
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Camp Bethany You can still register for camp! Brochure/registration forms are available on the information board. (SBC pays 1/2 the *early* registration cost.) Let the church office know you are going, and please take your registration form with you to camp.

Middler Campers for the week of June 25 - July 1 are: Malachi Bright, Promise Markley, Coen Giroux, Aubrey Bright. Cards and packages can be sent to: Camp Bethany, 5774 Twp. Rd. 212, Lakeville, OH 44638

Brethren Youth Engage Conference will be held July 17-21 at Ashland University. Discover what living for Jesus NOW is all about. More information is available at www.byic.org.

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., July 22noon 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 (330-202-2840) or Barb Mast (330-201-1748) with questions.

Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be August 20, at Phil and Betty Boreman's Lake on Martin Rd. Events will begin at 2:30 pm so you can fish, go for pontoon rides on the lake, or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm. The Fellowship Committee will provide the meat, beverages and table service. Please bring side dishes, salads, desserts and homemade ice cream.

Fall Women's Retreat This year's Fall Women's Retreat will be held September 22-23 at Camp Bethany. This is always a fun time, open to all Ohio Brethren ladies and their friends! Please call Sherrie Gordon, at 234-678-8350 for more information.

Official Board minutes from May are available in the last mailbox.