

June 3, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *God of Grace and God of Glory* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

**to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins,
to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen,
to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.**

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

***Song:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* pg. 90

Recognition of Graduates

Scripture: Romans 12:9-16 (pew Bible pg. 1764)

Ministry in Music: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Barb Byler, Rex McConahay

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Be Thou My Vision* - 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:** *Because He Lives* pg. 358

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

Message: Elements of Community

***Song:** *Trust and Obey* pg. 571

***Closing Prayer and Response:** *Change My Heart, O God* pg. 654

Worship Leaders: Rick Dilyard, Barb Byler

*If able, please stand

_____ Romans 12:9, 10

Commitment to what is _____
Romans 12:9

Welcoming all _____
Romans 12:13, 16

For _____ or for _____
Romans 12:15

Getting _____ Romans 12:14, 16

Flowers on the communion table are given by Lowell & Chin-Chin Frantz in honor of Lowell & Marilyn Frantz's anniversary.

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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: Chin-Chin Frantz
Nursery: Clara Zemancik, Erik Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Kali Bolen
Nursery: Sarah Bozsik, Becky Hofstetter

Sunday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 6

6:30 Time of Prayer

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
- Dale & Donna Ru Lon - Dale's health
- Saige Carpenter - surgery June 21

Camp Bethany Campers: Please keep all those attending **Adult Retreat** this weekend in your prayers.

Campers attending **Mini-Camp** June 8-10 are:

Chloe Kirk, Lyla Smith, Averie Mahas, Kailyn Beichler,
Ginger Cline, and Briley Cline

Cards can be sent to: Camp Bethany, 5774 Twp. Rd. 212, Lakeville, OH 44638

Ladies' Luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 6, 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn. Please contact Louise Liebhart at 330-262-8862 or 330-347-8544, if you are attending for seating. Any and all ladies are welcome to join us for a time of food and fellowship.

The Secret Sister Reveal Dessert/Coffee for current Secret Sister's is June 21 at 6:30 pm in the upper fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Betty Coleman by June 3, using either 330-419-4102 or peachtea7@neo.rr.com.

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.

VBS Volunteers Please Take Note: To identify volunteers for VBS from parents and participants, every volunteer (adult or youth) for VBS will need to have a photo ID badge. The secretary (Cheryl) at Smithville United Methodist Church will be making them. You can either stop by the Methodist Church office M-F 9 - 3 to get your picture taken, or you can email her a photo from shoulders up to smithvilleum@gmail.com. Please try to get the photo to her, or taken, by July 1st.

Babylon VBS July 9 - 13, 6:15-8:30 pm Things are shaping up for our visit to Babylon, however we still need volunteers. Even if you are available only a couple of days. **Please sign the sheet in the entryway.** For most there will be little prep time. We will have a nursery and care for preschool age children of volunteers. We will be wearing period costumes.

Please pick up a flyer on the Information table for job descriptions for the Sensational Shop Keepers, Terrific Tribe Leaders, Handy Helpers & Fabulous Floaters. There is also a list of donation items that are needed for VBS.

Registration forms are available on the Information table. You can also register online at vbspro.events/p/events/smithvillevbs

The April Official Board minutes are available in the last mailbox.

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The **June Forward Look** newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website at smithvillebrethren.org.

The **June, July, August** issues of *Our Daily Bread* devotional are available on the Information wall and by the west door.

Secret Sisters Ladies, If you would like to pray for, encourage and get to know one other lady from our church for the next year, then it is time for you to join Secret Sisters. Pick up an information sheet in the lobby, fill it out and place it in Betty Coleman's church mailbox by June 17, 2018.

Associate Pastor Position The Official Board, the Board of Christian Education, the Personnel Committee, and the Financial Stewardship Committee, have all been working together to establish a job description for an associate pastor position, with responsibilities for children and youth, here at Smithville Brethren. The Deacon Board is preparing to screen all qualified candidates as well.

The position is currently advertised and the job description is on our website (smithvillebrethren.org). We will be taking resumes until June 11, 2018.

Please be in prayer as this process continues, that we will have discernment and that God will guide us.

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.

Camp Bethany News You can still register for camp! 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.

Brochure/registration forms are available on the Information wall. (SBC pays **1/2** the **early** registration cost for all camps) **If you register online, please give a copy of your registration to the church office.**

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>

We have delegate spaces available. Please let the church office know if you would like to attend as a delegate.

Carol will be out of the office Monday-Wednesday this week.