

5 Reasons to Love One Another

1 John 4:7-21

July 2, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

God's _____ 1 John 4:7-8

God's _____ 1 John 4:9-10

God's _____ to be _____ 1 John 4:11-12

God's _____ 1 John 4:13-18

God's _____ 1 John 4:19-21

Flowers on the communion table are given by Joe and Dee Durbin in memory of Lyman and Jane Durbin.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Prayer for America* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Something new is stirring in our church, Lord.

A different voice comes to us.

Make us ready to receive this new word.

Open our hearts and renew our spirits.

Let us be a voice of welcome and a spirit of joy.

Let us bring life-giving water to those who come thirsty.

***Song:** *We Have Come to Join in Worship* pg. 207

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21 (pew Bible pg. 1902)

Ministry in Music: Rex McConahay
God of Our Fathers with Faith of Our Fathers

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving:

This Is My Father's World - 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:** *And Can It Be?* pg. 347
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: 5 Reasons to Love One Another

***Song:** *Just as I Am* pg. 488

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Sanctuary pg. 655

*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: Amanda Cline
Nursery: April & Beth Pearce, Kate Smith
11:15 Children's Church: Beth Busche, Diane Borah
Nursery: Jennifer Carr, Erica Shaffer

Sunday, July 2

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

Saturday, July 8

10:00 -12:00 King Food Orders

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:** 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 refrigerator.
- **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. Sign up at the information table today.**

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. 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 on the Teaki Terrace, game begins at 2:05. If you signed up, please see Judy Chittenden today to get your tickets. Cost is \$7 per ticket. You can put a check in the offering plate with Rubber Ducks game in the memo.

The sympathy of the church is extended to Jane & Don Mason on the recent passing of Jane's stepfather, Morris Smith.

The July newsletter is available on the Information wall. If you would like to receive the newsletter either by mail or email, please let the church office know at 330-669-2268 or sbrethren@earthlink.net.

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

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Jr High Campers for the week of July 2-8 are: Tori McConahay, Michael Frantz, Cyrus Kirk. 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. Registration forms for youth starting 6th grade in the fall through post hi are available at www.byic.org. Check the website for more information.

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., July 22 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 (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 Sunday, 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 beautiful private lake, or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share or homemade ice cream. If it rains, we will have it at the church at 5:30 (sorry, no boating or fishing). Sign up at the information table.

Steven & Hannah Chittenden will be traveling August 3-10 to the Dominican Republic for a medical mission trip with Partners In Christ. Please be in prayer for them. If you would like to help with support, designate your check to Partners In Christ. Check the bulletin board for a letter from Steven & Hannah with more details.

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

People to People Back to School Project will be held August 7-9, 2017, at the Wooster Church of the Nazarene. Check the bulletin board for volunteer opportunities and the latest newsletter.