

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Enter to worship – Leave to serve

March 15, 2020

Welcome

“Let us come into [God’s] presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!” (Psalm 95:2, ESV). Welcome to worship.

Pray Without Ceasing

Sheila Barnes, Eugene Barton, Lucy Bradford, Carolyn Combs, Melissa Dalton, Donnie Gilley, Herman & Christine Harris, Gary Janney, Tania Martin, Millie Morrison, Salem Nelson, Jutta Shelton, Roger Shockley, Luke Trant, Louise Tudor, Patsy Underwood, Alma Vestal, Gail Walker, Danny Whitley, Frankie Wilson, Nathan Woodard

Thinking of you - Shirleen Pratt



District Prayer Request

Pray for the Virlina District Board, meeting at the Summerdean Church in Roanoke, Virginia for its winter meeting on March 21, 2020. Let us pray that the Spirit of God will grant discernment, guide every decision and empower every undertaking.

CCM needs for March

Jiffy Mix	Mac & Cheese	Every second Sunday of
Canned Peas	Peanut Butter	the month, Pastor Ed will
Canned fruit	Canned Chicken	be in his office until 3pm.
		Feel free to stop by!



Join the Ministry Commission after church on Sunday, March 22 for Simply Salad Sunday! Bring your favorite salad (pasta, dessert, meat or your favorite greens salad) and enjoy wonderful food and fellowship. Drinks will be provided.



The Witness Commission is taking monetary donations for God’s Pit Crew Blessing Buckets. This is a wonderful opportunity to support victims of natural disasters all across the world. You can find donation envelopes in the pew backs.

The Nurture Commission has planned their annual Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April 11th. They are currently accepting donations of easter eggs, egg fillers and prizes. If you would like volunteer to help with the event see a member of the Nurture Commission.



Are you looking for an opportunity to serve on a larger scale? Brethren Volunteer Service gives the opportunity to advocate justice, work for peace, serve human need and care for creation all on a larger scale. BVS has active projects in the US, Europe, Latin America and other places around the globe. For more information look through the BVS Project Book located in the narthex, or email bvs@brethren.org.

Offering & Attendance for Sunday, March 8th

Morning Worship - 70	Sunday School - 31
Morning Worship \$ 2,177.00	
Sunday School \$ 4.00	
Blessing Buckets \$ <u>220.00</u>	
Total \$ 2,401.00	

Participating in Leadership

Interim Pastor.....Ed Woodard
Worship Leader.....Herb Holmes
Music Director.....Diane Page
Pianist.....Melinda Joyce
Sunday School Nursery.....Challengers Class
Worship Nursery.....Gina Williams
Children's Church.....next week Deborah Bizzard
Children's Story.....Gail Oakes
Greeter.....George Page
(next week Charlie Barton)
Money Counters.....Judy Shumate & Gina Williams
(next week Diane Hudgins & Pete Crouch)
Sound System Operator.....Bryant Bailey
Video Operator.....Don Hudgins

Schedule for Week of March 15th, 2020

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Tuesday 11:00 am Senior Citizens Day

Wednesday 11:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm King's Club
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On 3/25/2020 we will begin a study on the book
"The Church of Us vs Them" by David E Fitch.
Books are available from Amazon.com for \$10-\$15.

Thursday Meals on Wheels – Joe Richardson & Jess White
Friday Meals on Wheels – Diane Hudgins & Gina Williams

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
"Theological Debate vs. Service"- John 9:1-38

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