

## ***Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Digital Bulletin***

***Please listen to the morning message on our website:  
www.newparisfirst.com, click on the Sermons tab, and  
choose “Treasures in Heaven”.***

***Deacons on Call for April: Tom & Edna VanDiepenbos***

*Don't forget to tithe! Checks can be mailed in to the church at P.O. Box 117, New Paris, IN 46553. Or you can give gifts online through our website, or download the Give Plus app on your smartphone and look for “First Brethren Church of New Paris”.*

***We have discontinued the Sunday afternoon tithe drop off. However, you may also drop off tithes during Pastor Jeff's office hours, which right now are Monday-Wednesday, 1-4pm and Thursday, 9-12. You may also drop them off to the parsonage and he will get them to Edna.***

### ***Giving Update:***

**General: \$2,830, Deacons: \$100**

**Needed for General Budget (2020): \$2085**

**Budget Year to Date: -\$2,049**

Tentative Calendar- All Services Cancelled for April  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>- Spring Picnic

### **Connect With Your Pastors!**

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**Office Hours–** 1-4pm (Mon-Wed), 9-12 (Thurs.)

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**For the first time**, you can watch this week's sermon and not just hear it. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udHYwu4NH08>  
Or search for “Treasures in Heaven First Brethren Church of New Paris” in Youtube. (You might have to scroll down a bit to find it.)

## ***This Week...***

**Online Bible Study- this Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm**

Using the Zoom app available on your computer or Smart Phone

A study guide for this week's study is available on the website, in the “Treasures in Heaven” sermon's downloadable files.

Zoom Meeting ID- 432-608-5416, Password 190763

(We are requiring a Password to prevent hacking)

Web link for Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4326085416?pwd=VCs0TFE1ZVILY0FJeFpTckltVFVhdz09>

*We will be publishing a May newsletter. If  
you have something to contribute, please  
get it to Ruby Thompson by Monday, April  
27<sup>th</sup>.*

***Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

**Birthdays!!**

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Joyce Parcell

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Jim Morris

**Anniversaries!!**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - John & Grace Cline

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - Mark & Sonia Miller

**Ministry Opportunities—**

April's newsletter is online! If you go to the "Prayer" sermon on the Sermons page at [newparisfirst.com](http://newparisfirst.com), a link to a pdf version of the newsletter is available. Newsletters have been mailed out to those who do not communicate by email.

Though most of our church activities have been canceled for the coronavirus, your church family is here for you. If you have a need over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to reach out to a Deacon or to our pastors. We will get through this together, with God's help!

**Please pray during the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

- For wisdom for world leaders, for President Trump, his administration, for Congress, and for state and local officials
- For wisdom as to when to lower restrictions on travel and economic activity
- For medical and military personnel who are helping where infection rates are high
- For churches to be a Biblical witness of love, hope, and salvation to their neighbors
- For those in Elkhart County affected by the virus
- For families facing sudden unemployment
- For medical equipment to get where it needs to go

**Prayer Concerns—** *To start prayer chain, contact Cheri Mullins at 574-607-1208 or Sheila Mullins at 574-831-5264*

- Comfort for the families and friends of Beverly Flannery and Linda Musselman, neighbors of Keith and Shawna who were killed in an auto accident.
- Continued prayer for Brenda Donat's nephew and for her friend Joe, who are both being treated for cancer
- Keith Wenner- for continued grace and strength
- Barb Johnson, from Butterfly Mornings, receiving chemo treatments for multiple cancerous tumors. Please pray.
- Richard VanDiepenbos back in hospital with high blood pressure and fluid on the lungs.
- Wade Snider, who was in Chicago hospital with double pneumonia, is home and doing well!

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday-** Matthew 6:19-24

**Monday-** Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday-** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Wednesday-** Philippians 3:17-21

**Thursday-** 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

**Friday-** Ecclesiastes 5:10-17

**Saturday-** Revelation 19:1-10

**Upcoming Messages:**

Next Week— Seek First the Kingdom

Two Weeks—Judging Others

## April 19th Online Service

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6:19-24

### Opening Hymn

#### #262 Holy, Holy, Holy

For the tune, search for "Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty- from the Hymns Project" in Youtube, or click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwuDSw-9cUQ>

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### Message: Treasures in Heaven – Sermon Notes

It is not wrong to possess \_\_\_\_\_, it is wrong for your

\_\_\_\_\_ to possess you.

Make \_\_\_\_\_ your treasure.

"Measure thyself not by gain but by loss, not by the wine drunk but by the wine poured forth, for love's strength exists in love's sacrifice"- Liliias Trotter

### Closing Hymn

#### # Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

For the tune, search for "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Lyrics Youtube" in Youtube, or click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5qc0EcNgqw>

Oh soul are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed and we follow Him there  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

His word shall not fail you, He promised  
Believe Him and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

**Some “treasures” in Heaven listed in Scripture,**  
(as compiled by William Hendriksen in his commentary on Matthew)

- Full pardon of sins (Matthew 6:14)
- Answered prayer (Matthew 7:7 & 2 Corinthians 12:8-9)
- Names written in heaven (Luke 10:20)
- Love of the Father (John 16:27)
- Room for us in heaven and in Christ’s heart (John 14:1-3)
- Peace Christ gives us (John 14:27)
- The joy of Christ (John 15:11)
- Christ’s Victory (John 16:33 & 1 Corinthians 15:57)
- Indwelling of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16, 26)
- Blessings of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)
- Justification by faith (Romans 5:1)
- Crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:8)
- Peace that passes understanding (Philippians 4:7)
- Rejoicing in God through the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:11)
- Eternal faithfulness (Psalm 89:33, 138:8)
- Eternal life (John 3:16)
- Spring of water welling up to eternal life (John 4:14)
- A gift that cannot be lost (John 6:37-39)
- Being eternally in the hand of the Good Shepherd (John 10:28)
- Chain that will never be broken (Romans 8:29-30)
- Love from which we cannot be separated (Romans 8:39)
- A calling that cannot be revoked (Romans 11:29)
- A foundation that cannot be destroyed (2 Timothy 2:19)
- An inheritance that cannot fade (1 Peter 1:4-5)