

Sunday, May 24th Digital Bulletin

A blessed Memorial Day Weekend to you!

Please listen to the morning message on our website:
www.newparisfirst.com, click on the Sermons tab, and
choose “Fruit Basket”.

Deacons on Call for May: Jimmy & Joyce Gill

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”. 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: NA

Needed for General Budget (2020): \$2085

Connect With Your Pastors!

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Find us on YouTube! You can watch this week's sermon and not just hear it. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Irl032Qnl4U> Or search for “Fruit Basket- Pastor Jeff Estep” in YouTube.

Our next public worship service at First Brethren Church will be held Sunday, June 7th at 10am. For more information about future worship services and how we can stay safe within them, check your mail and email for a letter from Pastor Jeff or download the letter off of this week's sermon page on the website.

Our June newsletter will be a “Potluck Issue”! Since we can't have a church Carry-in due to the COVID pandemic, we will share recipes with each other of dishes we might have brought if we COULD have one. Email your recipes to Ruby Thompson at eggrollruby@gmail.com, send them to her by mail at 67572 CR 23, New Paris, 46553. Or you can email or mail them to Pastor Jeff at the Church! For more info, watch this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JaRmdp6LrUA>



Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sunday, May 24th - Diana Hammonds

Monday, May 25th - Bev Deter

Thursday, May 28th - Brenda Weaver

Friday, May 29th - Jon Long

Monday, June 1st - Edna VanDiepenbos & Dawn Yoder

Tuesday, June 2nd - Scott Miller

Thursday, June 4th - Jeff Estep

Monday, June 8th - Chad McKeown

Anniversaries!!

Friday, May 29th - Charlie & Ruby Thompson

Thursday, June 4th - Chad & April McKeown

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 medical workers continuing to treat those sick and vulnerable to the virus
- For those working in nursing homes, and for the patients living there
- For business leaders making decisions as to when to bring employees back to work
- For those developing and testing vaccines and treatments.
- For the Brethren Retreat Center, who has had to make the difficult decision to cancel several of their summer camps. Pray for God's financial provision for the camp.
- For this summer's General Conference business session, which will be held electronically. Arranging the details of this will be challenging

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

- Comfort after Keith Wenner's passing. Please pray for his daughters Gretchen and Jill, his sister Sherry Houghton, and his brother
- Comfort for the family of Delores Bender, who passed away on May 16th
- Comfort for Laverne Miller, and his children Rick, Jeff, and Robin after Wanda's passing
- Healing for Dale and Connie Heisey after being injured in a recent traffic accident
- Prayer for June Knisley, neighbor of Ruby Thompson, who was taken to the hospital this last week
- Shawna Brovont asks for prayer for a 12 year old girl who was recently abducted
- Comfort for the children of Bob Fisher, a man Tammi Williams took care of who passed away

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday- Matthew 7:15-23

Monday- John 10:1-15

Tuesday- 2 Peter 2:1-12

Wednesday- 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Thursday- Galatians 5:22-26

Friday- Matthew 5:3-10

Saturday- 1 John 1:5-10

Upcoming Messages:

Next Week— Storm Stories

Two Weeks— The Journey: We're Going to the House of God Sermon Series

May 24th Online Service

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:15-23

Opening Hymn

Sweetly Broken- by the Worship Team

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0Dp0Lx9Bns> or search "Sweetly Broken- Matter of Faith" in YouTube

To the cross, I look, and to the cross, I cling
Of it's suffering, I do drink, of its work, I do sing
On it, my Savior, both bruised and crushed
Showed that God is love and God is just

Chorus:

At the cross, You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words, so lost in love
I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

What a priceless gift, undeserved life
Have I been given through Christ crucified
You've called me out of death
You've called me into life
And I was under Your wrath
Now, through the cross, I'm reconciled

Bridge:

And in awe of the cross, I must confess
How wondrous Your redeeming love
And how great is Your faithfulness

Message: Fruit Basket – Sermon Notes

False prophets _____ people from _____ the narrow
gate and the narrow road

True believers _____ good _____

True believers have a _____ relationship with _____

Closing Hymn

Battle Hymn of the Republic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkklUsV36f4> or search "The Battle Hymn of the Republic- Unites States Army Chorus" in YouTube

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Chorus:

Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free
While God is marching on

The Fruit of the Spirit is... (Galatians 5:22-26)

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE

KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

GENTLENESS

SELF-CONTROL

Seeing more of this fruit in our lives is evidence of the Holy Spirit's work within us!

The Beatitudes... (Matthew 5:3-10)

Blessed are...

THE POOR IN SPIRIT

THOSE WHO MOURN

THE MEEK

THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

THE MERCIFUL

THE PURE IN HEART

THE PEACEMAKERS

THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

The Holy Spirit equips us to display these qualities as we seek after and worship our Lord. These qualities mark a genuine believer in Jesus.