

Sunday, May 31st 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 “Storm Stories”.**

Deacons on Call for May: Jimmy & Joyce Gill
Deacons on Call for June: Gregg & Vicki

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: May 10, 17, 24
General: \$2,290, Camp: \$138, Memorials: \$400
Needed for General Budget (2020): \$2085

Connect With Your Pastors!

Pastor Jeff Estep

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

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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=k1TFDKjpRis> Or search for “Storm Stories- 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>

We are looking for up to three members of the church to serve as delegates to a General Conference Digital Business Meeting to be held Saturday, July 25th. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please talk to Pastor Jeff today!

Camp Shipshewana is looking to hire summer staff to keep the camp looking nice and to bring VBS style day camps to various churches in the region. We are hoping to host one of these camps. Please pray for all the details of this to come together and for kids to be reached for Christ this summer!

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Monday, June 1st- Edna VanDiepenbos & Dawn Yoder

Tuesday, June 2nd- Scott Miller

Thursday, June 4th- Jeff Estep

Monday, June 8th- Chad McKeown

Tuesday, June 16th- Delaney Read

Anniversaries!!

Thursday, June 4th- Chad & April McKeown

Thursday, June 18th- Bob & Diana Coleman

As we look to begin worshipping together again next Sunday, PRAISE GOD!...

- For His grace to us over the past three months
- For His guidance and wisdom to our church leadership during this crisis
- For keeping our members thus far protected from getting this virus
- For His provision to our church as a whole, and to the members of our church and their families
- For the relationships among the people of our church that have kept us encouraged
- For the ability to use technology to be able to get encouraging messages to people in our church (and also outside our church!)
- For His comfort over the past few weeks as we have lost two church members, and for the blessed assurance we will see them again in the Kingdom of Heaven!

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
- Prayer for June Knisley, neighbor of Ruby Thompson, who was taken to the hospital this last week
- Comfort for the children of Bob Fisher, a man Tammi Williams took care of who passed away
- Pray for a neighbor of Art Baer who was tested for COVID-19, as well as other Greencroft residents who are at risk

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday- Matthew 7:24-29

Monday- Proverbs 24:30-34

Tuesday- Luke 6:46-49

Wednesday- Proverbs 15:24-33

Thursday- Psalm 37

Friday- Proverbs 3:1-6

Saturday- Matthew 8:23-27

Upcoming Messages:

Next Week– The Journey: We're Going to the House of God Sermon Series

May 31st Online Service

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:24-29

Opening Hymn

God With Us- by the Worship Team

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjT9hXHmchM> or search "God With Us- Matter of Faith" in YouTube

Who are we that You would be mindful of us
What do You see that's worth looking our way
We are free in ways that we never should be
Sweet release from the grip of these chains
Like hinges straining from the weight
My heart no longer can keep from singing

Chorus:

All that is within me cries for You alone be glorified
Emmanuel, God with us
My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone
Emmanuel, God with us

Lord You know our hearts don't deserve Your glory
Still You show a love we cannot afford
Like hinges straining from the weight
My heart no longer can keep from singing

Bridge:

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary
Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet
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Message: Storm Stories – Sermon Notes

The foolish man didn't build on a solid foundation because he was _____

The foolish man didn't _____ for the _____

The foolish man had _____ left at the _____

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48i4l1715uc> or search "How Great Thou Art- Anthem Lights" in YouTube

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the roaring thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God how great Thou art"