

***Sunday, March 6, 2022***  
***Worship Bulletin***

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## March 6, 2022

### **Upcoming Birthdays!!**

Friday, March 11th– Joyce Gill

Wednesday, March 16th– Heather Mullins, Megan Nelson

### **Prayer Concerns–**

- Willie– Randy’s surgery went well, pray for recovery, also has unspoken request
- Diana H.– now at Waterford Crossing, getting stronger
- Cheri– home from rehab
- Jan’s friend Mary being moved to rehab in Portage
- Sara H.– Praise God for sun and warmer weather
- Tim– two coworkers died this last week. Pray for family of Tony who died of COVID, and family of Alison who died in an accident
- Megan L.– Aunt Penny passed away, pray for surviving children Becky and Rob, whose father also died recently
- Pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace in our world

### **Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday**– Mark 2:13-17

**Monday**– Galatians 5:16-26

**Tuesday**– Matthew 9:9-13

**Wednesday**– Isaiah 55:1-7

**Thursday**– Jeremiah 14:1-6

**Friday**– Luke 5:27-32

**Saturday**– James 2:1-13

### **Special Giving Update: (as of 2/19/22)**

*Parking Lot Fund: \$10,940    Memorials: \$2,720*

**How about an update?** Over the coming weeks we will be working to update our directory records. Please help us out by making sure we have correct contact information for your family, as well as birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

### **Calendar:**

*TODAY*– – 10:00– Morning Worship, 6:00-7:30pm– Youth Group

Tuesday, March 8th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Wednesday, March 9th– Adult Bible Study 5:30pm, Kids Club, 6pm

Thursday, March 10th– Helping Hands, 1:15pm

Sunday, March 13th– Breakfast before Worship, 9:15am

### ***Mark your Calendars! Important events coming up!***

***Saturday, March 26th– BINGO, 6pm. Anyone wanting to help plan this event should talk to Cassandra Peters.***

***Saturday, May 7th– Pancake & Sausage Fundraiser, 8-10am, all money raised goes to camp scholarships.***

*If you have items to donate for Bingo Prizes, please use the table on the East wall of the Fellowship Hall!*

**PRAYER NEEDED!**- The Brethren Church has a growing relationship with a Pastor named Shakil, who is an American citizen but is originally from Bangladesh, and who oversees a network of churches that has quickly grown from 6 churches to 35! Recently, however, one of those churches was destroyed by Muslim and Hindu extremists. Thankfully, no one was hurt, but prayer for these brothers and sisters in Christ is requested. Please also pray for Pastor Shakil and the Brethren Church as we discern whether a long term partnership might be in God’s Will!

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude-**

**Welcome and Announcements-**

**Opening Hymn- #560–** For the Beauty of the Earth

**Scripture & Prayer–** *Isaiah 55:1-4*

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;  
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread,  
and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.”

**Hymn- #376–** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**Message– God is Restoring the Outcast**

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*Sermon Notes:*

Levi \_\_\_\_\_ his business, repented of his sin and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

Pharisees defined “sinner” as \_\_\_\_\_ who wasn’t a Pharisee.

The longer we know Jesus, the greater the \_\_\_\_\_ can be to become \_\_\_\_\_ the Pharisees.

We need to be a church that both stands for \_\_\_\_\_ and kneels to \_\_\_\_\_ those who need Jesus.

**Responding in Worship–** *The Worship Team*

**Closing Prayer**

*If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary*

*Teaching Jr. Church Today– Peggy Miller*

*Deacons on Call for March: Willie & Kim Hostetler*

