

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Worship Bulletin

Summer Camps @ Camp Shipshewana— REGISTER TODAY!

Parent/Child or GrandCamp— June 10-12

Ignite Camp (11-14 yrs)- June 19-25, Fuel Camp (8-11)- June 26-July 2

Blaze (14-18 yrs), Archery & Cooking Camps (9-13 yrs) July 3-7

Pioneer Camp (10-12 yrs) July 10-16, Mini Bible (6-8 yrs) July 17-19

Children's Registrations eligible for a \$300 scholarship. Packets available in church foyer.

Paving the Way for Ministry Update! Goal- \$28,850

Total Money Pledged— NA Total Money Received \$16,170

If you would like to contribute, write a check to the church with Parking Lot in the Memo line.

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Wed., May 18th— Mabel Miller, Sat., May 21st— Bob Fowler

Tues., May 24th— Diana Hammonds, Zoe Zimmerman

Wed., May 25th— Bev Deter, Thurs., May 26th— Brenda Donat

Sat., May 28th— Brenda Weaver

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Sun., May 29th— Charlie & Ruby Thompson

Prayer Concerns—

- Laverne Miller— going to the Laurels for recovery this week
- Jon L.— thankful for prayers during appendectomy recovery
- Bev F.— diagnosed with C. Diff again, recovering from broken neck
- Grace C.— has two leaky valves, having echo test next month
- Tammi W.— prayers for brother's family dealing with anger issues
- Sheila M.— nephew Nathan overdosed, pray for miracle

Brethren Retreat Ministries, Inc. is having its annual Ministry Partners Meeting on Saturday, May 21st, from 11am-2pm in Shipshewana. As a supporting member of the BRC, we are awarded five voting credentials. We need members to use these credentials! If you are interested in being a delegate to this meeting, talk to Pastor Jeff! A copy of the Agenda is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Lunch will be provided.



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Today's Message:
God is Lighting the Darkness
Mark 4:21-25

9:15am— Breakfast, 10am— Morning Worship

Welcome to First Brethren Church!
We're glad you're here!

Calendar:

Today, May 15th— Youth Group End of Year Party, 6-8pm

June 2-4— Sermon on the Mount with Lew Sterrett @ Topeka Live-stock Auction, 6:30pm each night.

Addictions & Abuse Seminar with Lew Sterrett, Saturday June 4th @ 9:30am @ Topeka Livestock Auction

On June 5th, our church will be meeting for worship at Jefferson Community Church at 10am, 58915 SR 15 in Goshen.

CONGRATS, GRADS!

Graduation Open Houses:

- ♦ **Hannah Amstutz (Fairfield HS)—** Monday, June 6th, 6-9pm @ Millersburg Town Hall, 201 W. Washington St. Please RSVP by May 30th— 574-370-2312
- ♦ **Johnathan Estep (Fairfield HS)—** Saturday, June 11th, 3-6pm @ First Brethren Church of New Paris
- ♦ **Zoe Zimmerman (Bethany Christian HS)-** no open house information available

Welcome to Worship!

**May 15th, 2022
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements-

Opening Hymn- #486– Faith is the Victory

Scripture & Prayer– *Matthew 5:14-16*

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Hymn- #80– I Love You Lord

Message– God Is Lighting the Darkness
Pastor Jeff Estep

Responding in Worship– 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
Deacons on Call for May: Doug & Peggy Miller

Sermon Notes:

Four phrases Jesus uses here which mean something different elsewhere in Gospels-

Lamp (vs. 21)- The lamp is the _____ message.
Don't prevent it from _____ you.

Hidden (vs. 22)- It isn't God's will for you to hide any part of your life from His _____.

Measure (vs. 24)- The more open you are to transformation, the more _____ God will give you!

“Whoever has” (vs. 25)- Jesus is warning His disciples about spiritual _____.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Mark 4:21-25

Monday– Matthew 5:14-16

Tuesday– Matthew 10:26-31

Wednesday– Luke 6:37-42

Thursday– Matthew 25:14-30

Friday– John 3:16-21

Saturday– John 15:1-7

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