

Collecting Bottle Caps!- The Brethren Retreat has begun collecting bottle caps with the goal of having a park bench made from caps collected. See your bulletin insert for more info!

Livestream Event!- The World Missionary Press's World Prayer Center is hosting a Voice of the Martyrs livestream event called "Hearts of Fire", which will feature several women who have experienced persecution firsthand. The event will be held Friday, July 14th at 7pm. For ticket information, see the poster in the Fellowship Hall, or the insert in the June 18th bulletin!

Juan Carols Poletti's Daughter Married in England!



In the first half of 2023, our Missions Team has been prayerfully considering which of our Brethren Global Partners our church should partner with for mutual prayer, encouragement, and ministry. We have chosen the Brethren churches in Paraguay, led by Pastor Juan Carlos Poletti. Scott Soden, at the National Office, has penned a letter to introduce our churches to one another. We are looking forward to beginning this adventure! It's been an exciting month for the Poletti family, as their daughter was married in London, England, this past month.



June 11th, 2023 Today's Message: The Potter's House – Jeremiah 18-19

9am– Sunday School, 10am– Fellowship 10:15am– Morning Worship

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Calendar:

Wednesday, June 14th– Prayer Warriors in Fellowship Hall, 7pm Sunday, June 25th– Worship in the Park

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sunday, June 11th– Haylei Best Monday, June 19th– Jimmy Gill Tuesday, June 20th– Staci Ball

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Sunday, June 18th– Bob & Diana Coleman Thursday, June 22nd– Jimmy & Joyce Gill

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday School- 30 Worship- 44

Prayer Concerns:

- Praise that summer picnic went so well! We had 43 there, and food and fellowship was great! Thank you to Gregg & Vicki for hosting.
- April– seeing God's beauty in a rosebush blooming, reminder that God is at work even in difficult times
- Pray for Camp Shipshewana, which kicks off next week!

June 11th, 2023– ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements-

Entering with Worship- The Praise Team

Scripture & Prayer- 2 Timothy 2:20-22

In a large house are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

Hymn- #43– Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Message- The Potter's House Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn- #366– I Surrender All The Praise Team

Closing Prayer

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary Leading Worship Today– Megan Long Sermon Notes:

BIG QUESTION– Is there ______ for the hardhearted?

God is the _____

God has fashioned good for those who were once _____

One day it will be too _____ for the lost

"God desires to fashion blessing through faith in Christ, but not all will choose that. Pray that God will soften hearts, that they will respond to the Gospel."

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Jeremiah 18:1-12 Monday– Jeremiah 18:13-23
Tuesday– Jeremiah 19 Wednesday– 2 Peter 3:1-7
Thursday– John 5:16-30 Friday– Ephesians 2:1-10
Saturday– Colossians 4:1-5

Upcoming Sermons:

June 18th– Four Creatures and a Call– Ezekiel 1– God calls a young man named Ezekiel to ministry in one of the strangest prophetic visions recorded in Scripture. And God gives him a nickname- "Watchman."

June 25th– Scattered– Ezekiel 5-6– God foretells that His people will be scattered to the wind, not simply as punishment, but in order to purify His people. This, we learn, is the real purpose of exile.

July 2nd– The Glory Leaves the Tempe– Ezekiel 8 & 10– Since Moses' time, the glory of God dwelled in the Holy of Holies of the place He chose for His Name to be worshipped. But because of the people's wicked idolatry, Ezekiel saw God do the unthinkable– abandon His dwelling place!

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