

*The 136th General Conference of the Brethren Church will be held in Lancaster, PA, July 15th-18th. If you are interested in representing our church as a delegate, talk to Bonnie Reagan. Costs related to Conference are partially subsidized for delegates by our church budget.*

EVERYBODY LOVES BAKED POTATOES! On February 25th after morning worship, the youth ministry will be hosting a Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser to benefit our youth group. Stay after worship, load up your potato, and chow down with friends and family! All freewill donations will help our youth ministry raise money for summer ministry. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for church and for potatoes!

## Mark Your Calendars for Easter!

Threefold Communion Service— Sunday, March 24th, 9am

Easter Sunday:

8:45am— Sunrise Service

9:30am— Easter Breakfast

10:15am— Morning Worship

**Join the Community Engagement Team!** We are looking for 3-4 people to serve on a team to help us discern how we can partner with other organizations to serve the needs of our community.

Tasks may include prioritizing the needs we'd like to help fill contacting local organizations to see if we could help them fill those needs, and working through details of them using the church.

Contact Bonnie Reagan or Pastor Jeff if you are interested in serving on this important new team!

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612

Given in February (as of 2/11): \$4,567

2024 Budget giving needed (Jan): \$8,612

2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan): \$12,939

(\$4,327 over budget for the year)



**February 18, 2024**

**Today's Message:  
The Purpose of Church  
Discipline  
Pastor Jeff Estep**

**9am— Sunday School**

**10am— Fellowship**

**10:15am— Morning Worship**

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### Calendar:

**Sunday, February 18th— Youth Group, 6-8pm**

**Tuesday, February 20th— Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am,**

**Sunday, February 25th— Youth Baked Potato Fundraiser after church**

**March 8-10th— Snow Camp at BRC— for 3-6th graders. (Rescheduled)**

### Upcoming Birthdays!!

Mon., Feb. 19th— Ivy VanDiepenbos Wed., Feb. 21st— John Wesseler

Wed., Feb. 28th— Sonia Miller Sat., Mar. 2nd— Jamie Estep

### Prayer Concerns:

- Megan L.— praise for reconnecting with former youth
- Continue to remember the McKeown family in prayer
- Ruby T.— still suffering from leg pain
- Jimmy G.— went back to the ER with pain, pray for healing
- Jamie E.— praise for opportunity to work with adoptive families
- Brenda W.'s friend Amy doing much better after nearly dying a week ago. Please continue to pray.
- Sue— pray for nephew Ricky, undergoing surgery to remove screws that body is rejecting after suffering broken ankle
- Safe travel for those returning home after April's funeral

**February 18th, 2024–  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements–**

**Opening Hymn- #349– Trust and Obey**

**Scripture & Prayer– Proverbs 3:11-12**

“My son, do not despise the LORD’s discipline  
and do not resent his rebuke,  
because the LORD disciplines those he loves,  
as a father the son he delights in.”

**Hymn- #513– O How He Loves You And Me**

**Special Music– The Worship Team**  
*“Scars in Heaven”*

**Message– The Purpose of Church Discipline**  
Pastor Jeff Estep

**Responding with 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.*

*Leading Worship Today– Megan Long*

*Sermon Notes:*

When Church Discipline is appropriate:

A church member flaunts sin and refuses \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_ teacher is leading others astray with false teaching

What Church Discipline is not:

Punishing people who do not know what \_\_\_\_\_ says  
Punishing imperfect people for being \_\_\_\_\_  
It’s not meant to \_\_\_\_\_ people for whom Christ died

When a disciplined member repents:

Forgive and \_\_\_\_\_  
Put it \_\_\_\_\_ you  
Win the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_



*For us to hit the target, we need to be accountable to one  
another and respond to godly correction. But we must  
approach discipline with humility and grace.*

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11   **Monday–** Proverbs 3  
**Tuesday–** Titus 3:1-11   **Wednesday–** 1 Corinthians 5:1-7  
**Thursday–** Ephesians 4:17-32   **Friday–** 1 Corinthians 13  
**Saturday–** Matthew 18:15-20

**Upcoming Sermons:**

**2/25– Ooh, That Smell!–** 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 Paul says we are the  
“aroma of Christ”. What does that mean?

**3/3– The Letter and the Spirit–** 2 Corinthians 3:1-6– Where does our  
“competence” and ability to minister come from?



