

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER!- It could be you! A fun fellowship event has been planned for Sat., March 16th. Several people will be hosting guests for carry-in dinners. Attendees will sign up, then be assigned to different houses, and who will be at which house is a surprise! It's a fun way to get to know one another better. Sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. You can sign up to be a "guest" or a "host." Childcare will be provided. Talk to Bonnie Reagan if you have questions!

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



DON'T FORGET FLOWERS EASTER MORNING! We will once again be decorating a "Living Cross" with flowers on Easter morning. This is a visible reminder of the beautiful new life we have in Christ because of His death and resurrection!

What's New in the Brethren Church? The Brethren Church National Office has published a newsletter detailing some of the exciting things that have been happening in the denomination recently. Did you know that FIFTEEN men were recently ordained as Brethren pastors in our new ministry in South Africa? To read more, grab a newsletter, which is under the mailboxes in the fellowship hall!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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

Given in March (as of 3/3): \$2,401

2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Feb): \$17,224

2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Feb): \$20,842

(\$3,618 over budget for the year)



March 10, 2024

**Today's Message:
Glorious Ministry-
Pastor Jeff Estep**

9am- Sunday School

10am- Fellowship

10:15am- Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sunday, March 10th- Youth Community Event, 11:45am-4:30pm

Tuesday, March 12th- Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am,

Saturday, March 16th- Cowboys for Christ Ride, 11am, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (see announcement)

Sunday, March 24th- Threefold Communion, 9am

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Mon., Mar. 11th- Joyce Gill

Sat., Mar. 16th- Heather Mullins and Megan Nelson

Tues., Mar. 19th- Charlotte Long Sat., Mar. 23rd- Sandi Sizemore

Prayer Concerns:

- Jimmy home, but dealing with chronic pain
- Carolyn Hendricks suffered another stroke, in hospice care
- Grace thankful to be with us now that good weather is back!
- Megan L.- pray for 3rd grade students taking IREAD this week

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.

**March 10th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Entering with Praise– The Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– Psalm 19:7-9

“The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.”

Hymn- #461– He Leadeth Me

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Closing Hymn-#210 – Jesus Paid It All

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– Willie Hostetler

Sermon Notes:

The more we try to live by the Law, the more we _____.

We were condemned by the Law, but Christ’s _____ and our _____ resulted in the charges being dropped against us.

We can rejoice because:

- We can live in the _____
- We can celebrate _____
- We can focus on _____



For us to hit the target, we must fight the temptation to focus on what’s behind us and instead see what God is doing now, trusting that greater glory will be revealed through our obedience!

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 3:7-11 **Monday–** Exodus 34:29-35

Tuesday– Psalm 19 **Wednesday–** Romans 7:7-12

Thursday– Deuteronomy 27:15-26 **Friday–** Galatians 5:16-18

Saturday– Psalm 119:89-96

Serving Today– Nursery– Jon/Megan Jr. Church– Peggy Miller

Serving Next Sunday– Nursery– Sarah Fields Jr. Church– Jamie Estep

Upcoming Sermons:

3/17– Bold Ministry– 2 Corinthians 3:12-18– Because we are reflecting God’s glory more and more, we can live with boldness!

3/24– In Remembrance of Me– We must seek to remember Christ’s sacrifice, because we so easily forget what God has done for us!

