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.

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!

GOODBYE WINTER! SPRING OFFICIALLY BEGINS THIS TUESDAY!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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

Given in March (as of 3/10): \$5,216

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

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

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



March 17, 2024 Today's Message: Bold Ministry-Pastor Jeff Estep

9am- Sunday School 10am- Fellowship 10:15am- Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

831-2766 (church), 574-370-8171 (cell), email— pastorjeffestep@bnin.net
Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sunday, March 17th— Youth Group, 6-8pm Tuesday, March 19th— Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am, Sunday, March 24th— Threefold Communion, 9am

Upcoming Birthdays!!

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

Sun., Mar. 24th-Logan Lantz

Tues., Mar. 26th- Ethan McKeown & Tom Snider

Thurs., Mar. 28th-Peggy Miller

Upcoming Anniversary – Thurs., Mar. 28th – Doug & Peggy Miller

Prayer Concerns:

- Chad
 – thank you for prayers and support over last year
- Cheri M.– in hospital for blockages in legs
- Pray for Jackie Drake, a man at Jefferson Church, diagnosed with stomach cancer
- Bonnie

 neighbor Pam's father passed away
- Sandy S.– having cataract surgery this coming Thursday
- Ruby T.- continued prayer for strengthening
- Carolyn Hendricks passed away, please pray for family
- Pray for our youth as they go to N. Manchester for event!

March 17th, 2024– ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements-

Brethren Church Global Partner Video

Entering with Praise— The Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– *Romans 6:8-10*

"Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God."

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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— Willie Hostetler
Serving Today— Nursery— Sarah Fields Jr. Church— Jamie Estep
Serving Next Sunday— Nursery— Bonnie Reagan
Jr. Church— Jon/Megan Long

| ermon Notes: | | |
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| Ve should look like more and more as time goes on. | | |
| Ve should be bold in our: | | |
| Assurance– whatever our circumstances, God is | u | JS |
| Prayer— we can approach God's throne with | and | |
| Witness– Because God is us and works ministry for His | _ our | |
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For us to hit the target, we must pray for God's glory to work through us and for His boldness to fill us! We have supreme confidence in His promises!

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday- 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 Monday- Exodus 34:29-35
Tuesday- Philippians 1:1-6 Wednesday- Jeremiah 32:1-15
Thursday- Jeremiah 32:16-29 Friday- Jeremiah 32:30-44
Saturday- Romans 8:28-39

Upcoming Sermons:

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!

3/31– Stop Doubting and Believe!- The tomb was empty, most of the disciples and many women saw Jesus alive. But what about the disciple that hadn't seen the risen Savior? Today we look at the story of "Doubting Thomas."