

INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE

February 11, 2018

Worship Songs

“From Stressed to Blessed”

Closing Song

Next Sunday’s breakfast leader is Donna Paul
Today’s Greeters 8:00 a.m. – Dee & Ashley VanGilder
Today’s Greeters 10:30 a.m. – Roger & Carol Foor
Today’s Ushers 8:00 a.m. – Joe Deem, Keith Hoover, Erik Pryal
Next week’s Greeters 8:00 a.m. – Cory & Jess Sechler
Next week’s Greeters 10:30 a.m. –Lynn & Dorie Lambert
Next week’s Ushers 8:00 a.m. – Cory & Elijah Sechler, Ben Short

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude~Youth Bells..... “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Opening Prayer.....Pastor Luke
*Hymn #108..... “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Prayer & Praise.....Pastor Tom
Choir Anthem..... “Make this Church a Welcome Place”
Offering.....Ian Dively
Offertory Prayer.....Pastor Tom
Message “From Stressed to Blessed”.....Pastor Tom
*Hymn #462..... “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Benediction.....Pastor Tom
Postlude.....Ian Dively
*Please stand if able

OFFERING for 2/4/18
Regular \$6,036.50
Special \$1,147.00
\$7,183.50



Prayer request cards are in the pew rack or on the Information Table. If you have a prayer concern, please fill out and place it in the “Golden Bowl”.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- PRAYER ~ TUESDAY MORNINGS at 6:15 a.m. in the Brick Coffee House.
- HANDCHIMERS will practice today at 8:45 a.m.
- JUNIOR BELLS will practice today at 9:00 a.m.
- ALIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES TONIGHT!!
- OFFICIAL BOARD will meet this evening at 7:00 in the Brick Coffee House basement.
- BLUE BELLS will practice Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- VOCAL CHOIR will practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- WHITE BELLS will practice Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.
- DIVORCE CARE GROUP will begin to meet Saturday, February 24, 2018 (12 week session)

UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES~7 p.m.

Feb. 21st – at Three Seasons Community Church, speaker Irvin Ernst
Feb. 28th- at Berlin Brethren Church, speaker Bryan Karchner
Mar. 7th – at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Speaker David Williams
Mar. 14th- at Abundant Life Christian Center, speaker Tim Vaughn
Mar. 21st – at Trinity United Church of Christ, speaker Tom Sprowls
GOOD FRIDAY service will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

The Mission Committee is going to do a “Home Mission Outreach at Camp Peniel” in February (tentative dates 15th - 19th). Project will be to insulate and re-do dining hall kitchen walls. Contact Jeff Pryal @279-6456 or Richard Ringler 442-0028

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The 3rd Annual Valentine Chili Cook-Off will be held on TODAY from 11-2 in the fellowship hall at Holy Trinity. Ladies Valentine treat; the men are cooking– seven different men-seven different chili’s. Come taste them all! Take out available. Free will donation! Noodle soup available too! Bring a friend or neighbor. All proceeds will go to cleaning the church carpet.

AMERICAN CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**BERLIN COMMUNITY
BLOOD DRIVE**

*****VETERAN'S HOME ASSOCIATION
of BERLIN!!**

**Social Hall
419 Meadow Street
Berlin
(please note location change)**

**TOMORROW!!
12:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

HOLY TRINITY CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

**Presented by: Alzheimer's Association
Southwestern PA Regional Office
First Monday of every month~ next meeting March 5th 6:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 525 Main St., Berlin**

For more information: deborahrcook@hotmail.com or see our Information Table!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT CAMP PENIEL will be held Friday, June 8th, Saturday June 9th.

CAMP PENIEL DATES!!

Senior Camp ~June 10 through 17
Junior Camp~ June 17 through 24
Mini Camp~ June 24 through 27

BRETHREN CHURCH CONFERENCE IN ASHLAND OHIO will be held July 16th - July 20th!

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Ann Walker, by Donna Paul and family.

**Men's 2018 Iron Sharpens Iron Conference
Saturday, March 3rd
Daybreak Church, Mechanicsburg, PA**

Men of the church who are 13 and older are invited to sign-up and attend this one-day men's conference. The church will coordinate carpool transportation leaving at 5:30AM and returning about 8:30PM. The men of the church have attended this great conference in the past. **Cost is \$10** deposit to be paid to Pastor Tom by **TODAY!!** You will need to take money to pay for your breakfast and evening dinner as well. Church will cover transportation costs and the registration fee of \$54. There will be corporate worship times, two main sessions, and two seminars of your choice that you will attend. Questions see **David Dively, Scott Gilmore**, or either of our pastors.

FEBRUARY HOSPITALITY MEAL will be Turkey & Biscuits!! Donations are needed! Please see sheet posted on Information Bulletin Board.

GENERATOR NEEDED!! The Brethren Church in Vizak, India, where Pastor Sudhir Kumar and wife Latha minister, is in need of a **new generator** at the cost of **\$5,000**. Their current generator is 28 yrs. old and has been causing them problems. If you would like to donate, please make mark your envelope "India generator". Thanks!
*The Mission Committee has voted to give them \$1,000!

MEN'S MINISTRY will meet Saturday, February 17th, at 7 AM at the Mountaineer Café! We invite all men to join us for breakfast, fellowship and a time of serving our widows and widowers! Dave Dively (267-5285) for more information.



Pastor Tom Sprows, Jr.
Youth Pastor Luke Dowdy
February 11, 2018

Berlin Brethren Church
"50 Days of Transformation"
Church-wide Spiritual Growth Campaign
Small Group Sign-Up Sheets (ramp coat room bulletin board)

Church Office Hours: 8 AM – 3 PM Monday – Thursday
9 AM – 2 PM – Friday

267-3863 ~ email ~ berlinbrethren@comcast.net
Website ~ berlinbrethren.com

***Please Remember: The Sunday morning Messages
can be found and listened to online.***

INFORMAL WORSHIP	8:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	10:30 AM

NURSERY ~ (ages: infant – 2 ½ yrs.) is staffed for our 8 a.m. service. *Nursery is located on the second floor.

Today's attendants are Dee & Ashley VanGilder

Next week's attendants are Julie & McKenzie Boyer



KID'S KORNER TODAY!

Kid's Korner is for children ages 2 ½ to 5 and is held in the church basement.

****TODAY's leader is Lesa & Lindsay Frazier**

*****Next week's leaders are Amanda Dowdy & Vicki Hay**

If you would like to help, please see the sign-up sheet located on the Information Bulletin Board.

PRAYER CONCERN LIST

Name	Request/Concern	Progress/Answer
Lowell Alwine ~father of Louise Hillegass	Stage 4 lung Cancer	No treatments ~praying for comfort
Katie (Stutzman) Ansell	Double mastectomy	Awaiting new test results~prayers!
*Olivia Arnold~daughter of Chris & Amy Arnold	Surgery 2/7/18 for swollen lymph node	
Gail Beers- friend of Annie Ringler	Pet scan 1/16 Small cyst on ovary	Tested positive for stones and small cyst on ovary
*Larry Broadwater - Nancy Griffith's brother	Cancer has returned	Not seeking treatment
*Tom Connally ~ friend of Judy Cook	Liver Issues/problems with chemo and rejection medicine	Presbyterian Hospital done with chemo
*Darla Delancy	Chest muscle is sore	Needs to take it easy and no lifting!
Amy & Randy Dwire	Cancer	Chemotherapy
George Faidley, Jr.	Elevated white count	Antibiotics at home!
*Pam Faidley- Wayne Walker's cousin	Surgery 1/29 for circulation in leg	Home doing well
Tamra (Witt) Forgan ~ friend of Mary Margaret Werner	Breast Cancer	Chemotherapy
Isaiah Hall ~16 month old son of Pastor Zac & Becky Hall	Leukemia	Travels to Children's twice a week for chemo
Rita Hardesty	Cancer	
Ed Haselbarth - father-in-law of Dave & Jodi Hay	Health concerns	
Marge Hauger ~ requested by Mary Margaret Werner	Renal cancer has returned	
*Edith Hoffman	UTI	Somerset Hospital~cards & phone calls would be appreciated
Joyce Ringler Hoffman	Breast Cancer	Undergoing treatment
Daniel Kauffman ~ friend of Bonnie Landis	Cancer	Treatment at John & Cora Cancer Institute
Nora Kaufman~niece of Lindsay & Nathan Menhorn	Grade 4 Medulloblastoma	2 nd round of intense chemotherapy
*Donna Kimmel	Infected bone in the toe & blood clots in leg	Dissolved blood clots in leg! Will have surgery to remove bone in foot
Alex Kot~friend of Don Walker	Soldier in the army suffered a brain aneurysm	Has had two surgeries at Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, FL in ICU
Mark Lyons	Automobile accident	Home~therapy
Gail (Poorbaugh) Lipchak	Breast cancer	Chemotherapy

Monica (Hoffman) McIntyre	Colon & liver cancer ~	Surgery/chemo
*Shelva Miller	Multiple myeloma	Chemo pills and injections~would appreciate phone calls & cards
*Bill Mitchell - classmate of Darla Delancy	Liver biopsy	Pittsburgh VA Hospital
Jeremy Ohler	Brain Cancer	Began IV chemo
Elda Phillippi - Holly Gaskell's mother	Fell and broke her pelvic bone	Siemon's Nursing Home
*Mikie Raupach, Jr.~Mike & Renee's son	Non-hodgkins lymphoma	Began chemo treatments
Erin Riley	Gestational Diabetes	Prayers for Erin & baby
*Shannon Roadman - friend of Joslyn Bird	Pulmonary fibrosis	
Truman Sanner ~ Tonya Shuck's father	Stage 4 brain cancer	Chemo & radiation
Mary Sarver	Difficulty breathing	Home from the hospital
Joann Seese-friend of Bonnie & Stan Landis	Shoulder replacement	Home but needs prayer for pain & healing
Donna Shaw - Annie Ringler's sister	Severe pain in her leg 2 shots of cortisone	Prayers for relief of pain and healing
Fred Shepler	Cancer	
*Lori Shaw	Small bowel surgery	Surgery 2/12/18 at Somerset Hospital
*Ron Sleasman	Heart surgery-8 stents	Home healing
*Alice Stevanus	Removal third toe from her right foot	
Joyce Taylor	Leukemia	
Sharon Thomas ~ friend of Sally & Elmer Faidley	Diagnosed with cancer	
*Gail Wade-niece of Bonnie Landis	Bladder cancer	6 weeks of treatment
Bethanie Wilson	Prayers for spiritual & physical health	

OUR MILITARY		
Dan Armstong	Casey Gindlesperger	Steve Spear
Brandon Baer	Jared Harshberger	Mark Stewart
Jeremy Scott Baker	Mike Hutchinson	Joel Sprowls
Cruz Boyer	Mason Jamieson	Gavin Stockwell
Mike Bowers	Janna Glotfelty Kuh	Justin Streng
Luke Clark	Tyler Landis	Jeremy Thomas
Shawn Cochran	Alex Leer	Dan VonSchimpf
Kyle Cooner	Bethany Leer	Josh Walters
Joshua Crissy	Michael Manges	Mike Warren
Matt Custer	Storm McDonald	Paul Will

Tuck Lotter	Woods Moore	Benjamin Wilson
Aaron Engleka		