

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- **HANDCHIMERS** will practice today at 8:35 a.m.
- **JUNIOR BELLS** will practice today at 9:00 a.m.
- **ALIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES** will meet this evening at 7:00.
- **OFFICIAL BOARD** will meet this evening at 7:00 in the Brick Coffee House basement.
- **SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE** this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
- **EARLY ADULT BELLS** will practice this Wednesday at 6:35 p.m.
- **LATE ADULT BELLS** will practice this Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.
- **MEN'S MINISTRY** will meet at the Dairy Bar Restaurant Saturday, January 19th, at 7 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the following Ministries

KID'S KORNER (during 8 a.m. service)

CHILDREN'S STORY (10:30 a.m. service)

NURSERY (during 8 a.m./10:30 a.m. services)

Sign-up sheets available on the Information Bulletin Board or you may contact the church office at 267-3863.

ANNUAL HANDBELL CHOIR TURKEY & BISCUIT

DINNER will be Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. TAKE-OUTS available beginning at 10:30 a.m.

BERLIN FOOD PANTRY

“SOUPER BOWL” COMPETITION

It is time for our annual “Souper Bowl” Competition! In January 2019, we will again be competing for the “Souper Bowl” certificate. The four quarters of the competition will be the four Sundays in January. Food items count as (1) point for each item and monetary donations count as (2) points for every dollar!! **All food items may be placed in the box on platform by the keyboard and Monetary Donations placed in an envelope marked “Food Pantry” and place in offering plate.**

All proceeds go to our local Food Pantry which is currently serving approximately **130 families** from the Berlin/Shanksville School Districts.



Pastor Tom Sprows, Jr.
Youth Pastor Luke Dowdy

January 13, 2019

Church office hours: Monday – Thursday 8 AM-3PM
Office # 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.) *Nursery is located on the second floor. Today's attendants are: Dee & Ashley VanGilder
Next Sunday's attendants are: Deb & Leah Sprows



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: Jason Huston

Next week's leader are: Kerry & Sydney Hersch
KID'S KORNER VOLUNTEERS are needed! If you could help, please sign the sheet posted on the Information Bulletin Board.

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ATTENDANCE PADS! Please pass the attendance pads☺ If we have your email and phone number, you may just sign your name and update us if information changes. **THANK YOU!!**

****YOUTH CALENDARS** are available on the Information Table!

INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE

January 13, 2019

Worship Songs

“Ways to Avoid Deceiving, Evil Spirits”

Closing Song

Next Sunday’s Breakfast Leader: Joan Menhorn
Today’s Greeters 8:00 a.m. ~ Dave & Holly Gaskell
Today’s Greeters 10:30 a.m. ~ Diane Landis, Jeanne Sprowls
Today’s Ushers 8:00 a.m. ~ Ellis Kimmel, Cameron & Tyler Landis
Next Sunday’s Greeters 8:00 a.m.~Becky Hay, Marilynne Shifflett
Next Sunday’s Greeters 10:30 a.m. ~ Jane Maust, Pam Turinsky
Next Sunday’s Ushers ~ Jason & Keegan Huston, Mike Landis

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP


Prelude.....Ian Dively
Opening Prayer.....Pastor Luke
*Hymn #18..... “Come, We that Love the Lord”
Praise & Prayer.....Pastor Tom
Sr. Choir..... “Seek Ye First”
Offering.....Ian Dively
Offertory Prayer.....Pastor Tom
Message... “Ways to Avoid Deceiving, Evil Spirit”.....Pastor Tom
*Hymn #116..... “Take the Name of Jesus with You”
Benediction.....Pastor Tom
Postlude.....Ian Dively
*Please stand if able

OFFERING 1/6/19

Regular \$9,072.96

Specials \$1,690.75

Total \$10,763.71

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

CARD SHOWER for Lowell & Bernice Alwine who will be celebrating their 68th Anniversary on January 27th! Their address is: 249 Dream Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935

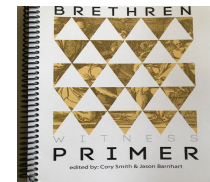
(Lowell & Bernice are the parents of Louise Hillegass ~Lowell has been battling cancer for months and is very weak~hoping cards will put a smile on his & her faces).

CONGRATULATIONS! We congratulate Bill Hay & Emily Fritz on the birth of grandson/great grandson Isaac Gene Hay born on January 7th (parents Jeremy & Susan Hay)& congratulations to John & Eloise Long on the birth of their new great granddaughter Lillian Jane born January 7th (parents Jennifer & Brad Retassie).

THANKS!

Thank you to all my church family! I want to thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, compassion, and concern over the past year during my illness. I truly believe in the power of prayer. I received good reports on all my tests from my doctor. I’m doing very well and my doctor calls me a “miracle”. I don’t return to see my doctor until April. God bless you with all my heart. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I thank God for each of you!

Shelva Miller



Feb 10-Apr 5, 2019 Spiritual Growth Campaign

“Our Brethren Witness”

What does it mean to be “Brethren?” Namely, it is to follow Jesus and have our lives shaped and conformed by values so that we might look more like Him.

During this 8-week campaign you will hear a weekly sermon and then are invited for 15-20 minutes per day to grow in the values of The Living Word, Gospel, Community, Journey, Simplicity, Peace, Sent, and Tethered Freedom. You will need to be a part of a Small Group or Sunday School Class that will immerse into growing to understand how these values are lived out in our daily lives.

Chose to be a part of this journey!

*Alana Letezia~friend of Judy Krupper	Breast cancer~stage 2	Double mastectomy tomorrow
*Dave Long	Hernia surgery 1/8/19	Surgery went well and he is home recovering
*Eloise Long	Hernia surgery 1/8/19	Surgery went well and she is home recovering
Tom Maust ~ Charlene Murray's brother	Health concerns due to stem cell transplant	Continued prayers
Shelva Miller	Bone cancer	No treatment now
Sharon Nakich	Cancer	Chemotherapy
*Rocky & Patty Ohler & family	Passing of their son Jeremy	
Jim Peck ~ Jason Peck's father	Severe burns ~ both legs amputated	Therapy
Donna Pyle ~ 83 yr. old mother of Dixie Kelly	Slipped disc pushing into spinal cord	Pray for comfort and pain management
Mary Sarver	Health/breathing issues	Continued prayers for strength
Trudy Saylor ~ wife of Mike Saylor (co-worker of Dan Ogline)	Ovarian cancer	Chemotherapy
Jerry SESCO ~Judy Cook co-worker yrs. ago	Parkinson's Disease	Lives in Texas~round the clock care
Donna Shaw ~ Annie Ringler's sister	Severe pain in her leg	Injections in her back to reduce swelling
Fred Shepler	Cancer	
Ernie Smith	Esophagus cancer	Began chemo 9/11/18
Joyce Taylor	Leukemia	
Ken Werner ~ 88 yr. old friend of Judy Cook	Fell ~ broken vertebrae in his back ~Rehab for therapy	Moved him home ~home health care

OUR MILITARY		
Dan Armstong	Becca Drake	Brody Moore
Brandon Baer	Casey Gindlesperger	Steve Spear
Jeremy Scott Baker	Jared Harschberger	Mark Stewart
Joey Bonus	Charlie Hersch	Joel Sprowls
Cruz Boyer	Mike Hutchinson	Gavin Stockwell
Mike Bowers	Mason Jamieson	Justin Streng
Luke Clark	Jana Glotfelty Kuh	Jeremy Thomas
Shawn Cochran	Tyler Landis	Dan VonSchimpf
Kyle Cooner	Alex Leer	Josh Walters
Joshua Crissy	Bethany Leer	Mike Warren
Matt Custer	Michael Manges	Paul Will
Tuck Cotter	Storm McDonald	Bethanie Wilson

PRAYER CONCERN LIST

Name	Request/Concern	Progress/Answer
*Jim Albright ~ friend of Stan & Robin Landis	Congestive heart failure ~hospitalized	Home! Prayers for strength & healing
Lowell Alwine ~ father of Louise Hillegass	Lung Cancer ~ stage 4	Weaker ~ depression
*Joyce Ann Beachley	Blood clot in lung and double pneumonia	Moved to Lee Select Specialty Hospital for long term acute care
Vernon Bowman ~ brother-in-law of Mildred Deem	Hip surgery	Nursing Home for rehabilitation ~ prayers for healing
*Carl Cotter	Liver issues & aortic aneurysm	Home from West Penn Hospital and will have appt. in 2 weeks regarding his heart
Mildred Deem	Bone cancer	Cancer treatment
*Darla Delancey	Ruptured disc	Dr. appt. 1/14/19
*Frank DeMento ~ friend of Pat & Judy Krupper	Brain tumor ~ stage 4	Found another tumor Continued prayers!
*Joyce Dively	Fell and shattered the bottom of the ball of her hip and top of the femur	Surgery was successful (rods & pins) she is now in rehab in Pittsburg for therapy
Amy & Randy Dwire	Cancer	Chemotherapy
*Easton Pritts~5 yr. old from Rockwood	Aplastic Anemia~waiting bone marrow transplant	Prayers that his 3 yr. old sister is a match
Darlene Eicher ~ Aunt of Amie Philip	Breast cancer	Began chemotherapy
Suzanne Etris	Suzanne ~ chemo & Jim ~ dialysis	Finished chemo awaits radiation
Lisa Frye ~ friend of Jean Stoddard	Huntington's Disease	Losing her eye sight ~ prayers for coping
*Grayson Gumbert ~ 2 yr. old	Heptoblastoma	Children Hospital ~ Prayers! Chemotherapy
Rita Hardesty	Cancer	
Marge Hauger ~ requested by Mary Margaret Werner	Renal cancer has returned	
Robee Hay ~ nephew of Jane Maust	Stage 4 colon cancer	Chemotherapy ~needs prayers
Katie Histing~17 yr. old great niece of Jean Dively	Diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma ~rare bone cancer	Nevada Hospital ~surgery tomorrow and then begins treatment
Joyce Ringler Hoffman	Breast Cancer	Undergoing treatment
Helen Hoyman	Health related issues	Prayers
Mary Kelly ~ friend of Christine Wilson	Anticlastic thyroid cancer	Had tracheotomy on 11/14/18 & radiation & chemo
Ellis Kimmel	Knee replacement surgery	Surgery is scheduled for February 18, 2019

“Ways to Avoid Deceiving, Evil Spirits”

Berlin Brethren Church
Pastor Tom Sprowls 1/13/19

1Timothy 4:1-5

Galatians 3:1-3

Colossians 2:18-19, Galatians 1:6-9

“... not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,” **(Heb. 10:25 NIV)**

“...God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” **(Jas. 4:6 NIV)**

“... clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” **(1 Pet. 5:5-6 NIV)**

“Nothing new under the sun” **(Ecc. 1:9)**

“And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment,” (Phil. 1:9 NAS)

“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,” **(Titus 2:11-12 NIV)**