

INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE

May 13, 2018

Worship Songs
“The Blessed Hungry”
Closing Song

Next Sunday’s Breakfast Leader is ~ Deneen Eutsey
 Today’s Greeters 8:00 a.m. – Samuel & Amanda Dively
 Today’s Greeters 10:30 a.m. – Roger & Carol Foor
 Today’s Ushers 8:00 a.m. – Jacob Dively, Samuel Dively, Ellis Kimmel
 Next week’s Greeters 8:00 a.m. – Steve & Julie Spochart
 Next week’s Greeters 10:30 a.m. – Lynn & Dorie Lambert
 Next week’s Ushers 8:00 a.m. – Dave Dively, Steve & Will Spochart

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Handchimers.....“Praise Him, Praise Him”& “Spring Up a Well”
 Opening Prayer.....Pastor Luke
 *Hymn #59..... “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
 Children’s Story.....Tracey Koontz
 4th & 5th Grade S.S. Girls Chorus..... “How Beautiful”
 Praise & Prayer.....Pastor Tom
 Offering.....Ian Dively
 Offertory Prayer.....Pastor Tom
 Message..... “The Blessed Hungry” Pastor Tom
 *Hymn #42..... “Seek Ye First”
 Benediction.....Pastor Tom
 Postlude.....Ian Dively
 *Please stand if able

OFFERING from 5/6/18

Regular \$5,099.56
 Special \$ 3,856.00
\$8,955.56

DISTRICT & NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

District Conference ~ June 8th & 9th
 National Conference ~ July 16th -20th

***Contact the church office if you would like to be a delegate!!**

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- **HANDCHIMERS** will practice today at 8:45 a.m.
- **JUNIOR BELLS** will practice today at 8:45 a.m.
- **NO YOUTH** this evening.
- **NO WHITE BELLS** this week!
- **BLUE BELLS** will practice Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- **SENIOR CHOIR** will practice Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
- **WMS** will not be meeting in May.
- **MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21st. (following hospitality meal)**

CHURCH INFORMATION BOOKLETS (church family addresses, phone #'s and emails) are available on the platform by the keyboard!

MEN’S MINISTRY will meet this Saturday, May 19th, 7 AM at the Dairy Bar Restaurant.



The WMS is collecting recipes of all kinds to make a cookbook! To share you recipes (please include your name on your recipe), drop it in the box at the **Information Table** **NEXT SUNDAY** is the last day of collection!




“GAME ON” VBS will be held here at Berlin Brethren Church on July 23~27 from 10 AM – 12 noon!! Teachers & Volunteers Needed! Please see sign-up sheet posted on the Information Bulletin Board or message Katie Spiri @ 814/241-1563.

SIGHT & SOUND “JESUS” TRIP Tuesday, June 19, 2018!!

Cost: Adults ~ \$110.00 and Children under 12 ~ \$60.00. Cost includes ticket to show and your meal at “Millers Smorgasbord”!

Time: Lodestar Coach bus will leave the Berlin School’s Bus Parking Lot at 6:15 a.m. and return by 7:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Pam Bruck at 267-5579 Glen Savage Trinity Lutheran Church.

 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".

MISSION TEAM CLOTHING SALE!! EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS! Please see Information Bulletin Board and Information Table for order forms.

*** PAINTING AT CAMP PENIEL!!** The cabin outside windows need painted! If you would like to volunteer (weekdays only), please contact Richard Ringler @ 442-0028.

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**. If you would like to donate, please mark your envelope "India generator". Thanks!

COMMUNITY VBS

Dates: July 30th – August 3rd

Theme: Sky

Meal Time: 5:15 to 5:50 p.m./VBS Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Ages: Pre-school (age 4) up to those entering 5th grade

Adult class: 6:20 to 7:45 p.m.

More information on Bulletin Board!

SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT to Benefit the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank! Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Buffer Creek Sporting Clays, Sipesville, PA. Check out the **Flyer** posted on the Information Bulletin Board.

BERLIN BENEFIT DAY! SATURDAY, July 14th!!

\$15 per table if reserved by June 12th! After June 12th cost will be \$20!

All proceeds will go toward the Berlin Ministerium.

Vendors can include ~ baked goods, crafts, face painting, etc.

**Please note that if selling food, you must have your own insurance.

To reserve a table, Contact Tracey Koontz at 442-9821.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Jay & Betty Pritts who were both born in May and married in May, given by John & Connie Will and family.



POTATO & SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

next Sunday, May 20th, serving from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM Freewill Donation~proceeds Women's Missionary Society! If you would like to donate a salad or dessert, please sign the sheet posted on the Information Bulletin Board.

THANK YOU!! I would like to thank all my friends for their prayers and concerns during my recent illness. Blessings, Kathy Blough

THANKS!!

Pastor Tom wants to thank Amanda Dowdy for developing the PowerPoint Slide Template for the Sermon on the Mount Series for Matthew Chapter 5. Thanks so much Amanda for your creativity, initiative, and work.

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING next Sunday, May 20th, at 10:15 a.m. in the church sanctuary to vote on District & National Delegates.

GRADUATION SUNDAY will be held June 3, 2018. We will be honoring those graduating from high school, college, and technical school. If you have not received a letter/questionnaire, please contact the church office 267-3863.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY will be held Sunday, May 27, 2018 during our 8 AM & 10:30 AM services. We will include loved ones who have passed away 2016, 2017, & 2018. If you would like your loved one included in this service, please have a photo (if we do not already have) into the church office by **Monday May 18th**. (You may send via e-mail berlinbrethren@comcast.net).

**2018 MISSION TRIP
OPPORTUNITY'S**

What an amazing opportunity that we have been blessed with. The Berlin Brethren Church mission board is planning 2 different mission trips for this summer.

From **July 2nd - 9th** a team will be traveling to **Moldova**, through a ministry called The Orphans Hands. While there, the team will be working with children, doing construction to help in finishing Vatra Village (6 houses for teens who are too old for orphanages). The Orphans Hands mission is to save orphans who are at risk of being trafficked in Moldova and Ukraine, and that is exactly what Philip Cameron and his family have been doing for the past 25 years.



A second trip will take place **July 28th – August 4th** to **El Salvador**, where a team will be building small houses to provide hope for the future and also do a sports outreach for the children in the villages. We will be going along with other team members, through Provision International and work with missionary Kenton Moody.



We are very excited for what God is going to do in our lives and the lives of others through both of these trips this summer. We do, however, need your help and support. Above all, we ask for your prayers. Another way that you can support both teams is financially. In order to travel this far and accomplish all that God has planned for us, we must raise a considerable amount of money. We would greatly appreciate your consideration of a financial contribution. If you are able and feel lead to donate, please mark your donation with *Mission Trips* in the memo line.

Thank you so much for your consideration and we look forward to doing God's work.

God Bless,
Moldova and El Salvador mission teams



**Pastor Tom Sprowls, Jr.
Youth Pastor Luke Dowdy**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 13, 2018

**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 Julie Boyer, McKenzie Moore
Next Sunday's attendants are: Kerry & Sydney Hersch***



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 leader is Amanda Dowdy & Vicki Hay**

KID'S KORNER VOLUNTEERS are needed! If you could help, please sign the sheet posted on the Information Bulletin Board.

CRATES FOR SALE to benefit Loving Hands Ministry

Mission Trip! Jim Eutsey is part of this Mission Ministry that will be traveling to Mexico this summer! The team is selling crates and other wooden items. Please see the sheet posted on the Information Bulletin Board. Call or text Jim @ 814-701-9104.

HOLY TRINITY CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

First Monday of every month~ next meeting, June 4, 6:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 525 Main St., Berlin.

THRIFT SHOPPE is having 1/2 OFF SALE ON WEDNESDAYS!