

## Welcome to the New Paris Church of the Brethren

February 25, 2018

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

*“The Lord has promised good to me and  
He will fulfill that promise.”*

**GATHERING TIME:** Peacefully prepare our hearts for worship.

**MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP:** Please sign the attendance book.

**GUESTS, please** be sure to include your **FULL** address.

### INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE/INVOCATION PRAYER

\* Please stand if you are able.

\* **WORSHIP SONGS** *“You are Worthy of My Praise”*  
*“You are Holy”*

**CHILDREN’S STORY** *Dorothy Rogers*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
OFFERTORY *“Power of Your Love”*  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* **WORSHIP SONG** *“There is None Like You”*

**MORNING PRAYER TIME**  
TIME OF PRAYER PREPARATION  
MORNING PRAYER

\* **SCRIPTURE** *Romans 4:16-20a* *Brett Freund*

**GOD’S MESSAGE FOR TODAY** *“Faithful Promises”*  
*Pastor Stan*

**CLOSING HYMN** *Sanctuary ~ Acapella*

### BENEDICTION

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Please give your prayer concerns to Pastor Stan.

## Individuals Serving You Today

*Pastor*  
*Worship Leader*  
*Chorister*  
*Head Usher*  
*Acolytes*  
*Greeters*  
*Sound Board*  
*Nursery during Worship*  
*Nursery during Sunday School*  
*Church Members*

*Stan Godfrey*  
*Worship Team*  
*Worship Team*  
*Bob Clayton*  
*Natalia Freund & Katie Kuhn*  
*Betty Miller & Don Parcell*  
*John Burger*  
*Sam Steffen*  
*Kayla Freund*  
*“Minsters that Serve Others”*

## Today’s Activities

### Second Day of Lent

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages  
11:30 AM All church carry-in



**Welcome ladies from the SPA Ministries. It is a joy  
having you join us this morning.**

### COFFEE KITCHEN FOR FEBRUARY – JUST ONE HOUR CLASS

## This Week

WEDNESDAY

*Bible Study*

Wed. 5:30 PM Awana  
6:00 PM Youth  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study in the cabin  
Sat. 8:00 AM Kitchen cleaning day – see announcements for details  
10:30 AM GNNS Registration opens

The Week of February 18, 2017

Attendance

Worship – 119      Sun. School – 81      Wed. Eve – 0

Offering

Budget (per Sun)

General Fund:	\$4893.68	Needed:	\$4,340.54
Backpacks:	\$120.00	Given:	\$4,382.83

Next Sunday – March 4, 2018

9:00 AM      *Romans Series Continues*  
*Message: "If God Says It....."*  
*Scripture: Romans 4:20-25*

9:20 AM      Children's Church

10:30 AM      Sunday School for all ages

11:15 AM      Bell Practice for the Upper Elementary Class

All Day      Camp Mack registrations are due.

Worship Leader	Rachel Stiver
Chorister	Pam Reedy
Organist	Vera Everett
Pianist	Teresa Smith
Children's Storyteller	Holly Kuhn
Children's Church Leaders	Janet Showalter, C.J. Drake, Natalia Freund & Zoe Zimmerman
Scripture Reader	Sally McFarren
Acolytes	Micah Barton & Natalee Lambright
Greeters	Sandi Bollinger & Betty Miller
Head Usher	Bob Clayton
Sound Board	Jason Miller
Nursery during Worship	Jenni Godfrey
Nursery during Sunday School	Emily Barton

Large-Print Resources



*Please let an usher know if you are in need of a large-print bulletin.*



*Large-print devotionals from the Daily Bread are available on the table outside of the nursery.*

For Your Notes on Today's Message

"Faithful Promises" Romans 4:16-20a

Scriptures referenced: Genesis 18:10; Hebrews 3:16-19; Deuteronomy 1:22

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God: His undeserved \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many people are \_\_\_\_\_ ignorant about eternity, saying when asked where they will \_\_\_\_\_ eternity; I never \_\_\_\_\_ about it. In \_\_\_\_\_, I guess.
- \_\_\_\_\_ by grace means we keep our \_\_\_\_\_ out of it. Our salvation is completely \_\_\_\_\_ for. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to or take away from it.
- Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord God energizes our \_\_\_\_\_. Without Him, we are \_\_\_\_\_, but the Lord God makes us \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself.
- We live in a fast \_\_\_\_\_ society. It's easy for our \_\_\_\_\_ to weaken when illness, death and accidents \_\_\_\_\_; when life overwhelms us and we don't sense \_\_\_\_\_ presence.
- If you are not sensing \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_ presence, \_\_\_\_\_ down, take time to remember how He \_\_\_\_\_. His wheels grind \_\_\_\_\_, but surely.
- Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ causes them to not enter the Promised Land. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ what God says, saying to \_\_\_\_\_, send in \_\_\_\_\_. If they say we can go in, we will go in.
- Great \_\_\_\_\_ Throne Judgment: there will be many \_\_\_\_\_ people there. What is their sin? \_\_\_\_\_! They will not believe what God says concerning the work of His \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ that every \_\_\_\_\_ being that has ever or will ever live has already been \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross.
- People say: if I can \_\_\_\_\_ up my act, if I can just \_\_\_\_\_ my ways, then I'll become a \_\_\_\_\_. But, that's not the way we do it. We accept Christ's gift while we are still \_\_\_\_\_.



**February 11: "Submissive???"** 1 Peter 3:1-7 – In today's *society*, submission of the wife to the husband is *often* misunderstood; being one of the *least* popular Holy Spirit *teachings*. In a *marriage* of believers, the woman *respects* the God-given *authority* of her *husband*. The Holy Spirit tells believing *women* who are married to unbelievers: they need not *preach* to their husbands; they may be *won* over without *words*. In an unequally *yoked* marriage, the *believing* wife can strengthen the marriage by *living*, loving and letting God provide *witness* opportunities. Believing wives: their *inner* self is being transformed by the Holy Spirit; they have an inner *beauty* of soul which gives true measure of her *charm* and *grace*. Don't worry if *models* turn *heads*; believing women are turning *hearts*. Unlike outer beauty, inner beauty is lasting; it is *eternal*. Believing wives believe *Christ* and know how to *submit* to the authority He has established, by *accepting* their husband's *authority*. Yes, women have *less* authority in the *marriage*. The husband *respects* his wife; not thundering and thumping to get His *way*! In God's *eyes*, believing men and women have the *same* freedoms and *eternal* relationship. We are "*joint* heirs" with Christ. The Holy Spirit *urges* married believers to see everyone as Christ does; abandoning stereotypes and *showing* the world a different way of *living* with and *treating* one other.

**February 18: "No Law, No Sin"** *Romans 4:13-15* – The whole *nation* of *Israel* is put under the law at *Mount* Sinai. If living by the *law* makes the Jews the only *heirs* of God's promises; then Abraham's *faith* and God's promises are *worthless*. *Anyone* who tries to add something to the Gospel of Grace, (faith + nothing) *cancel*s out the *work* of the Cross *Christ* has done for them. *Faith*: we study the *Scriptures*, recognizing the fact that God has said it and I with all my *heart* say, "Lord, I *believe* it." Being under *Grace*: does this *mean* I don't need to keep the commandments or pay *attention* to the *Law*? NO! Holy Spirit *defined* love: seeking the *other* person's *highest* good. In the *Old* Testament, we don't see an *abundance* of love. The reason? Love isn't the *key*, the *commandments* are. As *soon* as we get into *Grace* what do we find? Love, love, love. Have you *noticed* the *difference*? The *law's* function: help people realize their great *sinfulness* and to give out *penalties* to those who *disobey* and break it. *Grace*: when the punishment required by the *law* is redirected to *Christ*, then we are *judged* "not guilty."



### Experiencing Loss of Loved Ones:

Experiencing/recovering from health problems: Skip Bauer; Howard Bixler; Evelyn & Kerri Bowman; Max Eisenhower; Randy Fudge; Dave Fuller; Jordan Hatfield; Chuck Hernley; Jane Holdeman; Don, Margaret & Shirley Juday; Kaydei & Mike Kurtz; Eleanor & Zach Lantz; Nadine Lengacher; Joyce Lindsey; Lynn Marchand; Jason, Judy, Melanie & Willy Miller; Brian & Max Mishler; Sarah Moore; Tony Neff; Tom Perkins; Mike Reedy; Dorothy Rogers; Doris Runyan; Teresa Smith; Henry and Sandra Schrock; Connie Swald; Joel Valencourt; Martha Weaver; DeeAnn, Doris & June Whitehead; Jackie Yoder; Zoe Zimmerman; those suffering with the flu

Babies-Toddlers: Bells Ministry; Bauer, Piper & Reed Gorshuch; Madilyn LaFollette; Josh Lambright; Manly Adoption; Leo Miller

Other Concerns: Jolene Bollinger; Clark family; Stacey Darr; those going on the Dominican mission trip; McFarren Family; Jordan & Erin Smeltzer – 1 year in Guatemala; Ken & Wanda Weirich's move; Burundi; Kidnapped Nigerian girls; COB CHURCH in Nigeria; Our 2017-18 Youth & Leaders; world food crisis; unnamed requests; natural disasters

Those living with serious illness: Alzheimer's: Stan Godfrey, Sr; Diabetes: Luke Krafton; Vera Reynolds Cancer: 5th grade student at Millersburg Elementary; Carol Alleshouse; Phyllis Bosler; Dave Fuller; Joan Gang; Jan Huber; Elberta Landenberger; Nancy Leatherman; Rosetta Lauder milk; Dale Manges; John Martin; Bray McClain; JoLinda Petko; Kai Sanborn; Barbara Shrock; Judy Shumaker; Dan Swartzell; Anna Schwalm; Lon Symensma; Glen Yoder; Virginia Wysong Heart: Bill & Ruth Alfrey; Ted Carroll; Susan Conrad; Bonnie Drake; Norma Hershberger; Marilyn Hughes; Marge Neterer; Evelyn Nettrouer; Alberta Presley; Norm Reynolds; Phyllis Showalter; Phil Wagoner; Opal Weaver; Wayne Whitehead; Bob York; Melissa Zimmerman; Simon Zook Liver: Jerrold Kauffman, Kathy Scott; Ray Whitehead Lupus: Lillian Hughes MS: Barb Arbor; Fran Gingerich; Pat Hammond; Sandy Thurn Parkinson's: Jim Altizer; Dorrie Godfrey; Gerry Gooch; Mike Neff; Sandra Schrock

Our Shut-Ins: Wilbur Bowman; John Loucks; Jean Mishler; Loyal Rogers; Marilyn Smith; Jack & Shirley Unley

Our Missionaries: The Bells (Kenya, Africa); Sharon Brubaker (Alabama); David & Veola Bucher (Alabama); Jason & Nicole Hoover; IU Christian Fellowship; Linc & Kay Myers (Budapest Hungary); Pat & Karen Myers (Philippines); Karen Neff (Taiwan); Zach & Monika Nolt (Maine); TNT China; Brandon Wenger; Ken & Janet Winebark (Texas).

Our Country, Government & the children of this community

Those in Leadership: Pastor Stan and family, Deacons, Church Board & Commissions.

In the Armed Service: Pat O'Keefe; Chad Sechrist; Daniel, Owen & Lindsey Stech

## Announcements

**TIME TO CLEAN THE CHURCH KITCHENS:** Women let's join together and clean the church kitchens, this Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 AM. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks will be provided. Men are welcome to join us. Your help will be especially appreciated as we clean the stove refrigerators and cupboards.

**DO YOU HAVE A KEY** to any of the church doors? We are trying to keep an accurate log of those who have keys. Please let Dan Godfrey or Angie McFarren know if you do have any keys and to which doors. Thanks in advance for your help.

**THE GNNS WILL BE HOSTING A HACIENDA GIVE BACK:** on Monday, March 5 (all day). Hacienda will give GNNS 20% of orders with a token including gift card orders. Last year, the gift card orders really boosted our earnings by almost \$200.00! There are sign-up sheets in the classroom to order gift cards (please give your money Janette Griffith.) The tokens are available in the narthex. Thank you so much for your support.

**CARD MAKING CLASS:** The Women's Fellowship is hosting a card making class taught by Candy Slabaugh, Mary Mishler's daughter, on March 22 at 6:30 PM. You will make two cards and maybe a third if time permits. See the examples on the bulletin board outside of the nursery. There is no cost to attend the class. Please register for the class using the signup sheets in the Sunday school classrooms. Registration is due by March 18. Please contact Mary Mishler at 831-2857 for additional information.

**WOMEN & GIRLS GAME NIGHT** is on April 20 from 6-9 PM. There will be a light dinner/snacks available. There is no cost to attend. Bring games and puzzles that you love and your friends. It will be a great night of fellowship and fun.

**THANK YOU:** Don and Margaret Juday thank the ladies for the Valentine flowers.

**YOUR 2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY** is in your church mailbox. Please let Angie McFarren know if you want an additional directory for a family member or friend.

## Save These Dates

3/05	All Day	GNNS Hacienda Give-Back Day
3/06	5:30 PM	Witness Commission Meets
	6:00 PM	Nurture Commission Meets
	6:30 PM	Stewards Commission Meets
	7:00 PM	Worship & Ministry Commission Meets
3/09	6:15 PM	Camp Mack's Annual Fundraiser Dinner

## Save These Dates Continued



3/11	All Day	Daylight Savings Time begins
3/15	3:00 PM	Greencroft Bible Study
3/16	10:30 AM	60+ Seniors meet in the cabin



3/17	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at the Angel's House of Pancake
3/18	9:20 AM	Children's Church
3/20	1-6 PM	Blood Drive at Sunnyside Park
3/22	6:30 PM	Women's Fellowship Card Making Class



3/25	9:00 AM	Palm Sunday
		Youth Sunday
	4:00 PM	Love Feast and Communion

## How to Contact New the Paris Church of the Brethren

Please call the church office (831-2434) if you have concerns to be put on the prayer-line. The prayer-line may be called 24 hours a day at 831-5950.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
**Email:**  
npcob@bnin.net

**Phone and Fax: 831-2434**  
Prayer- Line Church: 831-5950  
Parsonage Phone: 831-2524  
**Web Site:**  
www.npcob.com

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
8:00 AM – 12 NOON  
Monday – Friday



## The New Paris Church of the Brethren Purpose and Vision Statement

### New Paris Church of the Brethren



*The New Paris Church of the Brethren PURPOSE STATEMENT, as adopted by the Church Board: The New Paris Church of the Brethren exists to proclaim God's Word, share God's love and acceptance, and encourage spiritual growth, for the glory of God and our neighbor's good.*

***Vision Statement: Serve others***



## It's Time to Order Tulips!



We will be ordering 6-inch tulips from Countryscapes Floral and Nursery (previously Fashion Farm) in Ligonier. Please place your order by **March 18**. The cost is \$13.00 each. Please provide payment for the tulips when you place your order.

1. Complete the form below.
2. Place the form and your payment in one of the pew envelopes.
3. Mark the envelope "tulips" and place it either in the offering plate or on the secretary's desk in the church office.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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