

Welcome to the New Paris Church of the Brethren

March 18, 2018

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Christianity is not 'Jesus is our example.'
Christianity is 'Jesus is our substitute.'

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.

* HYMNS 'Near the Cross' #230
'Are You Washed in the Blood?' #247

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Showalter

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY
* DOXOLOGY
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMNS 'He Lives!' #264
'O, How He Loves You and Me' #523

MORNING PRAYER TIME

TIME OF PRAYER PREPARATION
MORNING PRAYER

* SCRIPTURE Romans 5:6-11 Bonnie Kurtz

GOD'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY 'Our Substitute' Pastor Stan

CLOSING HYMN 'Nothing But the Blood' #249

BENEDICTION

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

Individuals Serving You Today

Pastor Stan Godfrey
Worship Leader Mike Zimmerman
Chorister Cindy Clayton
Organist Vera Everett
Children's Church Leaders Holly & Katie Kuhn, Janet Showalter, & Logan Miller

Head Usher Lee Kurtz
Acolytes CJ Drake & Gracie Zimmerman
Greeters Leonard Jones & Suzy Knepp
Sound Board Curtis Drake
Nursery during Worship Ashley Lambright
Nursery during Sunday School Becky Drake
Church Members 'Minsters that Serve Others'

Today's Activities



- 9:00 AM Morning Worship
9:20 AM Children's Church
10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages
11:15 AM Chimes Choir Practice for 3rd grade and up
All Day Registration for the card making class is due today.
11:30 AM TODAY is the last day to order tulips.
11:30 AM Meeting to discuss Love Feast preparation in Class 15 area

COFFEE KITCHEN FOR MARCH - CLASS 15

The altar flowers are in honor of Pastor Stan & Rachel Stiver's birthdays this

Thursday

This Week

- Tues. 1-6:00 PM Blood Drive at Sunnyside Park
Wed. 5:30 PM Awana
6:00 PM Youth
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study in the cabin
Thurs. 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship Card Making Class

The Week of March 11, 2018

Attendance

Worship – 117 Sun. School – 80 Wed. Eve – 128

Offering

General Fund:	\$7,316.75	Needed:	\$4,340.54
Backpacks:	\$125.00	Given:	\$4,682.63
World Missionary Press:	\$50.00		

Budget (per Sun)

Next Sunday – March 25, 2018



9:00 AM *Palm Sunday and Youth Sunday*
 Message: Luke 19:28-41
 Scripture: "Road to the Cross"

10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

4:00 PM Love Feast and Communion – childcare provided

Worship Leader	Youth and Worship Team
Chorister	Youth and Worship Team
Children's Storyteller	Youth
Scripture Reader	Youth
Acolytes	Natalia Freund & Presley Moore
Greeters	Bonnie Kurtz & Don Parcell
Head Usher	Lee Kurtz
Sound Board	John Burger
Nursery during Worship	Samantha Steffen
Nursery during Sunday School	Libby Clayton

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.

"Our Substitute" Romans 5:6-11

Scriptures referenced: Mark 2:17; Hebrews 9:22;

For Your Notes on Today's Message

*Genesis 3:21; Revelation 7:14; Matthew 19:29,
 Romans 8:6-7; Luke 11:23; Matthew 10:28*

1. Christ saves the _____ and out; the ____ and out and all those in _____.
2. We're not _____ because we break God's laws, but _____ we break God's law because we're sinners and that sin _____ with _____.
3. Whether we think so or not, we are all _____. GREAT NEWS: We can all be _____ by believing the _____ of _____.
4. How can we be _____ in the _____ and come out _____? Well, physically it can't be done, but in the spiritual _____ it is done.
5. No _____ how _____ we feel, we have the unchangeable _____ that Christ _____ for us.
6. The Lord God doesn't stop _____ His _____. He pours out His _____ upon them; _____ them Salvation.
7. The love that _____ Christ to die is the same love that _____ the Holy Spirit to _____ in us and _____ us every day.
8. Believers have a _____ of power and love to call on each and every day. The Holy Spirit helps us _____ every _____ and _____.
9. _____ is determined by our physical surroundings. Joy is a spiritual _____. The _____ rarely uses the word happy, but He sure talks about joy.
10. Will we _____ in the truth that the Godhead does something that we cannot do _____? Will we accept the _____ blood of Christ to _____ our sin forever?



March 4: "If God Says It....." Romans 4:20-25 – The Holy Spirit helps us *meet* and overcome opposition; strengthening our *spiritual* muscles. Victories over sin and temptation help *grow* our *trust* in Christ. Abraham trusts a God he cannot *control*. He *obeys* Him, believes His promises and *waits* for the Lord God to keep his *Word*. At what *points*, in my life, are my convictions about God's *power* and faithfulness *being* put to the *test*?" Abraham believes the Lord God. Christ *places* His own righteousness into Abraham's *account*, recorded in the ledgers of *Heaven*. Christ *declares* Abraham is now a righteous man. Who is Christ? The Holy Spirit *reveals* to believers that Christ is the *God of glory* who *died* for our sins. Does our faith *include* an understanding of God's *omnipotence*? The Lord God most clearly shows this *power* when He *raises* Christ from the dead. Our only *hope* is in Christ's *power* to do what we cannot possibly do; make ourselves sin free for a *sinless* Lord God. Do you *believe* He can save you? The Resurrection: if *Christ* has not been raised from the dead we are not *justified* because the plan of *redemption* is not *complete*. Nothing *thrills* a true believer more than seeing a new believer be suddenly overwhelmed with the *lost* condition of their *family* and *friends*. The Great Exchange: Christ *removes* our sins and *gives* us His righteousness and forgiveness. There is nothing we can do to *earn* this. Only through Christ can we *receive* His righteousness.

March 11: "Faith Triumphs in Trouble" Romans 5:1-5 – *Eyes* of faith help us understand that the *Creator* God Himself, the God who *controls* everything, takes on *human* flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. How many people lay their *head* on the *pillow* at night and toss and turn as their *guilt* complex runs rough *shod* over them? Believers may *sleep* in perfect *peace* with their Maker, knowing the work of the *Cross* settles everything in this life and *eternity*. You and I are here *today* as recipients of the Godhead's *Grace*. He knew about us and our *choices* before anything was *created*. God's undeserved *favor* opens the door of Heaven to the ones who will believe. The *choice* to believe is available to every human *being* anywhere and *everywhere*. Salvation's *Hope*; helps us overcome our *present* frustrations when we *fail* to be all that we are *called* to be or all that God wants us to be. A *person* whose character is built by *Christ* is known for their *inner* qualities rather than *outward* appearances. Suffering is like the *pressure* put on *carbon* to produce a *diamond*. As we *endure*, we are being formed and molded on the inside by Christ, for Christ. Life's difficulties are not *random*, meaningless, or *wasted* when we trust Christ as our Lord and Savior. Our hope will grow and *develop* with the rest of our *spiritual* being. The Holy Spirit *fills* our *hearts* with God's *love* and continues to encourage us as we *hope* in God.



Experiencing Loss of Loved Ones: the **Best** family in their loss of Jill's mom Phyllis Bosler

Experiencing/recovering from health problems: Skip Bauer; Howard Bixler; Evelyn & Kerri Bowman; Max Eisenhour; Randy Fudge; Dave Fuller; Jordan Hatfield; Chuck Hernley; Jane Holdeman; Don, Margaret & Shirley Juday; Kaydei, Lee & Mike Kurtz; Eleanor & Zach Lantz; Nadine Lengacher; 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 & Sandra Schrock; Connie Swald; Martha Weaver; DeeAnn, Doris & June Whitehead; Jackie Yoder; Zoe Zimmerman

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

Other Concerns: Jolene Bollinger; Clark family; Stacey Darr; 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; Jerry Nettrouer; Vera Reynolds **Cancer:** 5th grade student at Millersburg Elementary; Carol Alleshouse; Dave Fuller; Joan Gang; Jan Huber; Elberta Landenberger; Nancy Leatherman; Rosetta Lauder milk; Dale Manges; John Martin; 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

CHIMES CHOIR: Our church is blessed to have 3 octaves of chimes that are different from the colored bells played by the children and different from the brass bells played by the adults. Let's put them to use next Sunday. Teresa Smith has prepared one song with color-coded music that anyone 3rd grade or older can play. We will practice for a short time in the sanctuary after Sunday School today. Come and discover whether you have this joyous talent.

CARD MAKING CLASS: The Women's Fellowship is hosting a card making class taught by Candy Slabaugh, Mary Mishler's daughter, this Thursday, 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. Please register for the class using the signup sheets in the Sunday school classrooms. **Registration is due today.** Please contact Mary Mishler at 831-2857 for additional information.

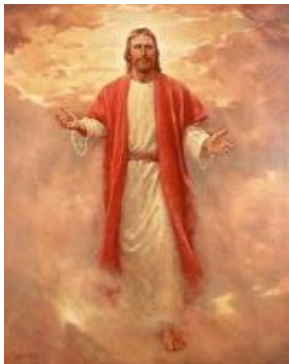
WOMEN & GIRLS GAME NIGHT is on April 20 from 6-9 PM. There will be a light dinner/snacks available. There is no cost to attend. Bring games and puzzles that you love and your friends. It will be a great night of fellowship and fun.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS AND WORSHIP TEAM SONGS? The Worship Team and Angie McFarren want to know what songs you wish to sing during worship. Please fill out the enclosed form and give it to either someone on the Worship Team or Angie.

WITNESS COMMISSION will be collecting needed supplies for Church World Services. More information will be available soon.

THE CHURCH WEBSITE: has under gone a makeover. Take a look at npcob.com.

DID YOU MISS PASTOR STAN'S SERMON FROM LAST WEEK? You may now listen to it by going to npcob.com.



*“Christ is a substitute for everything,
but nothing is a substitute for Christ.”*

Save These Dates

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| 3/28 | 6:00 PM | Awana Awards Night & last night for the season. Celebrating 10 years of serving Christ for children! |
| 3/30 | All Day | Good Friday |



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| 4/01 | 7:00 AM | Sunrise Service at Maple Grove COB |
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| | 9:00 AM | Easter Worship Service at NPCOB with no Sunday School |
| 4/04 | 6:00 PM | Youth meets |
| | 6:30 PM | Adult Bible Study |
| 4/10 | 5:30 PM | Witness Commission meets |
| | 6:00 PM | Nurture Commission meets |
| | 6:30 PM | Stewards Commission meets |
| | 7:00 PM | Worship and Ministry Commission meets |

4/11 NOON BOARD REPORTS ARE DUE

4/17 6:30 PM Board Meeting

4/19 3:00 PM Greencroft Bible study

4/20 10:30 AM 60+ Seniors meet in the cabin
6:00 PM Women & Girls Game Night

4/21 8:00 AM Men's breakfast at the Angel's House of Pancakes

4/23 NOON COUNCIL REPORTS ARE DUE

4/29 11:15 AM All church carry in
1:00 PM Spring Council Meeting in the sanctuary
ALL DAY Food Pantry Sunday

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



It's Time to Order Tulips!



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

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



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 _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

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Thank you for sharing your tulips with us on Easter morning.

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