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# MYERSTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

51 West Stoever Ave., Myerstown, PA 17067

4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-5

**Sunday, the Lord's Day**

**February 18, 2018**

**Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.**

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**Welcome**

**Bell Choir – “Taketa Rhapsody”  
“Amazing Grace”**

**Opening Hymn – “Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”**

**#444 BR**

**\*Call to Worship**

Fellow adventurers in the new life in Christ, I have exciting news for you! Christ died for us that we might know that God loves us and forgives us.

**We come to worship on this first Sunday in  
Lent to experience in a new way what this  
means.**

If we dare to accept the grace offered to us in the Cross, we can be free to live life sensitized with expectation, filled with joy, alive to new possibilities, released from boredom.

**That's how we want to live!**

Come then, let us worship the Lord who breaks the ruts of routine, banishes sameness, and involves us in the great adventure of changing the world.

**\*Invocation Prayer**

**Children's Story**

**Offertory Prayer**

*Generous God,  
You gave us life; now we give our lives back to you.  
We present ourselves; our work and play, our joys  
and sorrows, our thoughts and deeds, our gifts and  
resources, to be used by you for the sake of all people  
everywhere, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN*

**Offertory Hymn – “Near the Cross”** #191 BR  
*Children's Church Dismissal - 4 years old to 5th grade*

**\*Senior Choir – “Here I Am Lord”**

**Prayer**

**Scripture – 1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Message – “Made Alive By the Spirit”**

**\*Closing Hymn – “Victory in Jesus”** #415 BR

**Benediction**

## REFRIGERATOR NEWS

Feb. 18 - 24, 2018

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|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Chime Choir Practice   | 8:30 a.m.              |
|                  | Sunday School          | 9:00 a.m.              |
|                  | Worship Service        | 10:00 a.m.             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Praise Team            | 7:00 p.m.              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Executive Mtg.         | 6:30 p.m.              |
|                  | Commission Mtg.        | 7:00 p.m.              |
|                  | Board Mtg.             | 8:00 p.m.              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Bell Choir             | 6:15 p.m.              |
|                  | Senior Choir           | 7:30 p.m.              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Sharing Cupboard       | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
|                  | Bible Study            | 6:00 p.m.              |
|                  | Spiritual Nurture Mtg. | 7:00 p.m.              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Spiritual Nurture Mtg. | 7:00 p.m.              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Chime Choir Practice   | 8:30 a.m.              |
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|                  | Worship Service        | 10:00 a.m.             |

**Deacons** for the month of February are Steve and Breena Krick

**\*Stand if you are able**

**Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:**

Betty Jane Berger  
Raymond Brown  
Bud Brubaker  
Trent Charles – Friend of Leslie Fuhrman  
Joanne Fahnstock  
Mary Ann Gibble  
Randy Marks  
Mataline Nauman – Mother of Sharon Kline  
Dennis Palm – Brother-in-law of Dale Houtz  
JoAnn Rager  
Tony Resh – Friend of Lindsey Dimond  
Walter Sattazahn  
Bill Yoh, Sr.

STATISTICS FOR **SUNDAY, February 11, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE:**      Sunday School 54      Worship 121

Follow our year-to-date progress in your copy of the Church Board Minutes.

***Our expenses continue in your absence.  
Please include the church in your giving each week.***

**Our appreciation to** Ken and Joyce Wagner for being greeters.

**The Brethren Hour** will be broadcast from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on WLBR 1270 AM from Mt. Wilson Church of the Brethren.

**Nursery** – The nursery is available during the morning worship. The nursery attendants today are Seth and Lindsey Dimond.

**Gift cards** – The gift card order will be processed March 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget, you don't have to buy gift cards for a gift, you can use them yourself. Make sure you look over the list of businesses, as new ones have been added.

**Council Meeting** - March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. is Council Meeting.

**Londonderry Village Auxiliary** presents "Singing Cedars from Lebanon" this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the DiMatteo Worship Center.

**Easter Lily's** - It is time to order your Easter Lily. The plants will be in 6 inch pots and have 5-6 blooms and the cost is \$6.75. Deadline to order and pay is March 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

**Sound Room** – If anyone would like to help in the sound room, please contact either Mike Liskey or Janet Dubble. You would probably be in the sound room once every 3 or 4 weeks. Don't worry, we will train you.

**Calling all Hershey Park lovers.** Discount tickets available to order through March 18<sup>th</sup>. Ticket price is \$30.00. Let Leslie Fuhrman know if you are interested and money is due at the time of the order.

**Lent Devotional** – We received new Lent Devotional books. The old ones were missing a week and they sent us new ones.

**Thank you** for all the cards and prayers during Leon Brubaker's recent hospitalization and his stay at Cedar Haven. He came home on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.