17 A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. 18 Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.” 19 “You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.” 20 So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. 21 Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?” “From childhood,” he answered. 22 “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.” 23 “If you can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” 24 Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

Mark 9:17-24

Sunday, the Lord’s Day March 8, 2020
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Hymn – “I Know Whom I Have Believed” #143 BR

*Call to Worship – See back of bulletin
Invocational Prayer

God of guidance, quicken Your Holy Spirit in our hearts and minds so we may follow what is right. Give us direction so we may know which way to choose and which to refuse; which course to claim and which to reject; which action to take and which to avoid. Enlighten our minds, purify our hearts, strengthen our wills, and lead us to live as faithful followers of Jesus all the days of our lives.

AMEN

Children’s Choir – “I Am Trusting You”
   “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Offertory Statement – Mark 12:43-44

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Offering
   Children’s Church Dismissal - 4 years old to 5th grade

Offertory Hymn – “O for a Thousand Tongues”  #278 BR

Prayer

Scripture – Genesis 12:1-4, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Message – “How Are We Justified by God?!” 2nd Sunday in Lent

*Closing Hymn – “The Old Rugged Cross”  #429 BR

*Stand if you are able
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**Deacons** for the month of March are Dale and JoAnn Houtz

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

- Tyler Bahe – Nephew of Dave and Janet Dubble
- Lisa Beard – Friend of Lindsey Dimond
- Shirley Blauch – Sister of Brenda Weierbach
- Glen Bomberger – Brother of Mark Bomberger
- Rebecca Brossman – Sister of Diana Majors
- Raymond Brown
- Bud Brubaker
- Trent Charles – Friend of Leslie Fuhrman
- Beverly Diem – Sister of Barb Wenger
- Mara Fulk – Sister-in-law of Derek Fulk
- Mary Ann Gibble
- Al Harding – Friend of Dave and Janet Dubble
- Leroy & Kathryn Hartranft
- George Heller
- Shirley Killian – Friend of Barb Heffner
- Anna Kupp
- Marissa Magnuson – Friend of Leslie Fuhrman
- John & Joan Mauser
- Joan Moyer – sister-in-law of Dixie Gasper
- Bonnie Rittle – Sister-in-law of Raymond and Dorothy Brown
- James Storm – brother-in-law of Dixie Gasper
- Carl Wenger
- Jill Wenrich – Friend of Lindsey Dimond
Our appreciation to Buddy and Mary Lou Wagner for being greeters this morning.

Gift cards – The gift card order will be processed March 29th. 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.

Reminder – All things for the bulletin should be in the church office by Wednesday.

Offering envelopes – If anyone has not received offering envelopes and would like a pack, please contact Ralph or Mim Ackerman or JoAnn Houtz.

Time for Messenger Renewal or for first time subscribers to sign up. Cost for 1 year is $14.50, 2 years is $27. Contact Barb Wenger by no later than March 8th at 717-866-7945.

Easter Lilies – 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 10th. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

COBYS is celebrating 40 years. Thursday, March 12, 2020, noon & 6:30 pm, Middle Creek Church of the Brethren. If you would like to go you can contact Rebekah Hamilton at 717-656-6580 ext. 161 or at rebekah@cobys.org by March 2. More info on our bulletin board.

New 2020 directories are in your mailboxes. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the 2020 directory.

Old Directories – If you would like to bring in your old directory, we can reuse the spines on them. There will be a box in the Gathering Place for you to put the directory. Thank you!

The MCoB Handbell Choir will be participating in the 15th Anniversary Central Pennsylvania Handbell Festival on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd Street, Jonestown. There will be 14 choirs directed by David M. Harris, the Artistic Director of the world famous Raleigh Ringers. A concert will be performed and open to the public at 4:00 P.M. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit Music for Everyone, located in Lancaster. Please join us for this amazing musical experience.
Financial support needed: Sponsors are needed for the March 15 program presented by Piercing Word, Passion: the musical. Please consider being a sponsor by indicating the amount you wish to sponsor on your offering envelope or by contacting a member of the Ministry and Evangelism commission for more information. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Annual Women’s Spiritual Retreat Wednesday, March 18, 2020 to be held at South Lebanon Community Church. For more information please see the flier on the bulletin board.

Camp Swatara – Spring Weekend at Camp Swatara is March 27th through 29th and is for grades 1 through 8. If you are interested in this weekend at camp, check the website at www.CampSwatara.org

COME! An Easter Invitation – April 4 & 5, 2020, 7:00 pm. Easter Choir Program (with live scenes) at South Lebanon Community Church, 12 Evergreen Road, Lebanon. Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 11 at 2pm. All children are encouraged to come and bring a friend to this fun-filled event. It is open to the public as well and snacks will be afterwards. Christian Education asks for the congregation to help in providing snacks and candy.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the park pavilion April 12th at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast immediately following the service. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for food and tickets will go on sale March 22nd.
STATISTICS FOR Sunday, March 1, 2020

ATTENDANCE:  Sunday School 31  Worship 89

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