

Summit Church of the Brethren
Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2025

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM
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"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near." – Isaiah 55:6

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 63:1-4

*HYMN: *"O Worship the Lord"* #124 B

CHILDREN'S STORY Lauren Will

SERVICE OF LENT

Reader: Frank Earman
Acolyte: Liam Morris

SPECIAL MUSIC Sandon Knicely

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – Proverbs 3:9-10
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

CHOIR SPECIAL – *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

MESSAGE: "Living a Better Life"
Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

*HYMN: *"The Church's One Foundation"* – vv. 1,2,4,5 #311 B

*BENEDICTION – Reading #769 in blue hymnal

***POSTLUDE**

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who have come to worship our Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

SERVING TODAY **NEXT WEEK**

Organist: Judy Stoddard.....Cindy Farrish
Pianist: Cindy Farrish.....Brenda Showalter
Greeters Today: Frank & Phyllis Earman
Greeter Next Sunday: Clooney Rodeffer
Nursery: Phyllis, Daniel, Rachel.....Phyllis, Daniel, Rachel
Offering Counter: Marilyn & Clooney
Altar: Lent.....Lent

Deacon of the Month: Troy & Cindy Farrish

PRAYER LIST: Orlando Bergdoll, Carol Bercher, Leroy Cline, Martin Cline, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Roger Eutsler, the situation in Israel, Greg and Kim Meadows, Margaret Monk, Chad Pettit, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, John Senger, Ellen Shank, Marilyn Wright Shoemaker, and the situation in Ukraine.

Happy Birthday to Clay Gordon!

Happy Anniversary to Roger & Carol Wyant!

A **Community Praise and Worship Concert** will be hosted by Summit this evening. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

The Revitalization committee will meet briefly after worship to prepare for the Community Praise and Worship Concert and a short meeting.

Bible Study will be held on Thursday at 7 pm in the library.

Pastor Tim will be leading the District Bible Study next Sunday at Mt. Pleasant CoB (2788 Taylor Spring Lane, Harrisonburg) from 4-6 p.m. The topic is "Being the Church." Light refreshments and snacks will be served. To sign up for this event, call the district office at 540-234-8555 or email Anita Landes at anitalandes@shencob.org.

Orders for **Easter lilies and tulips** in a variety of colors will be taken through next Sunday. Please indicate who the order is in memory or in honor of and give the information to Clooney. Lilies are \$10.50 and tulips are \$10.

Women's Fellowship will be making candy Easter eggs this year. The flavors are coconut and peanut butter. They are \$6 each; please order them at the bulletin board. They will be available on Palm Sunday.

A signup sheet for greeters for the months of April through June is on the bulletin board. Please sign up today!

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

Offering for March 16th:

Regular:	\$2,267
Sandra Shull Memorial:	\$ 510
Lynn Slaven Memorial:	<u>\$ 125</u>
Total:	\$2,902

Weekly amount needed to make budget: \$2,875

Bulletin information can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. Please have information to him by Friday morning.