

**First Brethren Church Colony**

**March 25, 2018**

GATHERED PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hour: M.O.R.E. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

**Welcome**

**Worship in Song** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”  
“To God be the Glory” Hymn #66

**Opening Prayer** Joyce Schafer

**Worship in Song** “Hosanna”  
“Jesus Loves the Little Children” Hymn #580  
“Jesus Loves Me” Hymn #579

**Object Lesson** Cindi Jewett  
*(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)*

**Life in the Body & Ministry Moment (Holy Week)** Pastor Fred

**Offering** “Give Thanks”

**Scripture Reading**

**Worship in Meditation & Prayer** John 16:24 Pastor Fred

**Message** “*The Praying Servant*” Pastor Fred

**Response in Song** “What a Friend” Hymn #435

**Song of Encouragement** “Above All”  
“Lord Most High”

**Prayer at the Cross** (Deacon/Deaconess: Glen & Angela Scott)

All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Fred **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria  
**Music Team:** Joyce Trygg, Paul Lehman, Aaron Wright, Corinne Freel,  
Brian & Tracy McKee, Ernie & Cindi Jewett, Janna Youngen  
**Greeters:** Jeaniece Bumgardner & Evelyn Zigler / **Hostess:** Jan Kary  
**Nursery: 9:30am** – Cindi Jewett / **10:45am** – \_\_\_\_\_

We are equipped with FM listening devices for the hearing impaired.  
LARGE PRINT BIBLES, BULLETINS, & HYMNALS are available.  
Braille bulletins and song sheets are also available upon request.  
Please ask an usher for these items.

**PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE RESPONSE  
TAB AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE! THANK YOU!**

**WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you're here.**

- Please sign the guest registry at the center doors.
- If you are a first time visitor, please stop by the Information Station and pick up a gift bag. Thank you for worshipping with us!
- If there is anything that we can do to help make your time with us more enjoyable, please let us know. God bless you!

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

*Office hours this week: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-3pm*

**TODAY:** 9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Blood Pressure Screening in Conf. Room  
10:40am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education  
12:15pm “The Case for Christ” movie & lunch  
\* \* *April Newsletter Announcements due* \* \*

**Wednesday:** 10:00am Bible Study & Prayer  
11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)  
6:30pm Music Team Rehearsal

**Friday:** 6:30pm Passover Seder Meal & Footwashing  
Release of *God’s Not Dead: A Light in Darkness* Movie

**Sunday:** 8:00am Sunrise Service  
8:45am Continental Breakfast  
9:30am *Resurrection Celebration*  
10:40am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

**SIGN-UP FOR SEDER PASSOVER MEAL** on Friday, March 30 at 6:30pm. During the presentation of the Seder, there is a full meal to be shared. The meat will be provided but we will need vegetables, salad, side dishes and desserts. Please mark Response Tab or sign the list on the back table with what you will bring and the number attending. Thank you!

**GRADUATES INFORMATION** – We are getting close to school graduation time. If you have information to share about a graduate, high school or college, please mark the Response Tab. Thank you.

**DISCIPLESHP CLASSES** – We are offering Discipleship classes for everyone to help us grow deeper in our relationship in Christ. Please mark the Response Tab if you are interested. Please indicate what days and times you would be available to meet. More information is on the back table for what classes are available. Don’t miss this opportunity!

**BAPTISM / MEMBERSHIP** – If you are interesting in being baptized or joining the church, please mark the Response Tab.

**Response Tab**

**SEDER PASSOVER MEAL**

A – H - vegetable \_\_\_\_\_

J – P - salad \_\_\_\_\_

Q – Z - dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCIPLESHP CLASSES**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in a Discipleship class. I am available:

Days: S / M / T / W / Th / F / S

Times: Morning / Afternoon / Evening / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISM / MEMBERSHIP**

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be baptized

\_\_\_\_ I wish to join the church

Please complete, detach, & place in the offering plate. Guests please bring it to the Information Station for a gift. Thanks!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**MINISTRY:** Glen Scott, Camp Shishewana, Pastor Emy – Romania,

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:** Peggy Collins, Nancy Hollister, Vic & Connie Keigley, Shirley Lynas, Mary Jane Teske, Betty Vervaet

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** *Kurt Schafer* (Joyce’s son) – ruptured back disc  
*Marie Shafer* – recovery from internal bleeding, *Sandy Gawenda* – cancer  
*Julie (McKee) Shinevar* – chronic liver disease & congestive heart failure,  
*Leah Koldenhoven* (Bush’s friend) – colon tumor removal surgery 3/12,  
*Peter Menzer* (Youngen’s nephew-in-law) – bladder surgery recovery,  
*Paul Lehman* – brain cancer, *Melissa Hollister, Carolyn Lawson, Arthur Barry* - health concerns, *Nancy Jarvis* – stroke recovery,  
*Rick Weller* (Angela Scott’s brother) – cancer, salvation,  
*Eleanor Porte* – mobility issues, *Charlotte Meller* - nerve pain,  
*Kathy* (Virginia Holstein’s daughter-in-law) – cancer,  
*Stuart & Jean DeJong* (Janna’s parents) – move from Florida to Michigan

**HOSPITAL / REHAB** – *Amy Riley* (Memorial Hosp.) - foot healing;  
*Pauline Lambert* – broken ankle; *Jean* (Janna’s Mom) – knee surgery

#### *SUNDAY STATS - March 18, 2018*

Worship Service	- 76	General Fund Offering	\$1843.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour M.O.R.E	- 53	Faith Promise	\$ 110.00
Mid-week Activities	- 32	Building Fund	\$ 165.00
<b>Budget Need per week</b>	<b>\$3065.25</b>	Deacon’s Fund	\$ 125.00

### FUTURE EVENTS

April 8, 10:50am Chip & Kasha Iacob, Global Partners: Romania

#### **John 16:24 (ESV)**

*"Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."*

**SPRING PORK CHOP DINNER** sign-up sheets are on the back table.

Many helping hands are needed, so join us this year in making our PCD a great success! For more information, please see Linda Kohman. The date of the dinner is **Saturday, May 5**. Thank you in advance for your help.

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE** - **Ten Thousand Villages** is a nonprofit fair trade organization that markets handcrafted products made by disadvantaged artisans from more than 120 artisan groups in more than 35 countries. Their location at 214 Cleveland Road in Granger is having a Spring Friends & Family Shopping Day on **Sunday, April 8** from 1-5pm. Be sure to take a coupon from the Information Station for 20% off your entire purchase. Help support this worthy cause and find some great gifts!

#### *Registration for Guests*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ 19-25 \_\_\_ 26-35  
\_\_\_ 36-50 \_\_\_ 51-65 \_\_\_ 65+

\_\_\_ I am a first time guest

\_\_\_ I have been here before

\_\_\_ I desire a visit from the Pastor

\_\_\_ I wish help in becoming a Christian

\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about the church.

\_\_\_ Place me on the mailing list.

#### *Church Family Registration*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

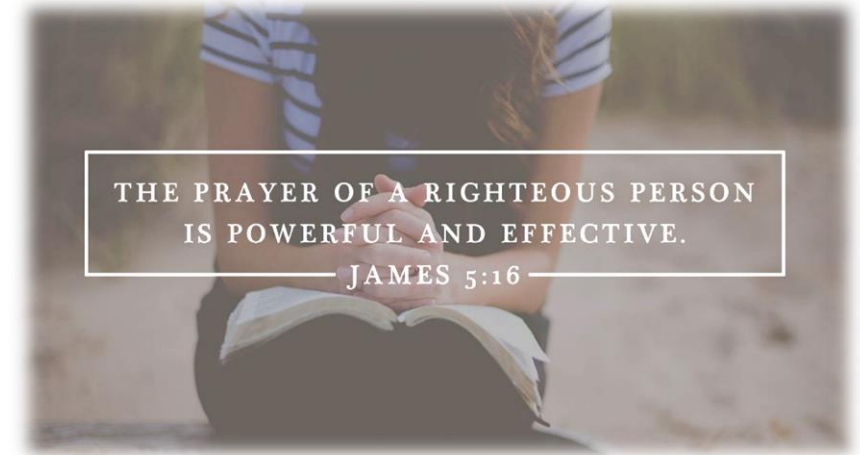
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Note change of address

\_\_\_ I desire a visit

Prayer Request – Information

\_\_\_\_\_ for publication & prayer chain \_\_\_\_\_ private request \_\_\_\_\_



THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

JAMES 5:16



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**The Purpose of First Brethren Church is:**

**To know the love of Jesus Christ**  
**To grow in the love of Jesus Christ**  
**To show the love of Jesus Christ**



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INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR  
*COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK  
CELEBRATIONS*



March 25,	9:30am 10:50pm 12:15pm	<u><i>Palm Sunday Celebration</i></u> Christian Education Hour <i>Film: The Case for Christ</i> (lunch provided)
March 30,	6:30pm -8:30pm	<b>Good Friday:</b> <i>(reservations)</i> <u><i>Messianic Passover Seder</i></u> Includes meal/feetwashing/Eucharist
April 1,	8:00am 8:45am 9:30am 10:50am	<u><i>Sonrise Service</i></u> Continental Breakfast <u><i>Resurrection Celebration</i></u> Christian Education Hour (Classes for all & meditation centers)

First Brethren Church, 4909 South Ironwood Dr., South Bend, IN  
Call 574-291-4909 for more information

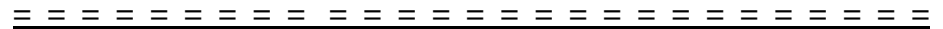
SERMON NOTES

Introduction: The Praying Servant

Mt 26:36-46, Mk 14:32-42, Lk 22:39-46

- I. Jesus concludes the Seder
- II. Jesus proceeds to a Solemn Place
- III. Jesus tells the disciples to Sit while He Prays
- IV. Jesus takes a Select few with Him
- V. Jesus' Suffering
- VI. Jesus finds the Disciples sleeping
- VII. Jesus Prays a Second time
- VIII. Jesus finds the disciples Snoozing again
- IX. Jesus Prays a Third Time the Same thing
- X. Jesus' Submission

Conclusion:



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTORY UPDATES – Please check out the Phone Directory draft copy on the podium in the foyer to verify your address, phone number, email and birthday/anniversary information is correct. Thank you.

OUR DAILY BREAD EASTER DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are available for you to use or pass out to others to encourage them in their understanding and reflection of all that the Crucifixion and Resurrection celebrations mean for us. They are on the “Free Book” table in the foyer.

*”But He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.”*

*Isaiah 53:5*