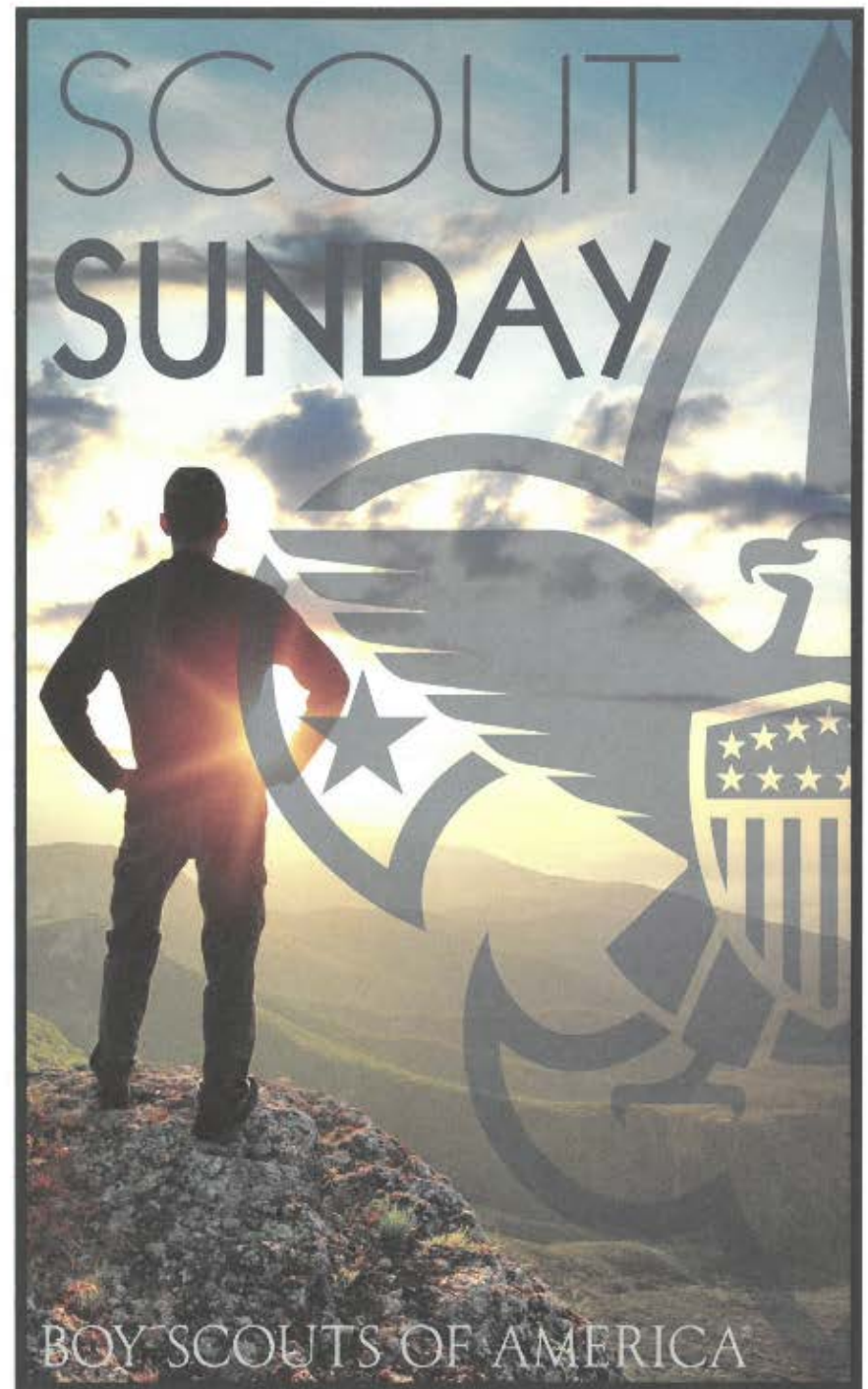


## A Scout Is Reverent

Scouting's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, knew that faith gives young people a road map for life, and that it is a wise guide for thoughts and actions.

Over 100 years later we still believe that, and it is our individual faith traditions that inspire us to look beyond ourselves and turn our attention to helping others.

Scout Sunday is a beautiful reminder to ground ourselves in this faith and reverence, both in our personal lives and in BSA's daily mission to make the world a better place.



# BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship February 14, 2016 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING

**PRELUDES** (11:00) Two Chorale Preludes: *J.S. Bach*  
Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
Mankind Bewail Thy Grievous Fall

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *NRSV*

**CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER** Jeff Carr  
Please sign and pass the *Friendship Register* pad located at the inside aisle of the pew. Signing helps us learn the names of those worshipping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

**\*HYMN # 165** *A mighty fortress is our God* EIN FESTE BURG

## PROCLAIMING

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** – Scouting Brad Neher

### OFFERING

#### Invitation

#### Offertory

(8:30) We bring our tithes and offerings to the worship center.

(11:00) Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Meditation on REPTON *John Barr*

**CHERUB & CAROL CHOIRS** (11:00)

#### Cherub Choir

This Little Light of Mine *Christiansen and Lowes*

#### Combined Choirs

I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head *Traditional; arr. Taylor*

**HYMN AND CAROL CHOIR** (11:00) See Insert

**Hymn** *Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme (v.1-2)* MANOAH

**Carol Choir** The Secret of the Sandbox *W. Judd and J. Barr*  
*Soloists – Cooper Bair, Brett Eye, Andie Neher,*  
*Brycen Propst, and Eliana Teshome*

**Hymn** *Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme (v.4)* MANOAH

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 10:8b-13 *NRSV*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** (11:00) Webelos I (Cub Scouts)

Children of ALL ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a time of building upon and connecting to faith through stories and interactions. Following the Children's Story, all children preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Children's Worship in the Agape Room.

**\*HYMN # 343** *My hope is built on nothing less* SOLID ROCK  
(vv. 1,2 & 4)

**SINGING WITH BRENT** (8:30)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Deuteronomy 26:1-15; Luke 4:1-13 *NRSV*

**HOMILY** Chris Zepp  
*"When the Promised Land Turns Out To Be a Wilderness"*

## RESPONDING

**REFLECTIONS** (8:30) Music for contemplation, followed by conversation.

**\*HYMN # 541** *How clear is our vocation, Lord* REPTON

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Call to Confession** *~Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, adapted*

**Prayer of Corporate Confession** (Unison)

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall into temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than you intend. Forgive us, we pray...

**Silence for Personal Confession and Reflection**

**Pastoral Prayer** *~Homiletics Online Worship Resources, adapted*  
*concluding with The Lord's Prayer ("debts and debtors")*

**ANTHEM** (11:00) Kyrie, Eleison *W. Byrd, arr. Schaefer*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN** *Hymnal #382*

**POSTLUDE** (11:00) Postlude on "Pange Lingua" *Sandra Gay*  
("Sing, My Tongue")

\* Rise as able in body and spirit.

## MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

February 14-20, 2016 (All events are p.m. unless noted)

This is a church events calendar and does not include all building events use.  
Please be sure to schedule ALL EVENTS through the church office.

<b>Today</b>	9 a.m.	Puppets Rehearsal Children's Worship during Worship at 11	Agape Room
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00	Food Pantry	Social Hall
<b>Wed.</b>	12:05	Lenten Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Danielle Wildmann-Abraham	Otterbein UMC
	5:15	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	5:30	Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Menu: French Bread Pizza)	Social Hall
	5:45	Carol Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	6:30	YORFF Rehearsal	Room # 35
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>Fri.</b>	6:30	Brethren Student Movement	Youth Room / S. Hall
<b>Sat.</b>	6:30	Game Night	Greeting / Social Halls

### **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Got the winter blues? Then come have fun and laughs when the Fellowship and Recreation Commission hosts a Family Game Night this Saturday, February 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. As always, the active games, such as half-court basketball and Ping-Pong, will be located in the Social Hall, while board and card games will be in the Greeting Hall. Drinks will be provided. In case of snow, the alternate date will be Saturday, February 27.

### **NEXT SUNDAY– February 21, 2016 – *Second Sunday in Lent***

**Worship:** 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Pastor Jeff Carr, preaching

Sermon: "The Fear Factor"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27

Children's Worship during Worship at 11

**Puppets Rehearsal** – 9 a.m. – Agape Room

**Blood Pressure Clinic** – 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – Office Reception Area

**Sunday School** – 9:45 a.m. – Classrooms

## BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*An inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus  
and live the love of God.*

### ***Our Mission...***

*As an inclusive community of faith, we commit ourselves to embody the love of God and to share our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world. Through faith formation, worship, mission, and fellowship we boldly proclaim the peace and love of Christ. Together we work for justice, extend grace, and partner with God to offer abundant life, healing, and hope to our community and the world.*

### ***Our Values...***

*Sharing life together and including all persons in our common life.  
Growing in faith, compassion, and understanding.  
Serving one another and our neighbor's good.  
Sharing the love of God and the God that is love.*

### **PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF**

**Jeff Carr** – Senior Pastor

**Chris Zepp** – Associate Pastor

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY STAFF**

**Fortunato Correa** – Custodian

**Phil Flory** – Treasurer

**Shannon Puffenbarger** – Administrative Assistant

**Leon Rhodes** – Head Teller

**Glenna Wampler** – Business Manager

### **PROGRAM & MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF**

**Kathleen Arndt** – Child Care Center Administrator

**John Barr** – Organist

**Jim Benedict** – Bell Choir Director

**Jeanie Eye** – Christian Education Director

**Mary Beth Flory** – Pianist

**Marianne Houff** – Children's Choir Director

**Ellsworth Neff** – Sound, Light, Video Coordinator

**Curtis Nolley** – Sanctus Choir Director & Music Coordinator

**Clarke & Hope Staton** – Youth Ministry Coordinators

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

420 College View Drive, Bridgewater, VA 22812

[www.bwcob.org](http://www.bwcob.org) / (540) 828-3711

Normal office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon, and 1-5 p.m.

## SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION & TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### **HOSPITALITY CENTER in the Greeting Hall**

Nametags; large-print Bibles, hymnals, & bulletins; listening receivers; and information are available here.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.**

*All Are Welcome* brochures, available in the pews and literature rack, list specific Christian Education opportunities and locations.

**PARKING ASSISTANCE:** 10:30-10:55 a.m. every Sunday.

### **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!**

Children are always welcome among us and in our corporate worship gatherings. Activity bags are available in the greeting hall for their use and enjoyment. Additionally, childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten is available as well as a "cry room" for those who wish to listen and see the worship service in a separate room from the sanctuary. Ushers are more than willing to help you locate these resources.

**Greeters** (8:30) – Chuck Clouse & Nancy O’Baugh

**Guitarist** (8:30) – Brent Holl

**Fellowship Host** – Donnie Fulk

**Greeters** (11:00) – Betty & Sheldon Propst

Haggi & Teshome Molalenge

**Head Usher** (11:00) – Devin Bowman

**Sound/Light** (11:00) – Ellsworth Neff, Mike Figgs, Sr.

**Decorator** – Heather Kiracofe

**Deacon Caregiver** – Alice Lee Hopkins

**Van Driver** – Rick Wampler

**Scripture Readers** (8:30) – Ben Neher

(11:00) – Blake Caricofe, Ezra Kasten, and Stephen Lilly

### **TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: arr. Robert W. Schaefer**

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

*Translation: "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord have mercy."*

© arrangement 2005, World Library Publications

All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-717854

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **A WORD FROM OUR CUB SCOUT PACK**

The Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs encourage our scouts to be aware of the needs of their community and to "Do a Good Turn Daily", providing service where it is needed. Earlier this fall both our Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop collected food from the Bridgewater community that helped supply the food pantry housed here at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. February is the month that we celebrate the "Birth" of Scouting in the United States. This year the Cub Scouts will be having a "Birthday Party" at their February meeting. Instead of having the boys bring presents for each other, they will be bringing items for the Backpack Ministry Program supported by BWCOB. If anyone else would like to give a gift in celebration or support, there are boxes located in the Greeting Hall in which you can deposit your food item(s). Thank you for your support!

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** are now available from the literature rack in the greeting hall. Chris Bowman, lead pastor of Manassas COB, authored *Let us also go*, devotions for Ash Wednesday through Easter.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for dish washing and kitchen clean up from our Wednesday evening fellowship meals. These meals are a wonderful ministry of our church! Please contact Amanda Zepp or sign up in the greeting hall on Sunday. Thank you!

### **ATTENDANCE /STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 2/7/16**

<b>Worship Attendance:</b> 8:30 – 25	11:00 – 292	<b>Sunday School: 141</b>
Pledges & Envelope Giving		\$23,842.08
Loose Offering		455.00
Food Pantry		100.00
<i>Messenger</i> Subscription		14.50
Rent – Refugee House		1,537.93
Wednesday Night Meals		155.36
Youth Programs		868.50
Backpack Program		5.00
JOY Circle		374.00
Phyllis Miller Memorial Fund		305.00
Ethel Ringgold Memorial Fund		125.00

~ Leon Rhodes, Head Teller

## Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme 17

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

MANOAH. 8 6 8 6

Henry W. Greatorex Collection, 1851

1. Be - gin, my tongue, some heaven-ly theme, And speak some bound-less thing,  
 2. Tell of His won-drous faith - ful - ness, And sound His power a - broad;  
 3. His ver - y word of grace is strong As that which built the skies;  
 4. O might I hear Thy heaven-ly tongue But whis - per, "Thou art mine!"

The might-y works, or might-ier name, Of our e - ter - nal King.  
 Sing the sweet prom-ise of His grace, The love and truth of God.  
 The voice that rolls the stars a - long Speaks all the prom - is - es.  
 Those gen - tle words should raise my song To notes al-most di - vine.

### This Little Light of Mine

~Traditional Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)  
 let it shine let it shine let it shine  
 Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)  
 let it shine let it shine let it shine  
 Don't let anyone (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)  
 let it shine let it shine let it shine  
 Let it shine all over the world, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)  
 let it shine let it shine let it shine

### I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head

~Traditional Spirituals

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing (3 times)  
 and obey the spirit of the Lord  
 Over my head there is music in the air (3 times)  
 God's love reaches everywhere  
 I'm gonna shout when the spirit says shout (3 times)  
 and obey the spirit of the Lord  
 Over my head there is glory in the air (3 times)  
 God's love reaches everywhere  
 There is music, music, music everywhere

## The Secret of the Sandbox

Text by J. Wayne Judd; Music by John Barr

I'd like to play, I heard him say  
 On such a sunny day.  
 Might there be room for just one more  
 Since sandbox seats are four.

I hung my head yet thought instead  
 Of things that Jesus said.  
 But he's so different than me,  
 How odd he seems to be!

Still he persists while I resist  
 To ask him just to sit.  
 It's true how opposite we are,  
 Yet more alike by far.

But if you care and learn to share,  
 As Jesus said to dare.  
 The things that separate us now  
 Won't matter anyhow.

And what is more that's still in store,  
 The sand box soon expands.  
 Through little piles we make of sand  
 We'll grow up in God's hands.

So then said I with enlightened sigh,  
 "There's room for You and I,  
 As in the play the heart grows soft;  
 The world is better off."

Having done its bit the sandbox sits,  
 Hoping each may hear the rhyme,  
 Receive the word, believe the sign,  
 Scrolled in the sands of time.

*This poem was conceived while observing a refugee boy trying to join the sand box play in a church playground, while a second boy (narrator) first resisted his attempts.*