

2017-2018 Jr. High Youth

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THE BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship November 12, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE (11:00) from The Little Organ Book *J.S. Bach*
Lord Jesus Christ, turn to us
These are the holy ten commandments
Our Father who art in heaven
Through Adam's fall we are condemned
Salvation now is come to earth

CONNECTING WITH ONE ANOTHER 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.

THE WHITTINGTON CHIME (11:00) St. Mary le Bow Cheapside, London

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~Lauren Seganos, adapted

One: Thousands of years ago, a lawyer came to Jesus with a question.
Today, we still come to Jesus with questions.

All: What must we do to inherit eternal life?

One: Like the lawyer, many of us have done our homework.

We have studied the scripture, and we do have an answer:

All: Love the Lord our God with all our hearts, all our souls, all our strength, and all our minds. And love our neighbors as ourselves.

One: But that often isn't enough for us. Wanting to know more – wanting to get it just right – like that lawyer we dig for more information:

All: And who are our neighbors?

One: As if there are some who are neighbors and some who are not!

All: So...who are our neighbors?

One: Jesus taught the lawyer through a parable that still teaches us today:

All: Through simple acts of mercy, kindness, and love, we are all neighbors to one another.

***HYMN # 12** *Come, let us all unite to sing* GOD IS LOVE

***INVOCATION** ~Roxanne Aguirre, adapted

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Josh Eye
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.

ANTHEM (11:00) Sometimes a Light Surprises *Craig Courtney*

SCRIPTURE THEATER Luke 10:25-37 ~Tyler Goss

***HYMN # 307** *Will you let me be your servant* THE SERVANT SONG

PUPPET DRAMA You're Great! ~Tyler Goss, adapted

HOMILY "And Who is My Neighbor?" Chris Zepp

RESPONDING

REFLECTIONS (8:30) ...a time for conversation.

OFFERING

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication ~Richard Zapata, adapted

Offertory

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

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

Ragtime Prelude on "I love to tell the story" *John Barr*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~Lauren Seganos, adapted

HYMN # 322 *For we are strangers no more* STRANGERS NO MORE

*** BENEDICTION** ~Jim Chinworth, adapted

POSTLUDE (11:00) Toccata in A Minor *Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck*

* Rise as able in body and spirit.

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MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

November 12-18, 2017 (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.

Today	9 a.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	3:00	Habitat for Humanity House Dedication	
	6:00	Youth Sunday Night Live – Montezuma CoB	
Mon.	5:00	Retired Ministers & Spouses	Maple Terrace
Wed.	2:00	Pastor's Book Study	Lounge
	5:15	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	5:45	Carol Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	6:30	YORFFs Rehearsal	Room # 35
	7:00	Board of Administration	Seekers Room
Thurs.	6:30	Puppets Rehearsal	Agape Room
	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Fri.	6:00	Brethren Student Movement – Social Hall, Youth Room	
Sat.		Youth Trip to Washington, DC Museums	

NEXT SUNDAY– November 19, 2017 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Preaching: Jeff Carr

Sermon: “The ‘T’ in tsp”

Scriptures: Psalm 90; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Children's Worship during Worship at 11

Bell Choir Rehearsal – 9 a.m. – Choir Room

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

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

THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT

The dedication for the Habitat for Humanity house our congregation is completing will be this afternoon at 3 pm. Please join us in dedicating this home with the Eberly family! Address: 420 Mason Street in Dayton, right across from Braithwaite Studio.

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

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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.

Pianist (8:30) – Ann Daggett

Head Usher – Kevin Keplinger

Decorators – Heather Barkey & Lori Lineweaver

Deacon Caregiver – Amanda Zepp

Van Driver – 11/05 & 11/19: Rick Wampler

11/12 & 11/26: Melvin Wampler

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 11/05/17

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 21 11:00 – 270 Children's – 24

Sunday School: 179

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$17,245.25
Loose Offering	719.49
Church User Fees	300.00
Food Pantry	100.00
<i>Messenger</i> Subscription	14.50
Fellowship Time	200.00
Brethren Student Movement for Hurricane Relief	25.00
Youth Programs	943.64
College Care Packages	90.00
Backpack Program	30.00
Friendship Circle	325.00
BMC/OEP P & P Conference	1,350.00

TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: William Cowper, alt.

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings;

It is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings:

When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again

A season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue

The theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new;

Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,

Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing but He will bear us through:

Who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people too:

Beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed;

And He who feeds the ravens will give His children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither their wanted fruit should bear,

Though all the fields should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there;

Yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice;

For, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

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COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We are continuing to collect donations (both items and financial) for our annual end-of semester care packages through November 26. Please also contact the church office by the 26th to report current mailing addresses! More information – including a suggested shopping list – can be found in the Literature Rack or by contacting Pastor Chris.

CAN YOU GIVE A LITTLE TIME?

You can help others who are less fortunate by **Ring the Bell** for the Salvation Army. Our church is committed to staffing the booth at Bridgewater Foods Market Thursday-Saturday, November 30-December 2, from 9 a.m. 'til 8 p.m. each day. It is hoped that you will be able to give one or two hours for this worthy cause. A sign-up sheet will be on the Greeting Hall hospitality desk next Sunday, November 19, for you to sign up for a convenient time. Thank you for your participation.

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING

BWCOB is partnering with Harrisonburg-Rockingham Social Services to provide gifts for local children and adults. To participate, select a gift tag from the display in the Greeting Hall **today** or **November 19**, purchase the gift(s) requested (\$25 range), and return the wrapped gift(s) to the Greeting Hall by **November 26**. It is very helpful that each wrapped gift have the gift tag firmly attached and that any additional packages have the identifying number and names.

Luke 10:25-37 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)
The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ^[a] “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, ^[b] gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”