



## "THE CALL"

NEWSLETTER OF THE BEAVERTON  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
March, 2018

### **PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS**

As I thought about something to write about in March Ramblings, I decided to look up Webster's definition of "March." What an eye opener! Webster defines it as "to move along steadily, usually with a rhythmic stride and in step with others, to move in a direct purposeful manner, to make steady progress."

That's how we are to be about it. Moving in a direct purposeful manner, in step with others, making steady progress. So what are we to be about?

Jesus said it clearly to His disciples (that's also us) after His resurrection in Matthew 28:19-20.

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen."*

A very daunting task! The command here is "GO, make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to observe all that Jesus commanded! This isn't a command for a select few! Peter writes in 1 Peter 2:9 *"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light..."*

That you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness...

Jesus reinforced that just prior to His ascension in Acts 1:8.

*"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem (Beaverton), and in all Judea (Michigan), and Samaria (United States), and to the end of the earth."*

Implicit in all three of these commands is the understanding

that you have a very good knowledge of what Jesus commanded. It's very hard to teach what you don't know! A very daunting task indeed! Note in Acts 1:8 that Jesus not only sent a teacher to indwell us: *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."* (John 14:26) and as He said in Acts 1:8 *"you will receive power!"*

~~~~~"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight." Philippians 1:9~~~~~



## ***EASTER PROGRAMS***

|                               |                                                            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Palm Sunday                   | Sunday, March 25                                           |
| Love Feast                    | Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.                       |
| Good Friday Community Service | Friday, March 30, Nazarene Church,<br>time to be announced |
| Easter Sunrise Service        | Sunday, April 1, 7:30 a.m.                                 |
| Easter breakfast              | Sunday, April 1, 8:00 a.m.                                 |
| Easter worship service        | Sunday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.                                 |

**Hallelujah, He is Risen!!**

On **MAUNDY THURSDAY**, March 29, this church will once again celebrate **LOVE FEAST**. We embrace this ordinance of the Church of the Brethren by washing our brothers' and sisters' feet, by sharing a meal, and by sharing communion. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for this act of **service and worship**.

*"Jesus took a towel, poured water in a basin, and washed his disciples' feet"*



## **Women's Fellowship**



The women traveled to the Pepper Mill for lunch in February. The group is working on fleece blankets. The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at 10:30. At that meeting plans will be made for the next outing. Everyone is invited to Bible study at 9:00 every Wednesday and the Fellowship meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

~~~"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God." John 1: 1-2~~~~

**MEN'S COOK-OFF**

# AND CORN-BAG TOURNAMENT

**MARCH 17**

**6:00 P.M.**

***Calling all men to a great contest!!***



***Show us your culinary skills by making a main dish and/or dessert to be judged and then eaten by the rest of us. Everyone is invited to participate by judging the entries and enjoying a meal together.***

***A corn-hole tournament will be held after dinner.***

***All the fun starts at 6:00 p.m. Don't miss out.***



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## **ITEMS OF INTEREST: \*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*Outreach cup offerings for January, February, March**

designated for Walk for Warmth

**\*\*\*\*\*Birthday Sunday, March 4, worship service**

**\*\*\*\*\*Prayer gathering, Sunday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Doughnuts and coffee, Sunday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.**

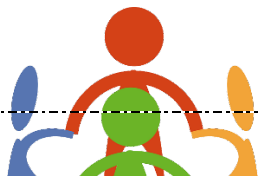
**\*\*\*\*\*Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 Commissions, 7:30 Board**

**\*\*\*\*\*Women's outing, Wednesday, March 14, 11:00 a.m.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Vet's dinner, Sunday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.**

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***Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.***

**KIDS' KOLLECTION:**



“The Youth Hangouts”

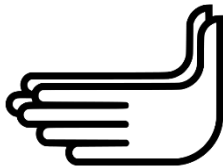
## PIE SALE

### WHY BAKE PIES FOR EASTER?



Finish your Easter dinner with a delicious dessert – help provided by the youth. Your guests will be impressed!!!

It's pie making time again. Cherry, blueberry, and apple pies will be made on Saturday, March 24. Don't forget to give your orders to one of the youth before then. All proceeds help youth go to camp and National Youth Conference.



Join Us

### ***What are your prayer requests?***

*gathering of friends*

*time for instruction*

*prayer for each other*

Sunday

March 4

7:00 p.m.

*A note of inspiration: What I am anxious to see in Christian believers is a beautiful paradox. I want to see in them the joy of finding God while at the same time they are blessedly pursuing Him. I want to see in them the great joy of having God yet always wanting Him.” A.W. Tozer*



# MAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL PART OF YOUR REGULAR WORSHIP

Sunday School classes begin at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings with music and a short message. There are several classes available, and everyone, young and old, is encouraged to attend.

**Preschool – 2 grade** – Teacher, Becky Phillips

**3 – 7 grades** - Teacher, Joanne Fassett

**Adult** – Teacher, Tom Prager – Study of Numbers

**Adult** – Teacher, Lila Hannahs – Study of Romans

**Adult/Teen** - Teacher, Sherry Garvin - The Disciple Maker's Handbook

## Worship Leadership March

**Date: March 4**

Worship Leader: Rick Painter  
Music Leader: Glen Blades  
Special Gifts: Youth  
Nursery Care: Elizabeth Hoag  
Greeters: Eric and Peg Hillman  
Deacons: Dan Whitmer  
Closer: Dan Bergman

**Date: March 18**

Worship Leader: Candy Schnepf  
Music Leader: Becky Phillips  
Special Gifts: Puppets  
Nursery Care: Elizabeth Hoag  
Greeters: Don Shaffer  
Deacons: Lila Hannahs & Rick Painter  
Closer: Dan Bergman

**Date: March 11**

Worship Leader: Dan Whitmer  
Music Leader: Bob Schnepf  
Special Gifts: Choir  
Nursery Care: Elizabeth Hoag  
Greeters: Jane Raymor  
Deacons: Candy Schnepf & Lee Hannahs  
Closer: Dan Bergman

**Date: March 25**

Worship Leader: Sandy Sprague  
Music Leader: Sherm Fassett  
Special Gifts: Dan Bergman  
Nursery Care: Elizabeth Hoag  
Greeters: Ward Simpson  
Deacons: Leta Painter & Bob Schnepf  
Closer: Dan Bergman

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN VISION STATEMENT

Through scripture, Jesus calls us to live as courageous disciples by word and action: to surrender ourselves to God, to embrace one another, to express God's love for all creation.

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