



"THE CALL"

NEWSLETTER OF THE BEAVERTON
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS

How the year has fleetingly past! So many projects, so many plans, and so little time left. Some things are just too important to leave undone. One of those things is prayer. In my reading I came across the following quotes.

"Each of us is able to cope with the demands of today's need and distress only when he has found an inner collectedness in God."

"The great commotion in the world of today makes it more and more urgent to gain inner strength in quiet encounter with Christ. This will make it possible for us to remain under the rule of His authority. Since we are situated in the midst of a world so terribly un-peaceful, we need constant nourishment for our inner life."

"If in the storm of public opinion and the towering waves of chaos, we want to keep a clear, firm course instead of inwardly suffering shipwreck-then our hidden inner being needs daily the quiet haven of communion with God."

From Inner Land: A Guide into the Heart and Soul of the Bible by Eberhard Arnold. Plough Publishing House, 1976

Eberhard Arnold was a German theologian who founded a Hutterite Bruderhof.

I share these quotes because they emphasize the very important point that if one is to experience the peace that Christ promised in John 14:27: "**Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**" The joy "in expressible and full of glory" that Peter writes of in I Peter 1:8 "**Though now you do not see Him, yet believing you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.**" The "Living hope" that Peter writes of in I Peter 1:3 "**Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His**

abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

If one is to experience these blessings, one must make it a regular daily practice of spending time with God in prayer.

Nothing can make up for it. Not Bible reading and study, not ministry, not attending Sunday School and worship services, nothing can substitute for the daily practice of prayer time with God. There simply isn't any other way to develop a personal, meaningful, relationship with God.

Peace, joy and hope in the midst of the trials of this life are just words until one has an intimate relationship with the Author who gives these as a gift to those who seek Him in prayer.

If you do not experience these blessings in your life, or do not experience them in their fullness, make the commitment today to having a regular time of heartfelt prayer every day. The blessings can be yours!

The year is fleeting, however there is still time!

Shalom,

Pastor Bill

"The Lord is close to everyone who prays to Him, to all who truly pray to Him." Psalm 145:18

VESPERS: ??? SUNDAY NIGHT

"a religious service in the late afternoon or the evening"



Sunday evening following the Vet's dinner there will be a short time of praising, singing, sharing, praying, and instruction. This will be an informal service for all ages. The first Vespers service in September was a time of worship through song. Pastor Bill gave inspirational words and the service ended by praying The Lord's Prayer. All are welcome to join in and experience this worship time. Bring any prayer requests you may have.

October 20, 7:00 p.m.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

LOVE FEAST



Sunday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table and took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around Him.

John 13:3-7

After Jesus had washed their feet, had put on His robe, and had returned to the table, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

John 13:12-17

The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way He took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

"Brethren cherish the unique ministries of love feast and communion, ordinances that underscore our understanding that we are servants to each other as we follow the example of Jesus.

The love feast, including the practice of feet-washing, has been a consistent feature of Brethren worship throughout our history, as long as the record can be traced. Obedience to Jesus Christ is unchanging, and is both symbolized and manifested through adherence to this ordinance."

Taken from Deacon Manual "Caring"

HARVEST AUCTION
AND HOMECOMING
October 19 and 20, 2019



Auction Saturday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

harvest items, baked goods, and more
cider and doughnuts, popcorn

Homecoming Sunday, October 20th

Get Your Worship On—9:15 a.m.

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Worship Service—10:45 a.m.

Potluck dinner following worship

Renewing old acquaintances

Celebrating new friends

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ITEMS OF INTEREST:

***** **Outreach** cup offerings for September, October, November and December are designated for Heifer, International

***** **Birthday and Anniversary Sunday**, October 6, worship service

***** **Bowling and Pizza**, Sunday, October 6, after worship

***** **Love Feast**, Sunday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

***** **Board Meeting**, Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 & 7:30 p.m.

***** **Harvest Auction**, Saturday, October 19th, 7:00 p.m.

***** **Homecoming**, Sunday, October 20th

***** **Vet's dinner**, Sunday, October 20, 6:00 p.m.

***** **Vespers**, Sunday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.



Women's Fellowship

Please join us for Bible study at 9:00 each Wednesday and the monthly Fellowship meetings and outings. The women will be traveling to Iva's Chicken dinners for lunch in Sterling in October. The date will be discussed at the next Fellowship meeting on October 2nd.

All women are welcome.....a good time to connect, study, pray.....and laugh!



FUNERAL DINNERS—a ministry of this church.

Any one of these ladies or Pastor Bill may be contacted when there is a need.

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