WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
SILENT COMMUNION
PRELUDE "Thank You Jesus For the Blood"
(Gayle/Kennedy/Musso/Gentiles/McCleery)
Vicki Fisher, Jim Ritter, Susan Seders

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)
L: The joy of the Lord Jesus be with you all.
P: And also with you.
L: Jesus came and stood among them. They were shaken and frightened.
P: They thought they were seeing a ghost.
L: But Jesus said, "Why are you upset, why do doubts take over your minds. It is I myself. Touch me and see for yourselves."
P: They were dumbfounded and were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. It seemed too good to be true.
L: Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!
P: You alone, my Lord, enable us to live in complete security.[1]

OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH No. 140

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Natasha Evans

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory "Children Of God" (arr. by David M. Edwards)
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE I John 3:1-7

SERMON "God's Kids"

COMMUNION

HYMN OF DEDICATION "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS No. 2108

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (arr. by Carol Tornquist)
Susan Seders

GIVING THROUGH April 7TH
Needed for budget: $119,396 Received for budget: $105,038 Budget for 2024 is $452,000

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Custodian
Nursery Supervisor Crystal White
Staff Liaison Lynn Ritter

Scripture Readings:
Monday: Acts 4:5-12
Tuesday: Psalm 23
Wednesday: I John 3:16-24
Thursday: John 10:11-18
Friday: Hebrews 11
Saturday: Hebrews 12
Sunday: Hebrews 13

Attendance last week (04/7)
First Service: 9:30 am 42
Second Service: 11 am 79

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Mission Team will **host "Lunch with Neighbors" o**n **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays** from **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** in the **Family Life Center.**

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of April 7)

MI**LITARY** – Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ben McDonald, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise Stalnaker Losh's son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley's granddaughter)

Prayer Requests will run only three consecutive weeks unless requested differently:

March 31: Faye Cowgill, Moll Family, Barbara Tyre, Mike Welshonce, Mimi Welshonce

April 7: Jerome Brown, Faye Cowgill, Pastor Tim Edin and Family, Glenda Fitzwater, Moll Family, Seders Family, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Barbara Tyre, Betty Waldren, Mike Welshonce, Mimi Welshonce

Mary Alice, Trudy Carowick, Maxine Cooper, Julia Corley, (Carolyn Channell's sister-in-law), Michelle Corley-Crites (Carolyn Channell's niece), COVID, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain's friend), Franco (Marieta Reel's nephew), Jim Harman, Bob and Sara Hinkle, Judy Jack, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Joe Jones, Judy Kittle, Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Joan Plant, Lisa Preusch, Gary "Doc" Rexrode, Ross Riffee, Cecelia Riggleman, Adam Sibley (Sharon McQuain's nephew), Greg Silvester (Brad and Lynn Pugh's brother-in-law), Jim Smith, Bill and Elaine Valentine, Janet Velez (Beck Kirkpatrick's cousin), Karen Wilmoth, Ralph Wilmoth, Mary Louise Yokum

MOUNTAIN MEMORIES, 301 WILSON LANE– Phoebe Johnkoski, Pam McLaughlin, Carolyn Rice, Gary Schoonover, Hollis and Adrienne Vance, Zan White, Rosalea Wood
ERCC, **2533 BEVERLY PIKE**– Betty Walden
LAVENDER FIELDS, P.O. BOX 446, BEVERLY, WV 26253 – Ruth Hepler, Pat Kenney
NELLA'S, 399 FERGUSON ROAD - Mabel Phares

Seniors- Serve the seniors in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers and making a phone call or a visit.
Pat Kenney –% Lavendar Fields, PO Box 446, Beverly, WV 26253.
Phil and Joann Edin – 50 Harmony Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505. (Pastor Tim's parents)

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- Sunday Traditional Worship is available live on Facebook and YouTube
- Communion served on the first Sunday of each month
- Children do appear on the Livestream during Children's Message. If you have a concern about their image being shown on Facebook or YouTube, please have children stay with guardian until dismissed for Children's Church or contact the Pastor.

April 14, 2024 Easter 3 B

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

Gathering Songs "Your Grace Is Enough" (Maher)
"Hear the Call of the Kingdom" (Getty/Townend)
"Me On Your Mind" (Pardo/West/Wilson)
Welcome & Announcements
Song "Jesus Messiah" (Tomlin/Reeves/Carson/Cash)
Pastoral Prayer (Lord's Prayer on page 2)
Song "No Longer Slaves" (Helser/Johnson/Case)
Scripture & Message
Communion
Blessing
Song "Who You Say I Am" (Morgan/Fielding)

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COME, SHARE, REJOICE…

SUNDAY, April 14

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10:30 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS – Senior Adult Sunday School Class
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
4:00 PM "HEART OF WORSHIP" PRAISE BAND BENEFIT CONCERT WITH
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TUESDAY, April 16

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WEDNESDAY, April 17

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

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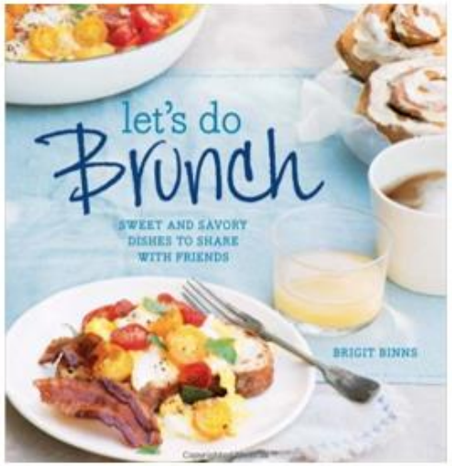

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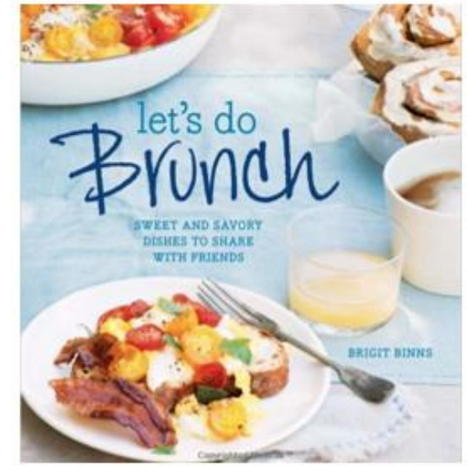

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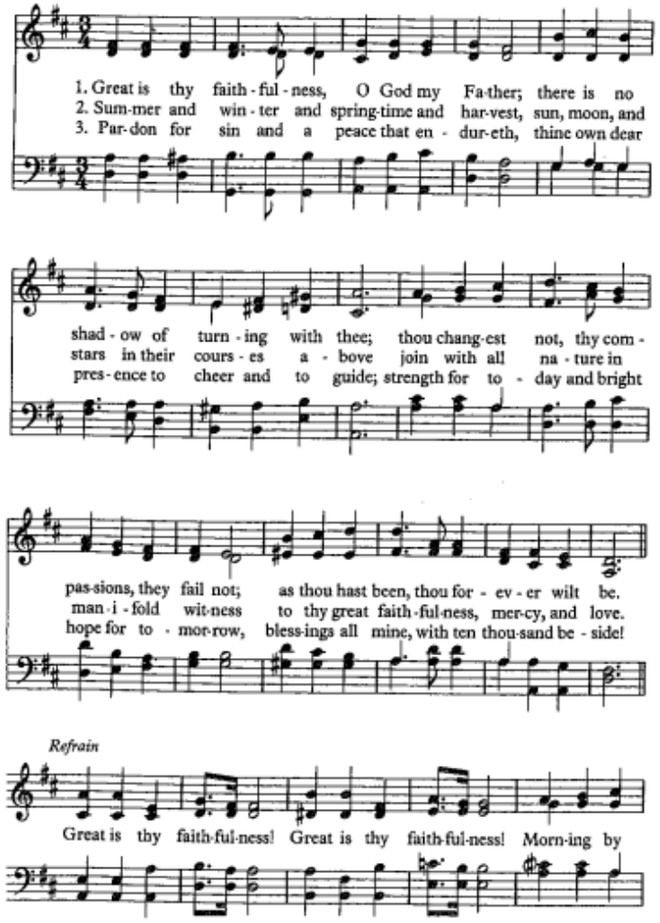

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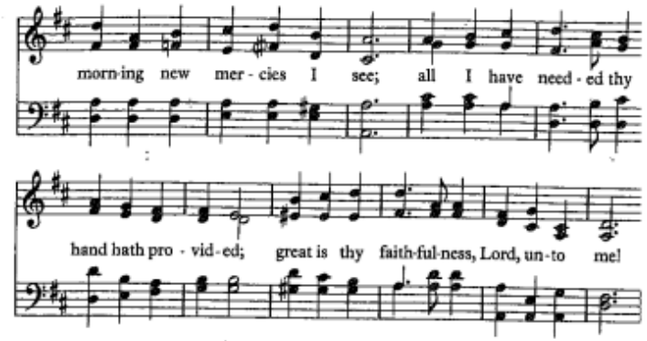

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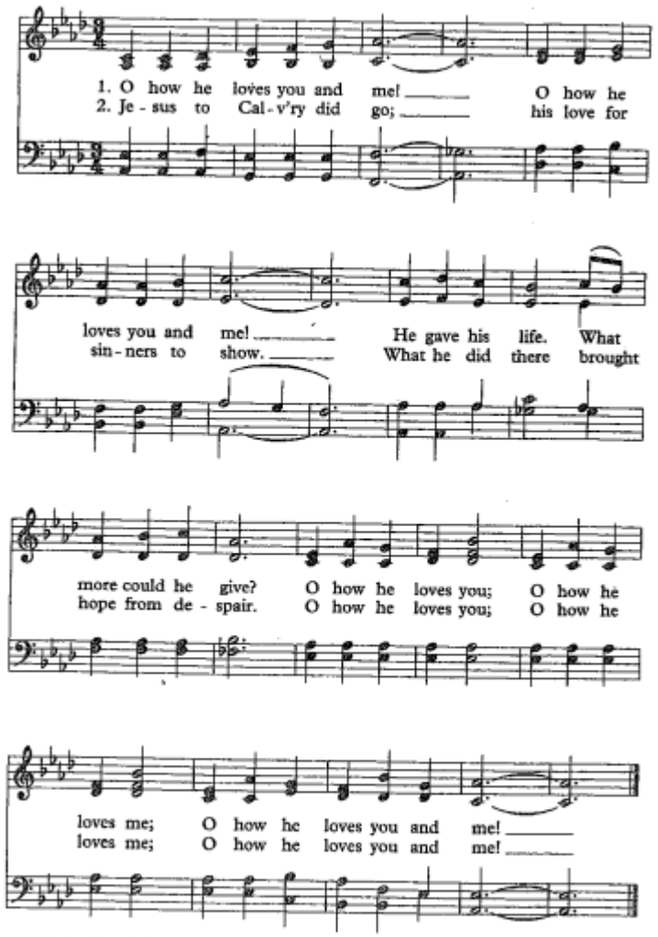

WORDS: Kurt Kaiser (1 John 3:1)
MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser

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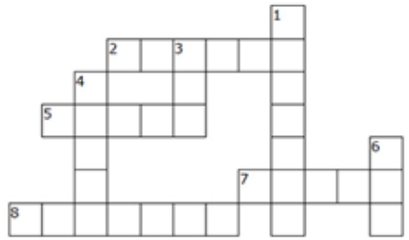
Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. A statement given in reply to a question
5. The number that is equal to six plus one
7. The Son of God
8. To pardon someone for doing something wrong

DOWN

1. A male with the same parents as someone else
3. To break God's law
4. A fisherman who became one of Jesus' disciples
6. To seek an answer to a question

SEVEN	ASK	PETER	JESUS
BROTHER	FORGIVE	ANSWER	SIN

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Children's Worship Bulletin

Keep On Forgiving

Matthew 18:21-35

Word Search Puzzle

A P T Z U H W J E S N N M H H
A W U K G T K E S X G X Q D X
H T K G T W U S M A N Y I D B
E K A J I B F U B C G E U K G
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"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."

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Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	B	U	M	Y	J	E	L	F	P	S	G	V	K	C	D	Q	T	X	I	N	O	R	A	H	Z

1. 11-20-21 _____
2. 9-22-23-12-20-13-7 _____
3. 24-11-14 _____
4. 24-21-11-1-7-23 _____
5. 10-7-18-7-23 _____
6. 2-23-22-18-25-7-23 _____
7. 11-7-13-7-21 _____
8. 6-7-11-3-11 _____

FORGIVE	SIN	JESUS	SEVEN
BROTHER	ASK	ANSWER	PETER

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Matthew 18:20-22