

UNION CENTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
Corner of CR 11 & 50, 70535 CR 11  
Nappanee, IN 46550

*"Connecting People With Jesus"*

**Silent Prayer of Discernment:** Gracious God, help us to know you are present among us. Creative God, open our minds to new ideas and understanding. Loving God, fill our hearts with compassion. May we use this time together to seek Your will, do Your work, and experience Your love. Amen. Sunday, April 7, 2019

**THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER**

Gathering Music - Worship Team 8:50am.

Welcome - Please sign and pass  
the Registry of Attendance  
Prelude

- \* Responsive Call to Worship - Dinah Gilbert
- \* Invocation - Nolan McBride
- \* Hymn #150 -

*"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"*

Children's Story -

Laura Brubaker

Birthday Offering - Reading

Special Offering - Change for Heifer International  
Manchester Video



**LISTENING TO THE WORD**

Scripture Reading - John 8:2-11

Message - "Acceptance" - Connor Ladd

Hymn #151 - *"Marvelous Grace of Jesus"*

**THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE**

A Time of Offering - Zoe Vorndran

Offertory Music - Worship Team - *"Give Me Jesus"*

- \* The Doxology, Hymn #119B - *"Praise God from Whom"*
- \* Offertory Prayer - Nolan McBride
- Joys & Concerns/Announcements

Morning Prayer

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

- \* Hymn #322 - *"For We Are Strangers No More"*
- \* Benediction - Connor Ladd
- \* Postlude

\* Indicates please stand if able

**Ministers:** The People of Union Center

**Pastor:** Frank Ramirez **Worship Leader:** Pastor Frank

**Organist:** Evelyn Detwiler **Pianist:** Eloise Smith

**Chorister:** Donna Lantis **Parking Attendant:** Sam Sheets

**Greeters:** Brenna Sheets, Connie Fields

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

Morning Worship - 104

Sunday School - 64

**ROBOT 2019** - Thank you for being with us & sharing with us this morning.

Nolan McBride, Union Center (IN) Church of the Brethren

Zoe Vorndran, Lincolnshire (IN) Church of the Brethren

Laura Brubaker, Yellow Creek (IN) Church of the Brethren

Connor Ladd, Columbia City (IN) Church of the Brethren

Dinah Gilbert, Prince of Peace (IN) Church of the Brethren

Bekah Houff, University Pastor and Director of Church Relations

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 6th Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday - Scripture: Luke 19:28-40; Message: "Open the Gates." Pastor Frank will be preaching.

**CHILDCARE** is available for infants through age 3 upstairs during worship.

We are encouraging older children to worship with us and use Activity Bags.

**ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the narthex for pre-school through Kdg.

age children. Please return the bag at the end of the service.

**REFRESHMENTS** are available in the fellowship hall following worship.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** is available from the Audio-Visual Attendant.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**, Weekly Connections and hymnals are

available from an usher.

**THE WEEKLY CONNECTION** is in your mailbox. Extra copies are available on the Welcome Table.

**THE BIRTHDAY OFFERING** goes to the Deacon's Assistance Fund to help those in need in our congregation and community.

PRAYER CONCERNS MENTIONED TODAY:

(Prayer Cards are available on the table in the narthex. If you have a prayer concern you would like in the Weekly Connection next week, please write it down on the Prayer Card and put it in Peg Wisler's mailbox or on her desk.)

DEACONS ON CALL for the month of April: Phil & Marlene Bontrager, Rex & Jill Holdeman, Rodney Bontrager.

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(12:00-12:30 closed for lunch)