

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, March 31, 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
- * Unison Invocation
- * Hymn #521 - *"Come, Thou Fount"*
- Children's Story – Rex Holdeman



LISTENING TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

- * A Song of Praise and Worship
- Message - "The Parable of the Puzzled Employer" - Pastor Frank
- Hymn #338 - *"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"*

THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE

A Time of Offering

- * Offertory Response, Hymn #383 - *"God, Whose Giving"* verse 1
- * Unison Offertory Prayer
- Joys & Concerns/Announcements
- Morning Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- * A Song of Praise and Worship
- * Responsive Benediction
- * Postlude

* Indicates please stand if able

Ministers: The People of Union Center

Pastor: Frank Ramirez **Youth & Children's Mentor:** Rex Holdeman

Worship Leader: Byron Smith **Organist:** Evelyn Detwiler

Pianist: Eloise Smith **Chorister:** Jill Holdeman

Parking Attendant: Dave Tompos

Greeters: Peggy Tompos, Linda Bolt, Lorita Everest

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Morning Worship - 107 Sunday School - 66 Wed. Night - 57

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday in Lent - Students from Manchester University will be here providing the Worship Service.

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.

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 March: Kevin & Cheryl Ramer, Cliff & Marlene Stemen. For the month of April: Phil & Marlene Bontrager, Rex & Jill Holdeman, Rodney Bontrager.

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