

SERVING:

4.11.2021

Nursery:

8:30- Esther & Lorelle Miller

10:00- Loren & Cheyenne Miller

Jr. Church: Jamie & Kyndra Umbaugh

Ushers: Mike Slabaugh, Dan Hertsel

Greeters: Dan & Gail Hertsel, Becky Hochstetler

Info Center: Connie Fink

Finance: Lewis Miller

Counter: Kathy Harding

Sound: Doug Berger

Prayer: Gail Hertsel

4.18.2021

Nursery:

8:30- Dave Schmucker, Linda Miller

10:00- Jared & Lynette Yoder

Jr. Church: Joe & Teresa Miller

Ushers: Mike Slabaugh, Dan Hertsel

Greeters: Loren & Cheyenne Miller, Mindy Berger

Info Center: Jeanie Dudley

Finance: Marv Hochstetler

Counter: Kathy Harding

Sound: Doug Berger

Prayer: Kaylene Miller



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GIVE

The Center **April:** condiments, crackers, mac n' cheese. & jams/jellies

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kid's Quest commUnity night will be Wednesday, April 14th from 6:15-8pm. We will be meeting at Trevor & Erin Hershberger's home. Please bring a dish to share with the group.

ZG commUnity night will be Wednesday, April 14th from 6-8pm. We will be meeting at the church. Please bring a dish to share with the group.

Jessie Shields is stepping down from the Christian Education chair. **Cheyenne Miller** has agreed to serve and the Nominating Committee is presenting her for the position of Chair of Christian Education. We will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 18, 2021 as a "spotlight" segment during the worship service with the single item being the vote for Cheyenne to fulfill the unexpired term.

We will have sound tech training on Saturday, April 17th from 10am-noon. Anyone that is interested in helping with audio or video is welcome. If you have questions see Doug Berger.

WMS will be meeting at the church on Tuesday, April 13th at 11:30. Please bring a sack lunch and also your project offerings, which will go towards Riverside, who is in great need since the flood.

Our Annual Green Egg Chicken fundraiser will be Saturday, April 24th from 4-7pm. This will be carry out only. Sign up sheets to help volunteer or to make potato salad and cookies will be at the information center and in each classroom. Potato salad recipe is available at the information center.

SERMON NOTES: 4.11.2021

Ascending: The Beatitudes – Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon On The Mount #1 –

A Mountain-Like Structure to the Sermon on the Mount

· Matthew 7:24-25

In the Midst of the Crowds ... Teaching Kingdom – 5:1-2

· Matthew 4:23-25

In the Midst of Your Condition ... Transformation – 5:3-10

· 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

In the Midst of Others ... You are Salt & Light - Matthew 5:13-16

Am I taking my blessing seriously?

SABBATICAL UPDATE:

The Sabbatical for Pastor Tom & Julie is still on and will happen this summer. We are continuing to work on the next steps and ask for prayer as plans unfold. There will be a prayer sign up sheet to pray while they are on leave. If you have questions about the sabbatical, please ask Pastor Tom, Pastor Howie, or anyone on the PR Team (Rod Stump, Rob Bedward, Julie Schiefer, Jeanie Dudley, Bruce Wells, or Brigitte Stump)

PRAYER REQUESTS: 4.11.2021

From Brethren Church Global Partners: Brothers and sisters, it is with the deepest grief we inform you of the passing of the **Rev. D. K. Prasanth Kumar** who has gone to be with the Lord at 10:00 am Thursday morning. The funeral service was on Saturday compound in Rajamundry. Please keep Nirmala, and the entire family in prayer. For over fifty years, in a country where 80% of its one-billion people are Hindu, Rev. Dr. K. Prasanth and Nirmala Kumar, along with their son and daughter-in-law (Rev. Sudhir and Latha Kumar) have preached God's truth and overseen the many Brethren ministries in India - orphanage, The Brethren Sewing school, 24/7 prayer ministry, and planting and training over 90 congregations and their pastors.

Starla Beachy is currently leading a YWAM Mission trip to Ghana. They left on Resurrection Sunday.

Please intercede for all the "**snowbirds**" returning home and for all those traveling over spring break.

Brenda Bitting asks for prayer for her grandson **Phineus** in Arkansas who broke his ankle. So far he doesn't need surgery.

Judy Weaver is scheduled for knee surgery on April 13. Please be praying in preparation.

Update on Brittany Martin August - she did not need surgery on Tuesday! Praise the Lord! However, she is getting another drain to deal with another pocket of infection. She is home, with the drains and will be on IV antibiotics for 3 more weeks.

Update on Deanna Koontz's and Rob Bedward's young cousin, Shaylee Bedward -Shaylee's parents signed her up for hospice and they are trying to get her moved home as long as insurance goes through.