

First Christian Church of Barnesville
February 11, 2018

Edward D. Eberhart, Senior Minister
10:30am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist
Mrs. Leah Reynard, Pianist
Mr. Alex Davidson, Guitarist/Worship Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC "Oceans" (by the Praise Team)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ed Eberhart

*OPENING SONG "We Believe!" (words on screen)

*THE INVOCATION
To the Lord's Prayer in unison and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Alex Davidson, Youth & Children's Minister
Followed by dismissal to Children's Church (ages 5-8) and Junior Church (ages 9-12)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG "O How I Love Jesus" #483 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

THE LORD'S SUPPER
This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As the bread and cup are passed through the pews, take the element and hold it in your hand until the Elders direct us to share together. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
If you are a visitor today, please do not feel obligated to give instead, we hope that we can offer something of value to you this morning. Thank you for being our guest!

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE Acts 20:7-12 (Pew Bibles, p. 788)
"Episodes in Acts" (Part 1 of 5) by Pastor Ed Eberhart

THE INVITATION
If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, to recommit your life to Him, to transfer membership to this local congregation of the Christian Church, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Pastor during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG "Love Lifted Me" #441 (First and last verses only)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #187 (First verse only)

Announcements

***ATTENTION ALL LADIES!** Please remember that our annual "**Sweetheart Dinner**" is **TONIGHT @ 5:30 PM** in the New Life Center. *The men of the church look forward to serving you this evening!*

***JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING** for "**Family Night @ the Church!**" Dinner (hot chicken sandwiches & noodles) will be served at 6:30pm, followed by Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (3 John), and Youth Programming at 7:00pm.

***THE "SOLD-OUT" YOUTH GROUP** (grades 7-12) is going **Ice Skating in Wheeling next Sunday, February 18**, leaving the church at 1:30pm. For more information, see Alex!

***"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** is collecting **boxed cereal** (or any other non-perishable food items) this month. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Great Room or drop them off in the food pantry downstairs! **This month's "Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon" will be held this Saturday, February 17.**

TODAY @ First Christian...

*"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) will meet, 4:00pm

*Sweetheart Dinner in the NLC, 5:30pm

THIS WEEK @ First Christian Church...

Monday, February 12- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Builders Classroom, 11:00am

Wednesday, February 14- "Family Night @ the Church!"

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Dinner (hot chicken sandwiches & noodles) will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (3 John) and youth programming, 7:00-8:15pm

Wednesday, February 14- Community Ash Wednesday Service at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Curt Hallstrom preaching, 7:00pm

UPCOMING @ First Christian Church...

Sunday, February 25- "Junior Youth Group" (grades 3-6) will meet, 2:00-3:30pm

Sunday, March 4- "Sunday Night Praise" (contemporary worship service), 6:00pm

Sunday, March 11- Quarterly Business Meeting of the Official Church Board, 6:00pm

Sunday, March 18- "Soup & Salad" Fundraising Luncheon to benefit future FCC mission trips, following morning worship service

Thursday, March 29- First Christian Church will host the Maundy Thursday Service with Tim Snyder preaching, 7:00pm

The Lord's Day, February 11, 2018

WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** If you are visiting with us today, we hope that you feel welcomed and will soon join us again! ***All visitors are invited to take home a blue "welcome bag" from the back of the sanctuary as you leave this morning!

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

- *Elders: Ed Eberhart and Mike Lucas (Calling Elder: Ed Eberhart)
- *Deacons: Paul Baker, Jeff Porter, Paul Stewart, Jeff Touvelle, and J.T. Porter
- *Deaconesses: Patty Bahmer and Theresa Jefferis
- *Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson; Children's Church Leader: Holly Davidson
- *Head Nursery Volunteer: Amy Porter
- *Sound/Video Technician: Kylie Ramsay

Spiritual Statistics for the Week of February 04, 2018

Sunday School Attendance: 30 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 89
"Family Night @ the Church" (Wednesday) Attendance: N/A
Building Fund Account Balance: \$14,676.73 General Offering: \$3,943.00

Our Prayer List

Dorothy Whitsell-shut-in; K.J. Kearns, Austin Lucas, and Kaytlyn Russell-cystic fibrosis; John Perkins-leukemia; Phillip Wilson-black lung; Melissa Carpenter-cancer; Tonny Tomer-arthritis; Robbie Faber-cancer; Zac Jones-heart; Kay Porter-cancer; Dennis Wells-cancer; David Price-cancer; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Mary Jones-leukemia; Delise Simonton-psoriatic arthritis; Alida Martin-cancer; Lisa Shilling-cancer; Tara Ulrich-paralysis; Caitlin Silva-brain cyst; Martha Dietrich-cancer; Judy Peters-cancer; Lindsay Beasley-cancer; Carys Singler-brain cancer; Cathy Johnson; Michelle Mullen-cancer; Caden Bonnette-brain tumor; Sheila Kemp; Clayton Temple-cancer; John Kurtz-lungs; Jay Harris-Parkinson's disease; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Olivia Clark-seizures; Melissa Crum; Don Wilson-cancer; Ted Huntsman-blood disease; Terry Kendall-leukemia; Helen Boswell-cancer; Lexi Evarts-Ewing's sarcoma; Wanda Neptune-leg; Harriett Carvin-shut-in; Don Ward-liver cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate cancer; Linda Coe-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain cancer; Dave Wilt-bone marrow transplant; Mary Diegmiller-breast cancer; Emma Giffin-breast cancer; Kellie Conway-heart valve; Aubri Waggoner; Chappell family; Kay Allison-pancreas issues; Carole Bundy Greenhalgh-ovarian cancer; Darlene Williams-heart surgery; Andrew Jesky-melanoma of eye; Nathan Gossett; Kent Moore; Tracy Miller-pneumonia and complications

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio, is part of the Restoration Movement of the early 19th century. As an independent, non-denominational, and self-governing congregation, the church is part of the brotherhood of independent Christian Churches and churches of Christ (Instrumental). Our authority (in both doctrine and practice) is the Holy Bible, which we believe to be God's infallible message for all humankind. In the pattern of the New Testament Church, the Lord's Supper is a central part of each Sunday's worship service with all Christians being welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon their confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and savior and a believer's baptism by immersion. For more information about our church, contact the church office at 740-425-2480, or visit us online at www.fccbarnesville.org.