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Pastor Keith and Kay have been on a stay-cation this past week. Today's service will be lead by Don Keller, Music pianist Polly Carroll and lecturer Brooke Branyan.

We welcome you to Seminary today.

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. In addition, prayers for the soul and family of Larry Lahr, continued prayers for Cindy Burns and Marv Hathaway, all those recovering from surgery and health complications, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases.

For those not attending in person, we welcome you to join LIVE STREAMING on our Seminary FACEBOOK page Sundays at 10am.

SEMINARY CHURCH

285 Seminary Street, Roanoke, In 46783

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**Prelude:**                    **Church in the Wildwood**

**Polly Carroll**

**Join to Sing:**

**Don Keller**

**Verse:**

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood

No lovelier spot in the dale

No spot is so dear to my childhood

As the little brown church in the dale

**Chorus:**

Oh, Come, come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood

Oh, Come to the church in the dale

No spot is so dear to my childhood

As the little brown church in the dale

**Verse:**

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning

To listen to the clear ringing bells

Its tones so sweetly are calling

Oh, come to the church in the vale

**Chorus**

Oh, Come, come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood

Oh, Come to the church in the dale

No spot is so dear to my childhood

As the little brown church in the dale

**Welcome**

**Brooke Branyan**

**Call to Worship**

**Brooke Branyan**

**Leader:** Come! Gather in the name of the resurrected Christ as we lift our voices to worship God.

**All: Surely God is in this place, calling us to worship in spirit and in truth**

**Leader:** God's love flows for you and for all people!

**All: God's Spirit refreshes us, sending us out to share God's love and life.**

**Leader:** Rejoice, for we are called to abide, ever and always, in the living Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: What a Friend we have in Jesus #526**

**Don Keller**

All three verses

**Giving of our tithes and offerings**

**Going to God in prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father , who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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

**Old Testament reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8 NIV**

**Brooke Branyan**

This is what the Lord says:

5 Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength, and whose heart turns away from the Lord. 6 He will be like a bush in the wastelands. He will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.

7 But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. 8 He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its root by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes, its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

**Hymn: I Shall Not Be Moved**

**Don Keller**

I shall not be, I shall not be moved

I shall not be, I shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's planted by the water

I shall not be moved.

Verse 2: Trusting in my Savior

Verse 3: Satan can't defeat me

Verse 4: On my way to heaven

***Children dismissed to Children's Church***

**Gospel reading: Matthew 6: 25-34 NIV**

**Brooke Branyan**

25 Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air, they do not sow or reap or store away in barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you. Oh you of little faith. 31 So do not worry saying, "What shall we eat?", or "What shall we drink?", or "What shall we wear?" 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly father knows that you need them. 33 But seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**Message:**

**What Me Worry?**

**Don Keller**

**Closing Hymn: There's Within My Heart a Melody #380**

**Don Keller**

Verses 1, 3, and 5.

**Benediction**

**Don Keller**

## **MASK UPDATE**

At the April 26th 2021 Council meeting a decision was made to continue following CDC guidelines and the Huntington County Board of Health guidelines on social distancing and the wearing of masks during our Services of Worship. The Corona Virus numbers of those infected and the numbers of deaths are once again beginning to rise. Therefore, we will continue to ask all worshippers to wear the face masks and social distance. This is being done for the protection of everyone. Thankyou for your continued support!

## **FOOD PANTRY**

The emphasis for the Months of April, May and June is on Cleaning Supplies: Dish Soap; Face Soap; Hand Soap; Windex; Bleach; Mr. Clean; Laundry Detergent. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

## **Correction to Newsletter**

Shirley Wolf's Birthday is May 22 not May 21 as listed in the May newsletter. Sorry Shirley for the error, but if you've already called her it – it was better than being late!

Pastor Keith's Birthday is Tuesday, May 18.



A "Town Hall" meeting was held Wednesday May 12 @7pm in the Seminary Church Sanctuary to discuss the possible property sale of the current parsonage and the possible purchase of the church's adjacent property currently owned by Dr Jean Ann Tribolet. Discussion was lead by Advisory Chair Jon Perkins accompanied by members Lynn Swaidner and Steve Eisenhut. Much research and detail was completed by the committee following a District checklist. At the close Wednesday's meeting it was announced a Charge Conference will take place May 27 at 7pm in the Sanctuary of Seminary Church to vote on the final decision. UM District Superintendent David Neckers will be in attendance and in charge of the meeting.

