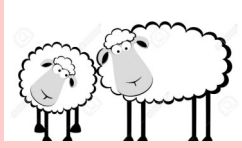


July 5, 2020



Brandon Christian Church



Flock Talk

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost brandonchristianchurch.org

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Today's Scriptures & Message:

Liturgist: Diane Garthwaite
Psalm: Psalm 45:10-17
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-29, 25-30

Senior Minister—Rev. Day Broers-Case
Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
Sermon: "Consolation"

Serving in Today's Worship

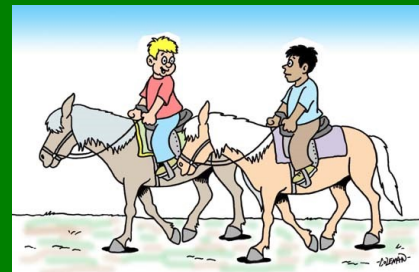
Elders: Britt Failes, Jo Henkel
Music Director: Rick Barclay
Audio/Video: Tom Smiley

In essentials, unity.
In non-essentials, liberty.
In all things, love!

★ Wishing you all a happy, ★
safe, and blessed Independence
★ Day Weekend! ★

Praise Reports

Chris and Jamie are looking forward to getting to see Jamie's Mother this weekend
Diane Gartwaite's nephew and his wife have a beautiful baby boy, born last week.
"He's Perfect!" says his Great Aunt Diane!
July 12 the opportunity for in-person worship on Sunday mornings will once again be available, but we will still be streaming as well.
God is Great, All the Time!!



"I THINK JESUS HAD A HORSE. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF HIS SERMON ON THE MOUNT?"

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MOSES AND NOAH HAVING AN ARGUMENT

Sunday Funnies:

To bring a little levity during this difficult time, this space will be featuring light-hearted church humor. Hopefully we can bring you a chuckle.



Building community, strengthening lives.

During the health crisis, Family Promise has continued to help needy families. Through generous donations, people needing food, gas money, help with hotel costs, and our family housed in the Day Center were all blessed. Our Host Week is coming up again the last week in

July.

Since families will continue to be housed in the Day Center instead of the churches, we are only responsible for providing food for dinner, as well as items for breakfast and lunch.
There should be 2 families by the end of the month, I will have more details soon. Please contact me to reserve which night you can make dinner. You can deliver it to the church and I will deliver it to the Day Center. We can use Zoom to talk to the during our host week, read stories, play games, etc.

Thank you,
Sue Benitez, head Family Promise Coordinator

- BARCLAY, Rick++
 - BURDICK, Family of Ronald++
 - WATSON, Sandy++
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- BARCLAY, Family
 - BARNES, Johnny & Danielle (Powell)
 - BAUCH, Scott & Pam (Failes)
 - BENNETT, Adam (Benitez)
 - BENNICK, Patty (Garthwaite)
 - BUTTERWECK, Chris
 - CABRERA, Jonathan and All Police Officers
 - CABRERA, Paquita
 - CAIN, Gail
 - COLLINS, Rev. James (Rev Day)
 - DENTON, Bill
 - DiGREGORIO, Robyn and her roommate Gene
 - DUPONT, Andy (Kathy M.)
 - ECKDAHL, Kathy
 - FAILES FAMILY

- FUERST, Jacob (Drayer)
- GAINES, Matthew (DiGregorio)
- GOODRUM, Steve (Mary Ann's brother)
- GIBERSON, Milton (Tom) & Joan
- HALL, Lori (Jean U.)
- HUSKEY, Joshua (Powell)
- LEBOW, Jake (Friend of the Powell's)
- McCLAIN, Family of Elijah
- McKINLEY, Sarah Lynn (Denton)
- MCMILLON, Florence (Andrea's Mother)
- MCMILLON, Andrea
- MICHAEL, (Jo H.)
- MILLER, Brooke (Blinder)
- MOJICA, Nelda (Betty C.'s Mom)
- MOJICA, Ruthie (Betty C's Sister)
- PAULSON, Diane
- PETERSON, John (JP)
- RIENSCHKE, Nancy

- RODGERS, Cheryl (Benitez)
- SKASKO, Family
- SMITH, Tim
- STUEBER, Susan (Solomon)
- UPTON, Dallas (Jean)
- VELEZ, Fernando (Elizabeth)
- WALKER, Jerry (Joan Solomon)
- WATSON, Tom
- WATTS, Dorothy (former member)
- WHITFIELD, Bob

+++new name++

Please also pray for all those affected by Covid-19, our first responders, medical care professionals, and those out on the front lines to protect us.

During this time of unprecedented civil unrest across the nation, please pray for peace, understanding, and unity in America and around the

One Shepherd's Thoughts...



Today we begin a series of sermons on Second Corinthians. Not many people are familiar with 2nd Corinthians because it's a bit difficult to read and understand. Scholars believe the letter is really a series of letters from Paul to the church in Corinth. Second Corinthians is probably one of Paul's most difficult letters to decipher.

For one thing, its tone swings widely back and forth like a pendulum—from expressing deep love to angry rebuke. For another, it does not seem to proceed in a logical fashion, at least to contemporary readers. As I said—many modern interpreters have thought it to be a composite of several letters. Yet the letter also expresses profound ideas that have had a tremendous influence not only on the history of theology but on much of western thought. This letter has much to say about ministry inherited from the apostles: what it is about, how the gospel gets communicated, and what constitutes authentic Christian community. Paul deals with these themes while addressing some very practical tasks—such as defending his ministry while seeking reconciliation, raising funds for the poor, and countering competitors who are challenging his ministry and—in his view—abusing the Corinthians and leading them astray.

Throughout Paul depicts how his own life experience—with all its surprising changes—becomes the location where Christ's overflowing sufferings and consolation reproduce the gospel to others in such a way that authentic community might be formed. '

In responding to these challenges to his mission and ministry, Paul seeks to translate—not just in theory but in his actual practice—how God's mercy and consolation actually helps us bear suffering, sin, and death, overflowing within and through our relationships with others into expanding communities that embody and proclaim God's reconciliation of the entire world (5:18-19).

God is with us,
Rev Day

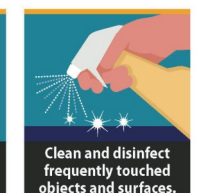
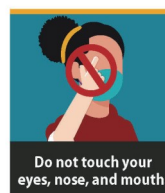
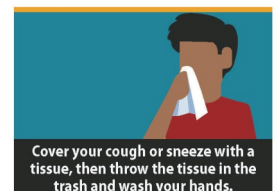
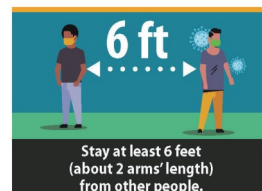
"Praise be to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in ALL our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God". 2 Cor. 1:3-4

Brandon Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is pleased to announce we will be offering in-person worship once again starting next Sunday, July 12, 2020. You should have received an email from the church with a letter from Steve Benitez, along with the poster to the right.

This information was also in the July Good News and has been posted on the website. Please familiarize yourself with BCC's new policies should you decide to gather in-person. Thanks so much!

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



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