

Peters Creek Church of the Brethren

Our Mission:

Peters Creek Church of the Brethren is committed to proclaiming the love of God and the joy of God's salvation to all people through opportunities for worship, study, fellowship and service.

FEBRUARY 26, 2006

10:30 AM

Holy Lord, your power is immeasurable. May we experience it as we turn to you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: **"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"**
-William Kirkpatrick
arr. Albin Whitworth

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting Our Friends, New and Old

*Praise Hymn 510: **"Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy"**
(Hymns are in the **BROWN** hymnal.)

[Children may leave for Children's Church.]

Our Morning Prayers:
Sharing of Prayer Requests
Moments of Silent Prayer
Moments of Spoken Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (using "sins" and "those who sin against us")

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Musical Offertory: **"Fill Me Now"**
-John Sweney
arr. Dick Bolks

Offertory Response: **"God's Ways Are Wonderful"**

*Hymn 513: **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

Scripture Reading: **2 Corinthians 9:6-15** Willard Flora

Message: **"Using God's resources"** Pastor Jack Lowe

Anthem:	"Feed Me, Lord"
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Rite of Holy Communion (on insert)

*Benediction

*Choral Amen Chancel Choir

*Postlude: **"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"**
-William Toner

*Indicates we stand in worship, if able.

**Christians with "horse sense" do not become nags.
- Anonymous**

All the People of God	Ministers
Rev. Dr. Jack Lowe	Pastor
Mrs. Betty Lou Carter	Director of Music
Mrs. Charlene Lester	Organist
Mrs. Melanie Graffeo	Pianist



We have come to offer honor and praise to the sovereign Lord. It is God who said to his followers of old, "Gather to me my faithful ones" (Psalm 50:5, NRSV). This is our Creator's house and all are warmly welcomed.



Children's Church A nursery is provided during Sunday School and worship service for infants and toddlers. **Children's Church** is provided for pre-school and younger elementary children during the worship service. All Children are welcome. Ushers will be glad to assist you in locating these rooms.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST WEEK:

Gifts:

Offering	\$3,452.00
Initial Offering	\$2.00
TOTAL:	\$3,454.00
Needed per week	\$3,471.86

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK:

Sunday School	67
Worship	140

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship
	11:30AM	Spaghetti Dinner provided by the Youth
	12:30PM	Council Meeting
Monday	5:30PM	Aerobics
Wednesday	9:00AM	Busy Bees
	11:30AM	Busy Bees Birthday Luncheon
	5:30PM	Aerobics
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service and Bible Study
Thursday	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00AM	Prayer Group
	10:30AM	Children's trip to the VA Transportation Museum
Next Sunday	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship

Volunteers:

Greeters	Today	Olen and Lavene Hylton
	Next Sunday	Wes Boone and Debbie Jones
Acolytes	Today	Kimmie Cosgrove
	Next Sunday	Brittney McDaniel
Ushers	Today	Jeff Graffeo, George Walters, James Cox, and Craig Snyder
	Next Sunday	Mullens, Carter, Wright, and King
S. S. Nursery	Today	Christi Halverson
	Next Sunday	Christa Hylton
Worship Nursery	Today	Denise Price and Christa Hylton
	Next Sunday	Jeff and Melanie Graffeo
Children's Story	Next Sunday	Charlene Lester
Children's Church	Today	Christi Halverson and Doris Epperly
	Next Sunday	Carol Plunkett and Lorna Lowe
Scripture Reader	Today	Willard Flora
	Next Sunday	Kelly Otey
Deacon Team	February	Mabel Naff and Richard Wright
	March	Mike and Marie Smith
Sound Technician	February	Adam Hylton
	March	Darrell Hungate



PETERS CREEK CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST:

As you pray this week, consider the resources that God has given you to use to share your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. And pray that as a body of Christ at Peters

Creek, we will use God's resources to be a blessed Church of Purpose, Presence, and Power.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYERS:

Pam Fuhrman, the family of Alice Flora, Hilda Graybill, and the family of Janice Kline

DISTRICT PRAYER REQUEST:

Pray for Margie A. Paris, Program Assistant of the Ministry Office of the Church of the Brethren General Board, in Elgin, Illinois, as she aids the administration of the pastoral placement and credentialing process of our denomination. Let us give thanks to God for the work and witness which we accomplish together.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS:

Irene Doss, Leon Epperly, Sr., Jessie Harris, Hazel Lester, Selah Malcolm, Anna Belle Plunkett, Katie Rhodes, Dot Richardson, Tom & Muriel Turner, Frances Wells, Mary Yarbrough



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Blessed churches are places where people serve God in ways that are unique to them and their context because they are trying to live in harmony with their calling. Ultimately, blessed churches are places that have discovered *the* great spiritual truth of congregational life: God wants to bless us, God wants our churches to thrive in their own way, and all we have to do is create the conditions for God to be welcome."

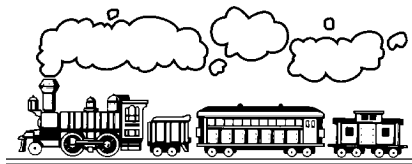
N. Graham Standish. Becoming a Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence, and Power. p. 28.

On the Bulletin Board



Our Winter Council Meeting is today **Sunday, February 26**. The Youth will serve a Spaghetti Dinner following worship with the Council Meeting expected to begin about 12:30 PM. We hope that all members and friends will stay for the dinner and Council Meeting.

The Children's Ministry has rescheduled our trip to the Virginia Transportation Museum for **Saturday, March 4th**. Please let Christi Halverson know if you are able to attend this day. We still have a list of those who originally signed up and need to verify all are planning to attend. Also, if there are any new persons that would like to come along, please give Christi your name and sandwich preference. Thank You and we apologize for any inconvenience.



Cookbooks - \$10.00 Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Service or contact the church office to purchase your copy.

We welcome **Sarah Downy** to Peters Creek and thank her for sharing her musical talent with us today.



ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 1 – We will have an Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 PM followed by a shortened Bible Study. Ash Wednesday begins the Christian Season of Lent, a forty-day period of confession, repentance, and examination of faith. Our worship centers on these emphases of Lent.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

THANK YOU Witness Commission for another entertaining "Tater 'n Talent Night." And thank you to all who helped with the meal. A special thanks to Jack Winston and "Jersey Lily's" for donating the baked potatoes. When you want to dine out, remember "Jersey Lily's" and the many years they have donated the baked potatoes for "Tater 'n Talent Night."

THANK YOU to the youth and their parents and all others who provided food for today's Spaghetti Dinner. We hope everyone will stay and enjoy this meal. The youth will use the donations for this meal for their trip to National Youth Conference 2006 in July.