

Rummage Sale: We are now accepting rummage for this year's rummage sale. Items should be left on the stage to keep room for the Harmony Singers in the main hall. Please make every attempt to bring your items with you on Sunday morning, but if you need to be let in during the week, please contact Pastor Jana at 412-302-8920 to schedule an appointment and she'll be happy to help.

This year's rummage sale will be

Thursday, June 1 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday, June 2 8 am- 2 pm

Saturday, June 3 8 am- 2 pm

We'll gather to do final preparations on Tuesday, May 30th in the evening (times TBA) and Wednesday, May 31st at 9:30 am. All help is welcome and appreciated. It won't be the same this year and we don't anticipate making as much money, but every little bit is a blessing.

Next Lunch Bunch: April 28, 11:30 am at Panera Bridgeville

Brightwood Christian Church is a welcoming community of Christians seeking to grow in faith and service.

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Brightwood Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) (Easter)
Welcoming. Growing. Serving
Order of Worship for April 9, 2023

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn**

#216

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

***Call to Worship**

L: Beloved church,

behold the victory of our God:

Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

L: Sin and death shall reign no more.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

L: Let this place resound with joy.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

(The Pastor begins prayer; we end with the Lord's Prayer.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

(Children are invited come forward for a special message and then go with Lily to enjoy special Easter treats and activities.)

Prayer Hymn Christ Arose #224

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn #226
He Lives!

**Words of Institution and Prayer
Partaking of the Lord's Supper**

All who believe in Jesus are invited to partake.
Our communion bread is Gluten Free.

**Invitation to Offering
Offeratory and Giving**

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #46
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon Leaving the Tomb

***Hymn of Invitation** #225
I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

***Benediction**

Closing Hymn

Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing.
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing to someone today.

Prayer Concerns

- For the Vagnis
- For Nashville
- For those affected by recent storms
- Bonnie Rudolph suffering from a kidney stone.
- Judi, Jesse's sister, with health issues
- Martha Kameron recovering at home from a stay in the hospital for back issues
- For John Kauffman, with cancer
- For Judy Murphy, recovering from eye surgery
- Larry Quisenberry, with heart issues
- For David Quisenberry, recovering from a stroke
- For Robyn (Browell) Monether's daughter, Maddie, battling complications from a sudden brain bleed, awaiting a procedure to see what is happening.
- For Ashley Bable
- For Rev. Heather Simpson, recovering from surgery
- For Turkey and Syria following the devastating earthquake
- For Sue Orrick's cousin, Kim and Kim's son Kristopher who have undergone reconstructive surgery as a result of melanoma. Kristopher will be continuing with chemo.
- For Rev. Janet Hellner Burris
- Rich Graham undergoing cancer treatments
- Sue Orrick's cousin, Sandra Reidel, with cancer
- For Charlotte Cain
- Ukraine
- Karen Vogt
- Martha's niece, Courtney, with complications from MS
- Scarlett Runquist, 9 year old with leukemia
- Dick Mansuetto, Nick Mansuetto's father, with cancer
- Barb Morgan's sister-in-law, Elaine, with stage 4 lung cancer, still doing well in treatment