

Worship Service

Broadway-First Baptist Church March 20, 2022

Prelude	Kent Gowler
Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Announcements	
Call to Worship:	Hank Dixon
<i>"You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you." Psalm 63: vv 1-3</i>	
Lenten Responsive Reading	Hank & Linda Dixon
Gathering Song:	#671 (Book of Praise)
<i>"I heard the voice of Jesus say"</i>	
Musical Offering:	BFBC Bell Choir led by Susan Stevenson
<i>"Take it to the Lord in Prayer"</i> arr. Sandra Eithun	
Prayers of God's People	Hank Dixon
<i>"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord." Isaiah 55: vv 6-8</i>	
Scripture:	John 11: 9-10, 23-26 Susan Stevenson
Song:	"Thy Word" words & music by Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith
Message:	"Do you believe this?" Charlene McAlpin
Hymn :	<i>Precious Lord, take my hand</i> #675 (Book of Praise)
Benediction	Charlene McAlpin
Postlude	Kent Gowler



The registrations are coming in for the Women's Spring Retreat April 29 to May 1.

There are still spots available. Ask Leanne and Lynda how great 2019 was at Elkhorn resort! Connecting with old and new friends, enjoying the hot tub, games night, walking on the trails around scenic Clear Lake, being refreshed, renewed and inspired by the speaker and worshipping in song. Contact Peggi <lptalbot@yahoo.ca> for details.

Heartland Baptist Women



Spring Retreat

"Trusting in God's Promises"



April 29th- May 1st, 2022
Elkhorn Resort, Spa & Conference Centre

Reminder:

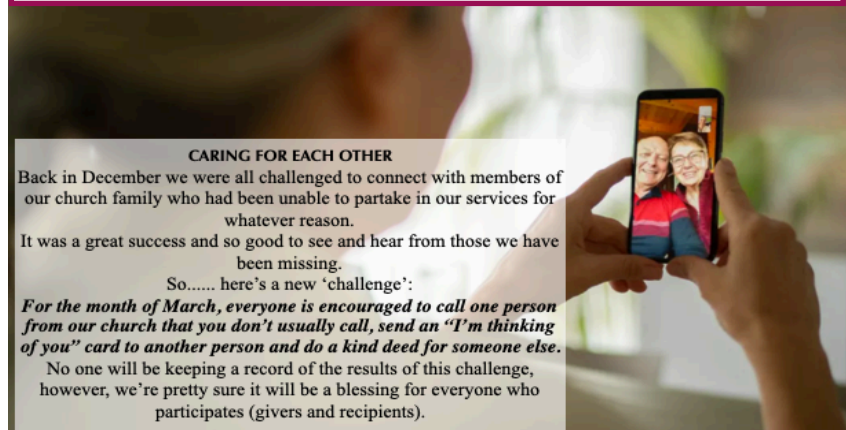
Sunday, March 20th is the deadline for the April edition of our church family's newsletter. Please send your submissions to bfbc.news@gmail.com

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Broadway-First Baptist Church Newsletter

PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

Congregants are asked to maintain social distancing when interacting with those outside their household.



CARING FOR EACH OTHER

Back in December we were all challenged to connect with members of our church family who had been unable to partake in our services for whatever reason.

It was a great success and so good to see and hear from those we have been missing.

So..... here's a new 'challenge':

For the month of March, everyone is encouraged to call one person from our church that you don't usually call, send an "I'm thinking of you" card to another person and do a kind deed for someone else.

No one will be keeping a record of the results of this challenge, however, we're pretty sure it will be a blessing for everyone who participates (givers and recipients).

LENTEN RESPONSIVE READING: WEEK 3

Leader:

Today we lay before the cross the bag of coins, reward for treachery toward the Son of God. Judas handed Jesus over to the authorities, in greed and self-interest deliberately betraying his Lord. We are reminded of the futility of seeking to satisfy ourselves by such paths.

People:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. We blame Judas for his greed, his selfishness, but excuse our own. We too are grasping and self-seeking. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."

Leader:

While Judas sought payment for unfaithfulness, Jesus died in faithfulness. In His life and death He became the Bread broken for us, the Blood poured out for us. Jesus freely offers to all who hunger and thirst the eternal nourishment of His very self.

People:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. At times we too live unfaithfully. We spend our money for that which is not bread; we labour for that which does not satisfy. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."

Leader: Let us pray together . . .

All:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves, and we confess the great difference. Truly Your ways are higher than our ways, and Your thoughts than our thoughts! Forgive our unfaithfulness; conform us to His love. We thank You that through the resurrection Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.