April 16, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Nursery is available for ages 3 and under. Located through back door of sanctuary.

"Preserve Me, O God"

Psalm 16C

Welcome/Call to Worship

Chuck Bostock

"Worthy Is The Lamb"

Hymn 180

"And Can It Be?"

Hymn 203

Special Music

Pastoral Prayer

"How Firm A Foundation"

Hymn 275

Scripture reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Hebrews 13:7-8,17-19, John Nunnikhoven

Sermon: God's Instructions for Church Leaders and Members

Pastor Jerry Scheumann

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Hymn 279

Benediction

For information about our church, video recordings and other resources, please visit www.ludlowbaptist.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Requests For Pastoral Prayer

If you have a prayer request for this morning's pastoral prayer, please fill out a card from back table and give it to the pastor. You can also go to our church website, www.ludlowbaptist.org, on our "Get in Touch" link or share at our weekly Wednesday prayer meeting. You can also contact Molly Williams at (802) 353-5641.

New Adult Sunday School Class

Please join our next adult Sunday school study beginning this morning. It is entitled <u>Foundations</u> by Ken Ham, from "Answers in Genesis." The format is similar to what we have been doing: a 30-minute DVD session followed by discussion and further Bible study. See Pastor Jerry for more info.

Gill Home Service

Pastor Jerry will be leading our LBC service at 2:00 pm this afternoon at the Gill Odd Fellows Nursing Home.

Evening Worship Service

This evening at 6:30 pm at the church.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting

The next quarterly business meeting of the church will be on Sunday, April 23. There will be a taco bar lunch after the morning service, followed by the business meeting. All are invited!

<u>Warning: Proposed Amendment to be Considered at the Quarterly Business Meeting:</u>

One of the topics is a proposed amendment to the by-laws that will change <u>Article VI Membership</u>. We are proposing to remove the <u>inactive membership list</u> and maintain only an <u>active membership list</u>. This is the major change but will also necessitate some minor word changes to <u>Article IV Duties of Officers</u>, <u>Section 5</u>, <u>Advisory Committee</u>. The specific warning is posted on each bulletin board.

COVID-19 precautions are left up to each individual. Please rigorously practice the one-another Commands especially in regards to the ongoing COVID-19 concerns.

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^{*}Note: You can worship in giving by putting your gift in the offering plates placed at the front and back of the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Continued

Church/Parsonage Workday

Saturday, May 20, starting at 8:30 am. Chores/tasks to be announced in future bulletins.

Church VHS Tapes

If you'd like any Christian-topic VHS tapes that have collected at church in our library, see Kevin Winter. We will be recycling any left on May 30th.

New Members Class

Beginning Sunday, April 30th during the Sunday school hour (9:30 a.m.) at the Scheumanns' home, 11 High Street, Ludlow. The class is four weeks long. See Pastor Jerry if you'd like to attend.

Meekah Hance's Mission Trip to Brazil

We wish to support Meekah's short-term mission trip in July. We hope to fill 1-2-3 or more large totes with "Family Packs" as we did last summer for her. These totes will be in the church foyer. Please pick up a list there of what the people in those regions need. See Julie Hance for more info.