

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor, Everyone, Ministers
March 17, 2019

***GATHERING SONGS** led by Praise Team

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-16

LENTEN CANDLE SERVICE Week two

During the forty days of Lent we examine our own lives as we remember the suffering and sacrifice of our Lord on our behalf. Each week we extinguish another candle, remembering how we have rejected Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

EXTINGUISHING THE SECOND CANDLE

A LITANY FOR LENT (responsively) based on Psalm 130

One: We believe in the Lord God who hears our prayers for mercy.

All: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: We believe in the Lord who forgives our sins.

All: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.

One: We believe in the Lord whose word gives us hope.

All: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

One: We believe in the Lord whose presence is always with us.

All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning!

One: We believe in the Lord who offers us hope and redemption.

All: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him great power to redeem.

PRAYER (unison)

Dear Lord, when we find ourselves discouraged and defeated we come to you for encouragement and renewal. Help us to hear you, to trust you, and to follow you. Assure us of your love and mercy, your grace and redemption. In this time of worship help us to center on your presence and your will for us. Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 11:17-37

CHILDREN'S TIME Rachael Weber Tyanovskaya

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING John 11:38-44

MESSAGE

Unbound and Let Go

Wayne Pence

**SHARING JOYS, TESTIMONIES, AND PRAYER CONCERNS
PRAYER**

***CLOSING SONG** led by Praise Team

WELCOME TO ALL WHO HAVE GATHERED TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN TO WORSHIP AGAIN. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL MEET GOD HERE.

TODAY Thanks to those who prepared our Community Breakfast.

TODAY Worship leader—Gail Oleyar; Greeters—Dusty and Carol Bonniwell; Nursery—Loretta Hawkins and Becky Lane

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

TODAY You may still give to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

TODAY 9:45 Worship, followed by fellowship time

11:00 Sunday school with classes for all ages

TUESDAY 7:00 Leadership Team meeting

WEDNESDAY 10:00 Women's Bible Study

Backpacks: Mickelsons (3 backpacks, 8 children)

THURSDAY 6:30 Final Together Club, and Young Adult Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY Jack Glover will bring the message. Wayne will be on vacation March 21-30. Contact a deacon for pastoral care.

NEXT SUNDAY 6:00-8:00 Community Youth Event at MVF

A BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LIST is on the table for you to fill out with your information for our church newsletter

BRETHREN PRAYER AND WORSHIP SUMMIT Friday evening and Saturday, March 29-30, at Rockingham County Fairgrounds

OFFERINGS Place your offerings in the box at the back of the room.

LAST WEEK Attendance 119 Regular offering \$1,620.00

Building Fund \$592.00 One Great Hour of Sharing \$325.00

NEXT WEEK Worship Leader—Randy Weber; Greeters—Larry and Joyce Erbaugh; Nursery—Regina and Elsie Harlow

PRAYER LIST (Write these down and remember in prayer this week.)
