# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

"Helping Others Find and Serve God"

LORD'S DAY June 7th, 2020

"To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power" 1 Thessalonians 1:11 (NASB)

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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRAYER** 

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

**Ephesians 6:10-20** 

**PRAYER** 

**MESSAGE** 

"Connecting With God Through Prayer"

SONG/VIDEO

"You Raise Me Up"

COMMUNION

### **BENEDICTION & CLOSING CHORUS**

"If I feel myself disinclined to pray, then is the time when I need to pray more than ever."

"I never expect, until I get to heaven, to be able to cease confessing sin every day and every time I stand before God."

(Both quotes by Charles Spurgeon)

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

**TODAY 5:45 Church Softball** – double header starting at 5:45 PM at the Newton Falls Community Center softball field

**Mon. 6:00** TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

Wed. 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer Time

\*\*\* Participate from home via the website www.firstcommunity.ws

Sat. 8:00 Men's Bible Study

<u>Happy Birthday To</u>: 6/8 Betty Gintert; 6/13 Izaac Biery Happy Anniversary To: 6/13 Pastor Keith and Jan Jones

### **Communion** (today)

- Pre-packaged communion cups containing the bread/juice are available to pick up as you arrive on the back table.
- There are two distinct tabs on top of the cups. The first opens the bread and we will take that first. The second tab exposes the juice.

### **GRADUATES**

Please let Pastor John or Susan Jaros know of anyone from our church who is graduating from high school, college, or trade school.

#### **Church Softball**

The co-ed league we play in starts today. There are six teams in the league which provides good chance to know other believers. We play on Sunday afternoon/evenings. **Let Pastor John know if you are interested in playing**. We will play double headers each time we play and the season will end with a double-elimination tournament.

## **Questions to Consider?**

We plan to send an email with a few questions to which we ask you to take a few minutes to respond. These will help us evaluate how we served during this pandemic and aid in helping us improve and in the planning process of restarting other ministries. Among those questions:

- What did the church do well during this time of social distancing?
- What could we do differently to improve the way we serve?
- How do you envision yourself becoming more involved in that?
- What would need done in order for you to return to attending church?
- Would you attend Sunday School or other ministries yet?
- If you are not attending church in person, are you regularly watching the services on Facebook and Youtube each Sunday?