



**Sunday, June 30, 2019**  
**Special Worship Service**  
**Guest Speaker – Pastor John N. Neff**  
**10:30 am worship with carry-in meal to follow**



**Pastor John Neff will bring the morning message on Sunday, June 30.** Some of you may recall Pastor Neff from leading the congregational survey workshop held in November 2018 at Bush Creek. Pastor Neff was instrumental in leading us to define strategies for each of the six purposes that were reviewed in the 2018 survey including Worship, Prayer, Ministry, Fellowship, Discipleship, and Evangelism.

Pastor Neff is an ordained pastor in the Church of the Brethren. Pastor Neff pastored the Grottoes and Moneta-Lake Side Congregations in Virginia. He also launched a consulting & coaching firm, E<sup>3</sup> Ministry Group, LLC, which engages churches to bring revitalization and vibrancy back into their cultures.

(Rev. Fred Bernhard is a partner in this firm.) Pastor Neff is a certified Church Consultant and is President of E<sup>3</sup>. He has currently launched a house church called Community, and he is leading a prison ministry focused on healing & deliverance of offenders in a Maximum Security Prison in Virginia.

Pastor Neff earned a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction from Virginia Tech (VPISU) and completed course work in the Christian Growth Institute (a ministry training program of Bethany Seminary).

Pastor Neff offers a question for us to ponder as we think about him coming to be with us. This is what Mary told the servants to do in responding to the need for more wine at the Wedding in Cana; "Do what He tells you to do." The question for us to pray over is "What is Jesus telling us to do?"

**Please put this special worship service and meal on your calendar now.**  
**Plan to bring a main dish, vegetable and dessert to share.**

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