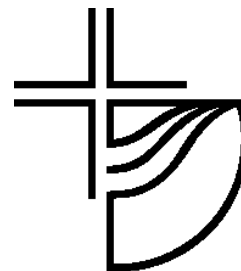


Manchester Church of the Brethren

NEWSLETTER

Week of April 29, 2018

Peacefully, Simply, Together



Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and minds all the thoughts, joys and concerns from this past week. Sharing prayer concerns within this community of faith is one of the ways we continue to deepen our relationships with each other and with God. In a spirit of compassion and understanding, please keep these things with you in the coming days.

Within our faith community:

- ◆ We pray for those people who aren't able to join us in worship due to their on-going health challenges or their physical limitations including: **Raymond Johnson, Grace Voorheis, Doris Miller, Cleona Barr, Louise Williams** and **Becky Waas**.
- ◆ We pray for **Connie & Richard Nichols** and their family on the death of Connie's mother, Kathleen Flora. Kathleen died on Tuesday, April 24th at the age of 100. The service will be in Virginia.
- ◆ We pray for **Mel Sautter** and his family as they gather on Thursday afternoon, May 3rd, for his mother, Kathryn Sautter's, Memorial Service in Howe, Indiana.

May each of these people know the assurance and healing of God's loving presence in their lives.

In the wider community:

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for the leaders and teachers of the Culture of Peace Program at the Emmanuel School. Weekly they involve students in special classes and activities focusing on peace and justice.
- ◆ We join the other churches in our District to pray for the **Hickory Grove Church of the Brethren** that they continue to witness to God's love. The Hickory Grove Church of the Brethren is east of Marion. We pray also for the **Southern Pennsylvania District** and their District Executive, William Waugh.
- ◆ We pray for **Esther Usman** as she continues to find her way to healing and wholeness. We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**, as they

minister to those who are still struggling with homelessness and the trauma of violence.

- ◆ We pray for peace in the world and in our community.

On Call: Karen Eberly

Home: 982-8420 Cell: 578-1247

Pastors' Schedules

Kurt ~ Tuesday through Friday

Karen ~ Monday through Thursday

Jim ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Office Hours

9:30-4:00 Monday-Friday; closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch.

The church is open at 9:30 for walkers.

Phone: 260-982-7523

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 30

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

7:30 p.m. MU Symphony - Cordier Auditorium

Tuesday, May 1

9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Room 213

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

3:00 p.m. Nurture Commission - Conf Room

5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Search Committee - Conf Room

Please note that Volleyball is done for this season.

Wednesday, May 2

9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

7:00 p.m. PMPC - Room 213

Thursday, May 3

- 9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 6:30 p.m. "Unclouded Day" Rehearsal - Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Ecclesia Choir - Choir Room

Friday, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

Saturday, May 5

- 10:00 a.m. Building in use until 6:00 - Brubaker Family

Sunday, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *This is my commandment*,
Pastor Kurt
Scripture: John 15: 9-17
Ecclesia Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. Christian Education
Melodia Choir Practice
- 11:00 a.m. Fundraiser for MELC - Main View
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213
- 7:00 p.m. Narthex in use until 9:00

Adult Class Updates

Koinonia Class ~ Marie Willoughby will be leading the class during May. The theme is "*Praise for Creation*".

Questers Class ~ May 6, 13, 20 ~ *The Luminous Web* with Wilbur McFadden and David Waas

The 2018 Directory is In!

You may pick up the 2018 Directory at the church office or in the Narthex on Sunday. Note that this is not the pictorial directory. Please send corrections to the church office and there will be updates each week in the Newsletter. Please make the changes in your Directory as you receive them so you will have the correct information to use throughout the year.

Spring Cleaning at your house??

In your quest to spring clean and/or declutter, if you come across any books, videos, etc. that belong to our church library, you are welcome to return them! As we are doing the Spring Cleaning in the library, we are amazed at how many items that have not been returned over these past five years...

Directory updates!

Karen Rowland has a new email address
Karen.d.rowland56@gmail.com

Teresa Clingaman
1945 Vicky Lane, Warsaw, IN 46582
574-453-7880
clingamant@gmail.com

Karen Terflinger's (under staff in the directory)
phone number is 260-414-1246

Dear Friends,

We have moved (new address is in the Directory). Janet suffered a fall on December 26. She had Therapy in January and February. In med-February we decided to move to be closer to our Daughter, Linda, here in Brownsburg.

We would be delighted to hear from you!
If you ever travel to Indianapolis, please visit!

Love and Peace,
Janet and Dean Kagarise

Guess who in our church family will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June!?

The answer will be in next week's newsletter...

Childcare During Worship

Your help continues to be needed in **Childcare During Worship**. There are still openings for sign-up! Stop by the Nurture table in the Narthex after worship to volunteer an hour of your time for our children. You will enjoy getting to know the children in our congregation.

Sunshine Seekers...The Solar Questers!

More opportunities to join this group...
7:00 pm ~ Conference Room

May 9 ~ Solar Energy Systems LLC, Napanee with Brian Borkholder at <http://solarenergysystemsllc.com/>

May 23 ~ Johnson Mollah, Indianapolis with Eli Hannoy at <http://johnsonmelloh.com/>

June 13 ~ PSG Energy Group, Pittsboro, IN with Tim Pitts at <http://psgenergygroup.com/>

June 27 ~ Wemer Electric, Appleton, WI with Richard Henes at <https://www.wemerelctric.com/>

Riverbridge Electric, North Manchester with Dave Migliorini at <http://www.riverbridgeelectric.com/>



We Invite You to Join the Men's or Women's Choir !

The Women's Choir will be singing in worship on June 3. Practices are May 24 & May 31 at 7:00 in the choir room.

The Men's Choir will be singing in worship on June 10. Practices are May 31 at 7:45 & June 7 at 7:00 in the choir room.

Video Series about the Apostle Paul

**Friday, May 11 & May 25 ~ 10:35am
Timbercrest Chapel**

All are welcome for this hour of video and discussion.

Preparing for Annual Conference 2018?

Go to www.brethren.org/ac/2018_business where you will find all kinds of helpful information including links to business items and the ballot, as well as an Annual Conference briefing video.

Time to Register & Sign up to help ...VBS!



Monday, June 11- Friday, 15

Registrations are available
Sign up for helpers will soon be posted.
Contact Megan Sarber for more information.
megsarb@gmail.com

Helping Children Cope with Death & Dying

Sunday, May 20th ~ Sunday School Time ~ Rm 211

The Nurture Commission is beginning a series of workshops on issues related to death (logistical planning, support/nurture, grief, etc.). The first session will be how to talk with children as they cope with death. Please join the Pathfinders and Jubilee classes to learn more about this topic that impacts both children and adults in our community of faith.

Within our Community...

Manchester Symphony

**Monday, April 30 ~ 7:30 pm
Cordier Auditorium at MU**

MSO Chamber Strings
play your favorite string music!
Free for youth 18 & younger ~ \$15 for adults

MES Carnival needs Volunteers this Saturday!

May 5 ~ 4-8:00 pm ~ Manchester Elementary School

MES PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is asking for volunteers to help run the games and supervise bounce houses during the 2nd annual carnival they are hosting for students and their families.

Anyone interested please can contact Nicole McKee at neekom03@gmail.com or 260-228-9050

Rotary Pancake Day



Tuesday, May 8 ~ 6am-1pm ~ Scout Hall

Pancakes with sausage or scrambled eggs
coffee, juice, or milk (free applesauce 11-1)

\$7 Adults ~ \$4 children ~ under 5 free

Carry out available

Proceeds benefit community projects

Shepherd's Center Spring Programs

May 2 ~ Town Life Center

- ◆ **9:00-10:05** ~ CURRENT EVENTS ~ David Waas, Retired MU History Professor
- ◆ **10:15-11:00** ~ ADVENTURES IN LEARNING ~ David McFadden; *The State of the University*

EvenSong

Wednesday, May 2 ~ 4:00 p.m.~ TC Chapel

"Songs Reflecting God in Our Lives"
led by Silver Tones with narration by Bob Bowman

Joining them will be:

Art Hunn & Roger Eberly

Violinist Rachel Gross

Eileen Flory on viola da gamba

First Brethren Bell Choir

Pianists Jan Smith & Rosemary Piper.

What a group! You won't want to miss it!

Questions? Call Liz Hoffman Bauer, 260-306-1690
Everyone is Welcome!

Movies at Timbercrest

You're invited to join Timbercrest residents for their FREE monthly movies at 7pm in the Assembly Room:

◆ **Friday, May 18** ~ *The Case for Christ*

◆ **Monday, May 28** ~ *Maudie*

Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189



Fundraiser Lunch to Benefit MELC!

Sunday, May 6 ~ 11:00-1:00 ~ Main View

Choose from

Hawkins' Family Farm Broasted Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes / Green Beans / Roll



OR

Taco Salad



Adults \$7 ~ 1/2 meal & Child \$4 ~ Pie \$2

**Please help us continue to provide quality Childcare
and
Education for our Young Children!**

Within our District ...

Mark your Calendars for District Conference!

Saturday, September 15 ~ Grandview CoB

Moderator Cindy Dunk will be leading us with the theme
"Love is a Command" based on John 13:34.

Global Women's Project

Announcing our annual Mother's Day Project!

Rather than buying more material gifts for your loved one,
express your gratitude with a gift that helps other women
around the world. Your donation allows funding for pro-
jects focused on women's health, education, and employ-
ment.

In return, your chosen recipient will receive a lovely,
handwritten card indicating that a gift has been made in
her honor with a brief description of GWP.

If you would like to honor a woman in your life in this way,
please mail it to

Global Women's Project
c/o Tina Rieman
508 Miami St
North Manchester, IN 46962
(make checks payable to GWP)

Camp Mack Corner



**Camp Mack's 5th Annual
5K Road Run & Walk
This Sunday, May 6th**

Contact Deb Roe; 574-658-4831 debra@campmack.org

Camp Mack Applications Needed:

We are in need of 7 Summer staff, a Waterfront Director, 42
counselors, and healthcare persons for the summer. Con-
tact us ASAP if you are interested!!

May 3-5 ~ Birdwatcher's Retreat

May 5 ~ Canoe the St. Joe Get-a-Way Day

May 6 ~ Run/Walk & Kids' Fun Run

May 7-10 ~ Seasoned Citizen's Retreat

May 11-12 ~ Counselor/CIT Training

May 31-June 2 ~ S/C IN Women's Retreat

Check out the flyers on the Tower in the Vestibule for more
information or contact the camp directly at:

www.campmack.org

574-658-4831

The Camp Mack Festival is a little over 5 months away, but
it is time to start thinking with your church or community
groups about food booths that you can bring to the festival.
Interested? Email Sue Freel at suefreel@kamppo.com

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