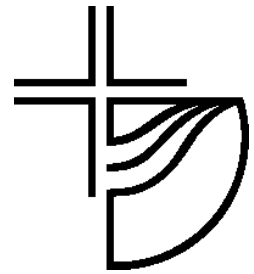


# Manchester Church of the Brethren

## NEWSLETTER

Week of January 21, 2018  
Peacefully, Simply, Together



### Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and our minds all the thoughts, joys and concerns from this past week. Sharing our joys and our sorrows is one of the many ways we continue to create and deepen our relationships in the spirit of Christ. Please keep these spoken concerns in your mind and close to your hearts this coming week.

#### *Within our faith community:*

- ◆ We pray for those people who aren't able to join us in worship due to their on-going health or physical limitations including: **Doris Snell, Alice Frantz and Evelyn Niswander.**
- ◆ We pray for **Wanda Miller** recovering from foot surgery this past week. Wanda will have limited mobility during the healing process.
- ◆ We pray for **Janet Kagarise** who moved back to Timbercrest to continue her rehabilitation.
- ◆ We pray for **Lois Snyder** hospitalized at Parkview Regional Medical Center.
- ◆ We pray for **David Young** who will be having rotator cuff surgery on Thursday, February 1.
- ◆ We pray for **Gene Valentine** hospitalized at Parkview Huntington.
- ◆ We pray for the family of **Emery Kintner**. Emery died Tuesday evening, January 16. Visitation will be Friday, January 26 at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home on Coventry in Fort Wayne with the service on Saturday, January 27 at 10:00, also at the Funeral Home.
- ◆ And we pray for **Chris and Stan Beery and Wade Bollinger** on the death of John Bollinger on Sunday, January 21. Visitation will be at Timbercrest Chapel on Friday, January 26 from 5-7:00 p.m. Services will be on Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 at Eel River Community CoB with visitation one hour prior to the service.

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

#### *In the wider community:*

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for Augusto Cotto, Director of the National Police in El Salvador. He is committed to

human rights for all Salvadorans and assigns special task forces to work in protecting communities from violent gang activity.

- ◆ We join the other churches in our District this morning to pray for the **Andrews Church of the Brethren**. We pray also for the **Idaho District** and their District Executive, Bruce Holderreed.
- ◆ We pray for **Esther Usman** as she continues to find healing and whole-ness. We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN** as they re-build their churches and communities.
- ◆ We pray for the meetings and program evaluation in Haiti this week. Church of the Brethren leaders, Haiti Medical Project staff, and members of the National Committee of the Church of the Brethren in Haiti are traveling to several communities to visit congregations and evaluate progress of community health and other development programs.
- ◆ We pray for peace around the world.

#### Pastor On-Call: Kurt Borgmann

Home: 901-6110; Cell: 901-1851

#### 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.

#### Weekly Calendar

##### Monday, January 22

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Education Sub Committee - Library

##### Tuesday, January 23

9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool  
10:00 a.m. Nursery in use until 12:00 pm.  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Room 213  
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC  
3:30 p.m. FLC in use until 5:00 - Onderko

**Tuesday, January 23 continued**

- 5:15 p.m. FLC in use until 6:45 - Howard
- 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Volleyball - FLC

**Wednesday, January 24**

- 9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Witness Commission Mtg - Room 213

**Thursday, January 25**

- 9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 3:30 p.m. FLC in use until 5:00 - Onderko
- 5:15 p.m. FLC in use until 6:45 - Howard
- 7:30 p.m. Ecclesia Choir - Choir Room

**Friday, January 26**

- 9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
- 3:30 p.m. FLC in use until 5:00 - Onderko
- 7:00 p.m. Soccer - FLC

**Saturday, January 27**

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

**Sunday, January 28 Communion Sunday**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *With my whole heart*, Pastor Kurt  
Scripture: Psalm 111  
Melodia Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 12:00 a.m. Building in use - Cook Family
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213

**Koinonia Class**

**January 28** ~ Last Session of Exploring Salvation in the Bible.

Ron Petry will be leading the class in February.

**Questers Class**

**January 28** ~ Videos - Brethren Beliefs & Actions  
with David Sollenberger

**February 4** ~ Reflections on the Brethren  
from David Sollenberger

**Combined Sunday School Classes**

Mark you calendars for the next Combined Adult Sunday School Class...

**February 25 ~ Brethren Disaster Ministries**

**Children's Giving Project -  
Community Partners at Manchester Elementary**

The Children's Giving Project for January, February, and March is Community Partners at Manchester Elementary School. The Community Partners program creates partnerships between kindergarten through third grade students and an adult from the community. The community partner helps to support and enhance student success and experiences.

The adult mentors come to the school during the child's lunch and recess time one day each week for about 40 minutes. The students and mentors enjoy lunch together along with other activities such as reading books, playing games, talking, drawing pictures, building with blocks or Legos, or doing puzzles.

There are currently 22 mentor/student relationships. Mentors from our congregation include **Brian Cashdollar, Bev Eikenberry, Tom Hess, Jim Myer, and Jim Shively.** If you are interested in knowing more about community Partners, you may contact a mentor or **Brenda Self.**

Donations to the program will be used to purchase additional games, puzzles, Legos, materials, craft items, and for the end of the year celebration.

Thanks for your help in supporting this program for the children in our community.

**Next Pantry Offering ~ February 4**

At the beginning of worship on Feb. 4 you are again invited to bring forward donations to the Manchester Fellowship of Churches Food Pantry.

They often run short on the following items:

- Paper Towels
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Disposable Diapers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Baked Beans
- Applesauce
- Canned Potatoes
- Toothpaste

The **final announcement that Sunday** will be the invitation to bring items forward to be compiled around the Worship Center Table.

Either that day or later that week, items (and any financial donations) will be taken to the Fellowship of Church's Pantry on Front Street.

### Registration for Camp Mack is OPEN!

- ◆ If you have been a camper in the past, you should receive a brochure in the mail which includes the Registration. More are available at the church if needed.
- ◆ The church pays all for first timers / half for others!
- ◆ Deadline is **March 19** to avoid the late charge of \$30.
- ◆ Bring your registration and payment to the church office. Checks should be made out to **Manchester Church of the Brethren**.
- ◆ Questions? Contact Jeff Lehman, our Camp Rep, at 260-359-9990 or the church office 982-7523.



### **Senior High Youth....**

**Sundays, February 4, 11, & 18** ~ Silent Auction held in the Narthex as a NYC fundraiser

**Sunday, March 4** ~ Lunch at Kelsey's House

**Sunday, April 15** ~ Lunch at Anna's House

### **Junior High Youth ...**

**Friday, February 9** ~ Karaoke ~ 6:30 pm ~ Leckrone's

**Friday, March 9** ~ Game night at Timbercrest ~ 6:30 pm

For those who signed up for a work camp this summer, be sure your deposit has been paid!

Harrisburg Work Camp ~ June 17-21

Brooklyn, NY Work Camp ~ June 27-July 1

### Coming Soon...!

Do you know what happens every four years in the winter? If you are thinking the Winter Olympics, then you are half way to the right answer. At the MCOB we also host the Silent Auction to raise funds to assist in sending our **Senior High Youth to National Youth Conference in Fort Collins, Colorado**.

This February, on each of the first three Sundays (4th/11th/18th), tables will be set up in the Narthex with donated items, goods, and services. Papers placed next to these items will allow you to bid and show your support for our youth and to have fun finding some unique item that will make you February fabulous. Just like Olympic athletes are training for their events, we need your abilities to round up donated items for this auction.

If you have something of value, be that a physical item, food product, good or service that you can perform or offer, the youth need your assistance.

Bring your items to the church office during the day or to church any **Sunday in January**. For assistance, see Joel Eichenauer, Jeff Lehman, Jeff Osborne, Brian Kruschwitz, or Jim Chinworth.

### Wow! Even More Exciting News!!

What do you get when you combine an artifact of MCoB history with the vision of looking forward through the lives of our church youth? And then add in a sprinkle of fun, the element of chance, and the beauty of art. Well, come to church the **first three Sundays in February** to not only bid on the Youth Silent Auction items **but also see two historical stained glass windows**. Rescued from the burned out Walnut Street church after the devastating fire were two beautiful windows.

Here's the plan with all proceeds going to send our youth to National Youth Conference in Colorado this July. **For a \$25 per person per window donation, interested participants will be given the equal chance to own their very own MCoB piece of history!**

More information regarding the windows will be shared over the next few weeks so you can decide if you are interested in one or both.

A table will be set up in the Narthex where you can sign up and donate. Of course, you can also stop by the church office during weekday hours or mail in your donation to have your name added to the drawing.

It will be exciting to see how two of us can resurrect these long stored windows to share their beauty in a new, creative way!

### Keep those Bucket Items Coming!!

A number of items have been donated to be able to fill the need for Church World Service Cleanup Buckets. There are still plenty of cards on the credenza near the tech booth door so we can fill at least 20 buckets to replenish the shelves at the New Windsor Service Center.

**Thank you** to everyone who has brought in gloves and clothespins and trash bags and detergents and dust masks and all the other items needed to fill a cleanup bucket. It was a rough year around the country for natural disasters and we hope to send out buckets by the spring.

Please take a card or cards from the credenza. The best places to find items are: Menards, Dollar General, Big R and/or Meijer.

Thank you for helping, and always remember...we don't drive!  
The 4th/5th and Jr. High SS Classes

### Childcare During Worship

Your help continues to be needed in **Childcare During Worship** in **February** and **March**. 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.

## ***Within our Community...***

### **Snow Removal Help Needed!**

The Thrift Store is looking for someone to remove snow on their sidewalk and entry ways. If you are available, please contact Mary at the Thrift Store at 982-4592. Thank you!

### **EvenSong**

**Wednesday, January 24 ~ 4:00 p.m.~ TC Chapel**  
"Unexpected Misfortunes"

Led by Stan Williams and Lyle Gish

Questions? Call Liz Hoffman Bauer, 260-306-1690

### **MHS Musical Theatre Presents "Blood Brothers"**

**Friday, January 26 ~ 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, January 27 ~ 2:00 & 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, January 28 ~ 2:00 pm**

MJSHS Performing Arts Center

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students

(not recommended for students under high school age)

### **Training in Mediating Interpersonal Conflict**

Education for Conflict Resolution is looking for people who would like to work with ECR as mediators. We provide mediation services for the Wabash Courts as well as for the MU campus. We are offering a 32 hour training the first two weekends in February

**Feb 3-4; 10-11 ~ 8:30am-5:00 ~ MU Academic Center**

- ◆ **Bob Gross** will be the trainer.
- ◆ Individual cost: \$375
- ◆ MU Faculty and Staff: \$250
- ◆ MU Students: \$40
- ◆ Scholarships are available
- ◆ Final Deadline : **February 1**
- ◆ Registration forms are available on the ECR website: [www.WorkItOut.org](http://www.WorkItOut.org). Click on NEWS, Upcoming Events.
- ◆ Email the ECR office if you have any questions; [info@workitout.org](mailto:info@workitout.org).

Thanks, Judi Brown, Mediation Coordinator

### **Happy New Year from Manchester Main Street!**

**Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**

**January 25 ~ 7:00pm ~ Honeywell Center**

**Recycled Percussion**

**January 26 ~ 7:30pm ~ Honeywell Center**

More information at [manchestermainstreet@gmail.com](mailto:manchestermainstreet@gmail.com)

### **Movies at Timbercrest**

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

- ◆ **Friday, February 2 ~ Miss Potter**
  - ◆ **Friday, February 16 ~ Fiddler on the Roof**
- Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189

### **Seniors for Peace Meeting** **Featuring Dr. Elton Skendaj**

**Thursday, January 25 ~ 10:00am ~ TC Chapel**

Dr. Skendaj is the first Gladys E. Muir Professor of Peace Studies at MU. He is the author of "Creating Kosovo: International Oversight and the Making of Ethical Institutions". His research addresses how international and local actors can build political institutions that can sustain peace and justice in post-war societies. The focus of his presentation is based on his book and he will discuss the making of ethical institutions.

**All are welcome to join us for this presentation.**

### **Celebrating & Remembering the 50th Anniversary** **of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Visit to Manchester**

**Thursday, February 1 ~ Open to the Public**

**10:00am** ~ The Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Lake, senior pastor at Union Baptist Church will speak at the Ft. Wayne campus.

**2:00pm** ~ The official groundbreaking for the Jean Childs Young Intercultural Center will take place at College & East Street.

**2:00-4:00pm** ~ A reception for "Bending Toward Justice" in the Link Gallery of Otho Winger Hall will feature MLK photos, a timeline for race relations at MU, vignettes of several people highlighted in the fall Manchester magazine, a short documentary of Ted Studebaker and an original painting of Rev. King by Manchester's own Jeff Diesburg, Assistant Professor of Art. The exhibit will be open from January 31-February 28.

**7:00pm** ~ Martin Luther King Jr Remembrance & Rededication Ceremony will take place in Cordier Auditorium featuring keynote speaker Otis Moss III, pastor of Chicago's Trinity United Church of Christ. There will also be reflections by alumni who had lunch with Dr. King on February 1, 1968 and music by Ft. Wayne's Voices of Unity Youth Choir.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

**Thursdays ~ 6:00pm ~ Beginning February 1**  
**Olive Branch Church, 4581 E 1200 N, Roann, IN**  
For more info: Call 574-835-5158.

**Save the Date**

**February 18 ~ 11:30-1:30 ~ Main View**  
Fundraiser Lunch for Habitat for Humanity

***Within our District...***

**Brethren Leadership Institute News**

Spring Class will be *History of the Church* taught by Mark Flory Steury.

**Camp Mack Corner**



Greetings from Camp Mack!

We want some stories that we can use to help us understand the impact Camp Mack has had on people's lives. If you are willing to share, please go to the following survey page and tell us what you can.

We can hardly wait to hear from you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HL2XVNR>

**Camp Mack Calendar:**

February 15-18 ~ Quilt Retreat

February 22-25 ~ Scrapbooking Retreat

March 3 ~ Team Leader Training

March 9 ~ Annual Dinner

March 9-10 ~ FYLE Weekend

**Upcoming Get-A-Way Days:**

February 11 ~ Eagle Watch

February 24 ~ Scrapbooking

February 24 ~ Board Games

Check out the flyers on the tower in the Vestibule for more information or contact the camp; 574-658-4765  
[info@campmack.org](mailto:info@campmack.org) or [www.campmack.org](http://www.campmack.org)