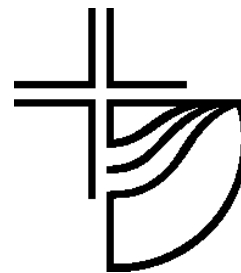


# Manchester Church of the Brethren

## NEWSLETTER

Week of July 1, 2018

Peacefully, Simply, Together



### Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and minds all the thoughts, joys and concerns from this past week. Sharing our joys and our sorrows with one another creates deeper relationships within this community of faith and affirms our belief in God's presence among us. In a spirit of compassionate prayer and acceptance, please keep these spoken concerns with you in the coming days.

### Within our faith community:

- ◆ We celebrate the birth of **Aubree Jo** and **Adalyn Paige** to **Leslie & Adam Marlatt** on Monday morning, June 25. The family is home now and doing well.
- ◆ We pray for **Ali Barkey** who will be attending Finders Camp this week at Camp Mack.
- ◆ We pray for those people who aren't able to join us in worship due to their on-going health challenges or their current physical limitations including: **Miriam Rusher, John Hamer, Grace Voorheis** and **Francis Barr**. Francis has returned to his apartment in the manor following a time for rehab in Healthcare.
- ◆ We pray for **Guy Buch** who has moved to Healthcare this past week and is now receiving hospice care.
- ◆ We pray for the family and friends of **Janet Kagarise** including her husband, **Dean**, on Sunday, June 24. The Memorial Service will be later in July.

May all these people feel the support of our prayers and the presence of God's abundant love in their lives today and in the days to come.

### In the wider community:

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in **El Salvador, Emmanuel Baptist**. We offer prayers for the children and youth of Emmanuel and for the many youth in communities served by Youth Houses that they may be safe and feel the loving support of church shelter.
- ◆ We join together with the churches in our District to pray for those traveling to Annual Conference this week in Cincinnati. May God be in the midst of this gathering.
- ◆ We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**, as they continue to re-build churches, families

and communities following the violence in their country.

- ◆ We pray for peace and stability in Nicaragua, where more than 180 people have been killed in anti-government protests since mid April.
- ◆ We pray for the leaders of our country. May they seek new solutions to the continuing problems that cause division within our country.
- ◆ We pray for peace around the world and in our hearts.

### Pastor on Call July 1-3: Karen Eberly

Home: 982-8420; Cell: 578-1247

### Pastor on Call July 4-8: Mia Miller

Phone: 260-901-9202

### Pastors' Schedules

Kurt ~ Tuesday through Friday

Karen ~ Monday through Thursday

### 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, July 2

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

#### Tuesday, July 3

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

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

8:00 p.m. Property Commission Mtg - Staff Rm

#### Wednesday, July 4 Office closed for Holiday

Annual Conference begins in Cincinnati

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

**Thursday, July 5**

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

**Friday, July 6**

Finders Camp ends at Camp Mack

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

**Saturday, July 7**

**Sunday, July 8**

9:30 a.m. Worship: *Annual Conference Livestream*

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213

7:00 p.m. Narthex in use until 9:00

Followers Camp begins at Camp Mack

**Thank you!**

**Thank you** to those who helped weed and mulch this past Thursday. There is still more to do if you are bored! We really appreciate you! Property Commission

**Childcare During Worship**

There are openings for helpers in the nursery during church. Men, women, and teens are all welcome to apply! Just sign up at the table in the Narthex after church.

Thanks for your help with this important ministry!



**Anyone have a Room to Rent?**

Kathy Baker, a former member of our community, is looking for a room to rent this summer so she can be close to her mother, Betty Baker, who resides at Peabody Retirement Community. If you have a room that is available or know someone who does, please contact Kathy at 773-230-2338.

**Annual Conference is this Week!**

Go to [www.brethren.org/ac/2018](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2018) to watch the webcast or for additional information and instructions. You can join in at any time or restart the broadcast from the beginning. You can also comment and chat online with the webcast team and any other Brethren watching the webcast.

We will livestream the worship service on Sunday.

**With Appreciation!**

I would like to thank my church family for your calls, cards, and prayers of support as I am finding my way through yet another knee replacement. I also really appreciate the offers of driving when I was unable to do so, and a special thank you to Pastor Karen for her uplifting visits. It does take a village to get through something like this, and I am thankful for each of you as a supportive and vital community in my healing process. Many, many thanks!  
Edith Stone

**Quilt Sharing...**

The quilt hanging in the church office when I began working here is the traveling quilt made by a group of women at conference several years ago. I sent it on to Beacon Heights CoB. To take up that blank space on our office wall, **Coreen Spencer** has graciously shared "Justice & Beauty" from her collection for the past few months. We have had many stop to enjoy her piece. Thank you Coreen! **Bea Knarr** recently brought her "Iris Garden", appropriate for this time of year, to hang for the rest of the summer. If you have a fall piece you would like to share with us, please let me know!  
Peg

**Tincaps Baseball Here We Come!**

The Fellowship Commission is planning a summer outing **Sunday, August 5th.**

The fun begins with a picnic at noon at the church. Hot dogs and brats will be provided.

Those attending are asked to bring a side dish to share. Then we will go to the ballpark to see the TinCaps play the Lansing Lugnuts. **Game starts at 3:05pm.**

Cost will be \$7.50 per ticket. Feel free to join us for the whole day, or just the picnic or baseball game.

Please make checks payable to Manchester COB with "Tincaps" in the memo

Sign up online; after church; or through the church office!!  
<https://goo.gl/forms/MQpfsuB4Py1A693X2>



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

### **EvenSong**

**Wednesday, July 4 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel**

“Traditional Iranian Culture”

Led by June Stealy

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

Everyone is Welcome!

### **July 4th Celebration!!**

**Wednesday, July 4 ~ MU Athletic Fields**

Concessions: N Manchester Rotary

Activities, Music, Games ~ 7:00 pm

Manchester Civic Band ~ 8:00 pm

FIREWORKS ~ 10:00 pm

(Rain date: Saturday, July 7)

### **A Family Portrait on PBS39**

**Sundays ~ July 8 ~ 2:30-3:45 & August 26 ~ 1:00-2:15**

Watch last fall's MSO Concert composed by Debra Lynn.

### **The Manchester Historical Society Presents:**

***Riding the Rails of History:***

***The Story of the South Shore Line***

**Monday, July 9 ~ 6:30 pm ~ TC Assembly Room**

### **Blessings in a Backpack 7th Annual Golf Outing**

**Sunday, July 29 ~ Lunch @ noon ~ Start at 1:00**

**Sycamore Golf Club**

Check out the flyer on the door to the vestibule for more information or contact Peg at the church office.

**Blessings in a  
Backpack**  
Feeding The Future Of America®

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

### **Brethren Disaster Ministries**

**September 9-15** is a week BDM needs **15 volunteers from our district** in Lumberton, North Carolina. The work is in response to Hurricane Matthew. A double team of 30 will be working in North and South Carolina. If you can go or have questions, please contact Cliff Kindy at [kindy@cpt.org](mailto:kindy@cpt.org) or 260-982-2971.

## **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.

The church office will turn in the Delegate registrations.

Non-delegate registration forms are available on the district website conference page or can be obtained by calling the District Office at 260-982-8805.

More details about District Conference will be in the August District Newsletter along with our church newsletter.

## ***Camp Mack Corner***



### **Please keep our Campers in your Prayers!**

Followers Camp: July 8-13

Dylan Barkey

Kambree Cashdollar

### **AND our Campers like to receive Mail!!**

If you would like to send mail to our campers...

**Please remember** this is snail mail! Send your cards and letters early so they receive them while they are still at camp.

Camper's name

Camp they are attending

Camp Mack

PO Box 158

Milford, IN 46542

**July 29-31 ~ Grand Camps**

**August 11 ~ 24th Annual Golf Outing**

**August 17-19 ~ Colony Family Camp**

**August 31-September 3 ~ Labor Day Family Camp**

**October 5-6 ~ Fun Leadership Youth Events**

**October 6 ~ Camp Mack Festival**

**October 13-14 ~ Father Son Retreat**

**October 17-21 ~ Quilt Retreat**

**October 22-25 ~ Seasoned Citizens Retreats**

**November 12-14 ~ Volunteer Work Days**

**New Year's Eve Retreat ~ December 31**

Check out the flyers on the tower in the Vestibule for more information!!