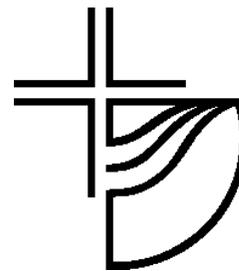


Manchester Church of the Brethren

NEWSLETTER

Week of June 17, 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 helps us create deeper relationships within this community of faith. In a spirit of compassion and understanding, please keep these spoken prayer concerns with you in the coming days.

Within our faith community:

- ◆ We pray for our **sixth grade youth** who are traveling to a workcamp today in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, with **David Sollenberger** and **Sue Mock**.
- ◆ 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: **Lois Roop, Guy Buch, Ken Frantz, Dwight & Helen Farringer,** and **Dorotha Williams**.
- ◆ We pray for **Teresa Clingaman's** mother, Mae Johnston that she might gain strength and know wholeness in the days and weeks ahead.
- ◆ We pray for **Gene Valentine** on the death of his sister, Betty Kast. Betty died Wednesday, June 13. The Service is Monday, June 18th, in Fort Wayne.
- ◆ We pray for the friends and family of **Mildred Dietzel**. Mildred died early Friday morning, June 15. The Memorial Service is Thursday, June 28th at 10:00 in the Timbercrest Chapel, with visitation at 9:30.
- ◆ We pray for **Barry Bucher**, hospitalized at Lutheran Hospital.

May all these people know the full-ness of God's loving care in the days to come.

In the wider community:

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in **El Salvador, Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for the women and young girls who are able to train for jobs and go to school to receive education beyond primary school. Lidia Castro manages this program.
- ◆ We join the other churches from our District to pray for

the **Living Faith Church of the Brethren** located in Flora. We also pray for the **Southern Plains District** and their District Executive, Elsie Koehn.

- ◆ We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**. We pray for the Center for Caring, Empowering, and Peace Initiative and their Humanitarian Analysis project started by Dr. Rebecca Dali. This non-governmental organization collects the stories of violence and abuse most recently from the victims of the Boko Haram. These reports are collected firsthand and documented in individual victim files during aid distribution events and status monitoring trips throughout areas where displaced Nigerians are living. Many of these reports also contain demographic information about victims including gender, religion, number of dependents and their ages, etc. Data is still being collected, so that the stories and the lives are not forgotten.
- ◆ We also offer our prayers for **Esther Usman** as she deals with the realities of her freedom.
- ◆ We pray for peace.

Pastor on Call: Kurt Borgmann

Home: 901-6110; Cell: 901-1851

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, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

Tuesday, June 19 continued

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

Wednesday, June 20

Historical Society parking their cars on the gravel until Sunday while they are on a trip.

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

7:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting - Conference Rm

Thursday, June 21

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

6:00 p.m. Flowers Up! Work evening at the church - Please join us!

Friday, June 22

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

Saturday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Ella Mae Weaver - Timbercrest Chapel

4:00 p.m. Conference Room in use

7:00 p.m. Sr High Youth Cookout & Campfire - Church yard

Sunday, June 24 Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship: *The urgency of fear*; Pastor Kurt
Scripture: Mark 4:35-41
Special Music: Women's Group

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Christian Education

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

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

Directory Update

Alyson Beery & Neil Westendorf
37811 Twin Kopie Dr, Buena Vista, CO 81211
Phone: 785-393-9094

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.

Thank you

The family of Vernon Miller would like to share our thanks to the church family who supported us with prayers, sympathy, and kindness. The loving care you gave to us will always remain in our memories. Thanks to everyone who provided food on Sunday and other expressions of love.

Vacation Bible School "Peace Lab" was a Hit!

The new theme, "Peace Lab" was a hit with the children as you could see if you saw the slide presentation during the VBS program or during worship Sunday morning.



The children collected \$435.67 for their giving project to Camp Mack!

A special thanks goes to Megan Sarber, Kim Reinoehl, Jennifer Reichenbach, and their 30+ helpers. "It takes a church"...it wouldn't have happened without them!

Can't wait to see what will be planned for next year!

Nominating Committee needs YOUR Input

The Nominating Committee is charged with the responsibility of developing a slate for church leadership to be presented at the Fall Council meeting. Positions to be filled are:

- ◆ Chair of Stewardship Commission
- ◆ Chair of Pastoral Ministry & Personnel Commission
- ◆ Assistant Moderator
- ◆ Delegates to District Conference
- ◆ Delegates to Annual Conference

Members of the congregation are invited to participate in this effort by identifying individuals who might be willing to share their special gifts by serving in these positions.

Nomination forms can be picked up from the credenza in the Narthex and in the Church Office. Completed forms can also be returned to these locations.

Nominations can also be submitted via email at manchestercob@gmail.com. **June 27th is the due date.**

Please Take Me Home!



We appreciate your donation of food for funeral dinners, events, and carry-ins! We are accumulating many homesick items that have been left behind. Please check the kitchen cart by the stove and the counter next to the cart to see if any of these are yours. Thank you!

Fellowship of Churches Building Offering

We are still accepting donations at the church until **June 30**. Please make checks out to **Manchester Church of the Brethren** and write "FOC Building Fund" on the memo line.

Flowers Up!

Thank you to those who helped weed and mulch on a Saturday morning in April. For those people AND those who prefer an evening event, Property Commission will host another weeding and pruning event on **June 21st from 6-8pm or later!** Property has exhausted its budget line for mulch so to help this situation, we will gladly take donations for the purchase of more mulch!

If you would like to donate to this project, contact Jeff Trachsel or stop in at the church office.

We appreciate your willingness to help take care of God's Earth.
Property Commission



Thank you from the Trachsels!

A big thank you to all those who helped us celebrate our 50th. Your thoughts, cards, and presence at our celebration made "the day" and many more days!

A special thanks to those who helped serve and those who helped in the kitchen.

To the someone(s) who left the hanging basket of petunias, thank you (the card got separated from the basket).

You are all a blessing to us!

Jeannie & Jeff

Sunshine Seekers...The Solar Questers!

Those interested in "putting the power of the sun to work" will continue to explore how our church can use photovoltaic energy to be good stewards of God's Earth. We only have ONE more meeting! Please join us!



7:00 pm ~ Conference Room

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

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

Within our Community...

EvenSong

Wednesday, June 20 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel

"Stories in Song"

Led by Mary Mason & Marilyn Sexton Mason

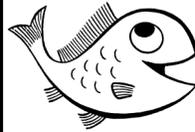
Questions? Call Liz Hoffman Bauer, 260-306-1690

Everyone is Welcome!

Haiti Clean Water Project Report

The Timbercrest Seniors for Peace group sent a check to Global Mission & Service in the amount of **\$3,323.00** to help with the Haiti clean water project. Congratulations to this group and many thanks to those who donated!

Kiwannis Club Fish & Tenderloin Fry



Thursday, June 21 ~ 5-7:30pm

Warvel Park Pavilion

Before you head to the church to help with the outdoor work project, stop at Warvel Park for dinner! Coleslaw, applesauce, and brownies are served with the fish and tenderloin.

Carryout available ~ 4:30-6:30

Dinner in the Pavilion ~ 5:00-7:30

Adult tickets ~ \$9.00 in advance

\$9.50 at the door

Tickets for children under 12 ~ \$6.00

Children under 5 are free when dining in the pavilion.

For more information or tickets, contact Anne Myers.

Movies at Timbercrest

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

- ◆ **Friday, June 22 ~ The Legendary Victor Borge**

Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189



NMPL presents The Fantastic Fun Run

Saturday, June 30 ~ 9-10am ~ Market Street

Come join us for a fun-filled family event that supports the library. Run, walk, skip, jump, stroll...all forms of participation are welcome!

The Fun Run is a 5K color run. Wear white to enjoy the full color run experience, or wear another color to avoid being splattered in color.

- ◆ First 100 sign-ups will receive a FREE t-shirt.
- ◆ T-shirts will be available to purchase the day of the run.
- ◆ All proceeds go to the N Manchester Public Library.
- ◆ NMAN.LIB.IN.US/FANTASTIC-FUN-RUN.HTML



Within our District ...

Brethren Leadership Institute (BLI)

Did you know that South/Central Indiana District sponsors the BLI? The program is designed to prepare potential candidates for ministry and to provide continuing education for existing pastors.

Do you know someone who would consider ministry? Or are you yourself looking to continue your knowledge and understanding of ministry?

We are trying to expand our program within our District. Please contact us if you or anyone you know would be interested in BLI.

There is an orientation scheduled for **Saturday, June 23, 9:00 am**, at the **Marion Church of the Brethren** where we will go into detail about the BLI program.

Don Fecher

BrethrenLeadershipInstitute@gmail.com

Camp Mack Corner

Counselors and office help are still needed this summer! Please contact the camp if you are available to help! 574-658-4831



Don't miss out on all the fun!!

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!!

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@kampco.com

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