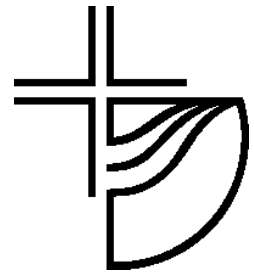


# Manchester Church of the Brethren

## NEWSLETTER

Week of June 24, 2018

Peacefully, Simply, Together



### Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and minds all the thoughts, joys and concerns from this past week. As we share our joys and our sorrows with each other within this faith community, we seek deeper relationships with one another and with God. In a spirit of continuing prayer, please keep these spoken concerns with you in the coming days.

#### *Within our faith community:*

- ◆ We pray for our eighth grade **youth** who are traveling tomorrow to a workcamp in Brooklyn, New York, with adult advisors **Rick Espeset** and **Brian Cashdollar**. May they do good work and grow in their faith.
- ◆ We celebrate the birth of **Lydia Paige Bucher** to **Robbie & Megan Bucher** on Friday, morning, June 22. Everyone is doing well, Lydia joins her big sister, **Madelyn**, in their family. Lydia's grandparents are **Barry & Diana Bucher** and her great-grandmothers are **Eloise Eberly** and **Darlene Bucher**.
- ◆ We pray for those we aren't able to join us in worship due to their on-going health limitations or their current physical challenges. They include: **Doris Miller**, **Raymond Johnson**, **Louise Williams**, and **Becky Waas**.
- ◆ We continue our prayers for **Edith Stone** who returned home this past Wednesday, June 20th. Edith will continue her rehabilitation to gain increased strength and mobility.
- ◆ We pray for **Francis Barr** recovering in Timbercrest healthcare following a fall last Sunday.
- ◆ And we pray for **Barry Bucher** who is home after being hospitalized at Lutheran this past week.

May all of 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 pray for the ministry to youth in the Youth Houses of Cal Pipil, Montepecke, Soyopango, Las Cruces and Berlin. This ministry provides fellowship and safety for the youth, as well as education in music, English, cooking and computer

technology. Cal Pipil has over 60 youth involved in their programs.

- ◆ We join with the other churches in our District to offer prayer for the **Locust Grove Church of the Brethren**, located near New Castle, Indiana. We pray also for the **Virlina District** and their District Executive, David Shumate.
- ◆ We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**, as they work to re-build lives, families and churches affected by the violence of the Boko Haram. We also offer our prayer of comfort and peace to **Esther Usman**.
- ◆ We join with leaders in our denomination in calling for careful and compassionate attention by our government to the issue of immigration, and those who are suffering right now, especially the suffering of separation of children from their parents. A recent statement from our Church of the Brethren office of peacebuilding and policy started with these words: **"The Church of the Brethren has long acknowledged the Bible's call for justice in immigration policy. Matthew 25:35 says, 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me,' reminding us that our response to the 'least of these' is just as important as the manner in which we would choose to treat Christ. As people of faith, it is essential that we respond to God's call to welcome strangers, extend hospitality, and recognize the inherent dignity of each human being."**
- ◆ We pray for peace.

#### Pastor on Call: Karen Eberly

Home: 982-8420; Cell: 578-1247

#### 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 25

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC  
2:30 p.m. Worship Décor Work Day until 4:30

### Tuesday, June 26

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC  
3:00 p.m. Historical Committee - Library  
3:00 p.m. Nurture Commission - Conference Rm  
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220

### Wednesday, June 27

- Junior High Work Camp in Brooklyn, NY begins  
9:00 a.m. Work Day for Education Commission -  
Nursery  
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Witness Commission Meeting - Rm 213

### Thursday, June 28

- 9:30 a.m. Visitation for Mildred Dietzel -  
Timbercrest Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Mildred Dietzel - TC  
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC  
6:00 p.m. Flowers Up! Work evening at the church -  
Please join us!

### Friday, June 29

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

### Saturday, June 30

### Sunday, July 1

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *The power of faith*;  
Pastor Kurt  
Scripture: Mark 5:21-43  
Special Music: The Reichenbach Family  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:45 a.m. Christian Education  
Annual Conference Inquiry - Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213  
7:00 p.m. Narthex in use until 9:00

### Directory Update

Celia Shankster's new phone number  
982-7990

### 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.

## Flowers Up!

Because of the rain last Thursday, Property Commission will host the rain date weeding and pruning event on **THIS Thursday, June 28st 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 with your donation!

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



### Nominating Committee needs YOUR Input

The deadline is **this Wednesday**, but there is still time to submit nominations for church leadership positions. Positions to be filled are:

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

Pick up a form from the credenza in the narthex or at the church office; complete it, and return it. Nominations can also be submitted via email at

[manchestercob@gmail.com](mailto:manchestercob@gmail.com)

### Tincaps Baseball Here We Come!

**Sunday, August 5 ~ Cookout at the church ~ 12:00**  
**Game at Parkview Field begins at 3:05**

Sign up in the Narthex after church this Sunday!  
Tickets are \$7.50 each ~ 2 and under free



### Fellowship of Churches Building Offering

**Thursday** is the last day that we will be taking donations for the FOC building offering. Please make checks out to **Manchester Church of the Brethren** and write "FOC Building Fund" on the memo line and bring your donation to the church office.

### 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** ~ Wemer Electric, Appleton, WI with Richard Henes at <https://www.wemerelctric.com/>  
Riverbridge Electric, North Manchester with Dave Migliorini at <http://www.riverbridgeelectric.com/>

### Annual Conference

There is a need of volunteers to serve as Floor Tellers during the business sessions at conference. Delegates and Non-delegates can volunteer for this position. If you are willing to serve, or know of someone who is, please contact Mark Liller at:

[mwiller@gmail.com](mailto:mwiller@gmail.com) or 814-695-3979.

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

#### EvenSong

**Wednesday, June 27 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel**

Led by John Loop, Timbercrest Chief Executive Officer  
Questions? Call Liz Hoffman Bauer, 260-306-1690  
Everyone is Welcome!

#### 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](http://NMAN.LIB.IN.US/FANTASTIC-FUN-RUN.HTML)



### 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)

#### Save the Date!

### 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*<sup>®</sup>

### ***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

Just a reminder that District Conference is:

**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!**

Finders Camp: July 1-6

Ali Barkey

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!!

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](mailto:suefreel@kampco.com)

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