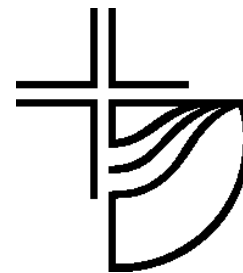


Manchester Church of the Brethren

NEWSLETTER

Week of June 3, 2018

Peacefully, Simply, Together



Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and minds all that has been a concern or joy from this past week. Sharing our joys and our sorrows with one another within this gathered community helps us create deeper relationships with each other and with God. In a spirit of compassion and care, please keep these spoken concerns with you in the coming days.

Within our faith community:

- ◆ We offer our prayers for the children of our congregation who will be attending Camp Mack this coming week – **Emersyn Sarber** and **Graham Kreps-Miller** are attending Beginners Camp, **Everett Short** and **Finley Espeset** are attending Sampler Camp and **Colson Baert**, **Milo Hupp**, **Liam Kreps-Miller**, **Maggie Onderko-White** & **Caleb Struble-Hedstrom** are attending at Seekers Camp
- ◆ We pray for those people who aren't able to join us in worship due to their on-going health challenges and their current physical limitations. They include: **Miriam Rusher**, **Grace Voorheis**, and **John & Esther Hamer**
- ◆ We pray for **Debra Lynn's** mother, **Barbara Driskell**, who is currently hospitalized at Wabash Parkview. Barbara hopes to return to Timbercrest soon.
- ◆ We pray for **Edith Stone** who will be having a 2nd knee replacement surgery to repair a previous knee replacement. The surgery is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th.
- ◆ We pray for **Joann Butterbaugh** who is now a resident in Timbercrest Healthcare and is receiving hospice care.
- ◆ We pray for the family of **Vernon Miller**. Vernon died early Sunday morning. Service arrangements are pending.

May all these people be surrounded by God's loving care.

In the wider community:

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for the teachers and counselors in the Culture for Peace Program in Emmanuel's daily school. Every student has a chance to learn skills in peace-making and in solving conflicts.

- ◆ We join with the other churches in our District to pray for the **Lafayette Church of the Brethren**. They ask for prayers for their congregation as they discern new ways to reach out to and serve their community with the love of Christ and for the sake of peace . . . always seeking to grow in all ways as a part of the Body of Christ in Lafayette. We also pray for the **Shenandoah District** and their District Executive, John Jantzi.
- ◆ We pray for **Esther Usman** and for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**. We give thanks for the interfaith peace conference organized by EYN and held on May 19th. The conference, which brought together Christian and Muslim scholars, was titled "Religion as Resources for Peace: Towards Improved Interfaith Relations and Peaceful Co-existence." May peaceful relationships flourish as a result of deeper understanding.
- ◆ We pray for the nine participants of the young adult workcamp in Burundi. The group is working with staff and volunteers of the Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services to make progress on the kitchen and library of their center. Through programs such as trauma healing, conflict transformation training, and sexual violence rehabilitation, Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services offers care to thousands of people from Burundi and surrounding countries who have been affected by the region's genocide and violence.
- ◆ We pray for all people who daily live in the midst of war and violence.
- ◆ And we continue our prayer for peace and understanding in the world.

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 4

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Center Décor - Room 213
- 7:00 p.m. Property Commission - Staff Room

Tuesday, June 5

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220

Wednesday, June 6

- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. PMPC - Room 213

Thursday, June 7

- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Choir - Choir Room

Friday, June 8

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
Building in use until Sunday morning -
Trachsel

Saturday, June 9

- Building in use - Trachsel
- 8:00 a.m. Conference Room in use - Eikenberry
- 1:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
for Jeff & Jeannie Trachsel - Narthex

Sunday, June 10

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *The urge to control*,
Pastor Kurt
Scripture: Mark 3:20-35
Special Music: Men's Choir
Consecration of Jr High Youth & Advisors
Attending Work Camps this summer
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 7:00 p.m. AI-Anon - Room 213
- 7:00 p.m. Narthex in use until 9:00

Campers from our church

Remember to check out the "Camp Mack Corner" in the newsletter for a list of our campers each week.

Directory Update

Phone number for Jerry & Melinda Sweeten
260-901-0561

Open House for Nathan Self

You are invited to a graduation open house for Nathan Self this **Saturday, June 9**, from **3:00-7:00** pm at his house: 1401 Villa Court.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Jeff & Jeannie Trachsel!

You are invited to help Jeff & Jeannie Trachsel celebrate their 50 years of marriage at an open house.

Saturday, June 9 ~ 1-4 p.m. ~ Narthex

No gifts, please.

Your presence will be your special gift to us!

Stamp Collection Anyone??

If anyone is interested in a small 60 year old stamp collection, call Lana Groombridge at 982-8741.

FREE on a first come basis!

Cal Pipil T-Shirts

If you ordered a tee and haven't picked it up, please stop by the church office during the week or the table in the Narthex on Sunday.



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.

Peace Lab VBS is almost here!



- ◆ Registration forms are still available on our website or at the church office.
- ◆ If you have volunteered to help, please plan to stop by the Peace Patch after worship Sunday to pick up your information.
- ◆ Cookies are needed for the closing program on Thursday, June 14. Cookies need to be dropped off to the church kitchen by 5:30 that afternoon.

Contact Megan Sarber if are able to help!

Annual Conference 2018...Living Parables

The following **new business** items will be presented to the 2018 delegate body:

1. Brethren Values Investing
2. Polity for Electing Brethren Benefit Trust Board Directors
3. Vision for a Global Church of the Brethren
4. Polity for Electing the District Executive Representative to the Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee
5. Change in Delegate Representation at Annual Conference.

The **unfinished business** items include:

1. Vision of Ecumenism for the 21st Century
2. Vitality and Viability
3. Creation Care
4. Compelling Vision
5. Update to Polity Regarding Annual Conference Agencies
6. Amendments to the Bylaws of the COB Inc.
7. Denominational Leadership Gathering

Annual Conference 2018 Ballot

A full listing of the ballot with each person's profile is available at www.brethren.org/ac/2018/business/ballot

Within our Community...

Active Shooter Drill June 4 at MU

The Office of University Safety is planning an active shooter drill on the North Manchester campus from **5:30-8:30 pm TODAY, MONDAY, JUNE 4. While this is only a drill,** there will be "shots-fired" sound effects and a number of emergency vehicles on campus. This live-action drill will involve use of training weapons which resemble real weapons, and pretend victims who will receive treatment by real first responders. Our intention is for the drill to be as realistic as possible.

We appreciate your understanding and apologize in advance for any inconvenience. This drill is designed to help University Safety personnel and area first responders keep our community safe.

Tina Edwards, Director of University Safety

Dates for the next Community Dinners

June 12 & 26 ~ 4:15-6:15 pm ~ Zion Lutheran Church

EvenSong

Wednesday, June 6 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel

"Afternoon Musical Blessings"

Led by Avonne Lee Knecht

with granddaughter Christy Thomson & Crew

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, June 8 ~ *Battle of the Sexes***
- ◆ **Friday, June 22 ~ *The Legendary Victor Borge***

Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189

Community Carnival at MU

Thursday, June 14 ~ 2:00-4:00pm ~ MU Campus Mall

Indiana Association of Student Councils Summer Leadership Workshop and MU present this FREE carnival for the children of the North Manchester Community!

Preschool & Primary Grades

Games ~ Prizes for ALL

Cotton Candy ~ Popcorn ~ Snow Cones

Together we serve the children of our community



Farmers' Market is Back

Saturdays 8:00-noon ~ Wednesdays 4-6:00pm
Riverbridge Electric at the corner of Main & Wayne St

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.
- ◆ Go to NMAN.LIB.IN.US/FANTASTIC-FUN-RUN.HTML



Within our District ...

Join Dr. Jon Fancher...Holy Land via Jordan

February 18-27, 2019

Information about this trip is on the tower in the Vestibule
or go to www.eo.travel ~ 800-247-0017

Camp Mack Corner



Counselors are still needed! Contact the
Camp if you are able to help.

Please keep our Campers in your Prayers!

Samplers Camp: June 3-5

Finley Espeset
Everett Short

Seekers Camp: June 3-8

Colson Baert
Milo Hupp
Liam Kreps-Miller
Maggie Onderko-White
Caleb Struble-Hedstrom

Beginners Camp: June 6-8

Graham Kreps-Miller
Emersyn Sarber

AND our Campers like to receive Mail!!

If you would like to send mail to our campers this summer:

Camper's name
Camp they are attending
Camp Mack
PO Box 158
Milford, IN 46542

June 14-16 & July 29-31 ~ Grand Camps

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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