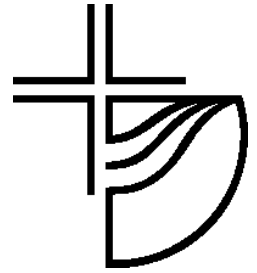


# Manchester Church of the Brethren

## NEWSLETTER

Week of September 30, 2018

Peacefully, Simply, Together



### Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and in our minds all the thoughts, joys and concerns from this past week. Sharing our joys and our sorrows with one another provides a deeper connection with one another and with God. In a spirit of compassion and understanding, please keep these people in your prayers and your hearts in the 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 challenges or their current physical limitations including: **Alice Frantz, Evelyn Niswander** and **Joan Deeter**.
- ◆ We pray for **Angilee Beery** who had successful out-patient surgery this past week.
- ◆ We pray for **Peggy Gilbert** who is recovering from an infection. Although she is currently isolated in her room, Peggy is still able to receive physical therapy.
- ◆ We pray for **Brenda Self's** mother, Nancy Mack, hospitalized in the Neurological Intensive Care Unit in Dayton. Nancy hopes to move into a care facility in the beginning of this next week for further rehabilitation.
- ◆ We pray for **John Hamer** recovering in Timbercrest Healthcare following a recent hospitalization.
- ◆ And we continue to offer prayers for **Jeff Trachsel** and **Doug Campbell** who arrived safely in North Carolina last Friday for their month of Brethren Disaster Ministry work.

May all these people know the full-ness of God's presence and love.

#### *In the wider community:*

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in **El Salvador, Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for the children in the Culture of Peace program in daily school. This program continues to have strong impact upon the knowledge and practice in working through personal and group conflicts.
- ◆ We join the other churches in our District to pray for

the **Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren**, for their congregation and for Elliott Ripley, who is their new Pastor of Youth Ministry. We also pray for the **Northern Plains District** and their District Executive, Tim Button-Harrison.

- ◆ We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**, for the leadership of each church and the people in each congregation.
- ◆ We pray for those who provide medical care for Palestinians in East Jerusalem, including the Augusta Victoria Hospital owned and operated by the Lutheran World Federation. This is a hospital visited by members of our congregation who went on the learning tour in Israel/Palestine a little more than a year ago. Augusta Victoria specializes in oncology and pediatric kidney dialysis. The U.S. government recently ended funding to the UN support organization for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, which includes all aid money that supports the six hospitals for Palestinians in East Jerusalem.
- ◆ In light of all the turmoil and violence that continues to occur in the world, we offer our prayers 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, October 1

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

4:00 p.m. FLC in use until 6:30

3:00 p.m. Soccer Set - up & Get Together - Onderko-White

**Monday, October 1 continued**

6:30 p.m. Worship Center Décor - Room 213

**Tuesday, October 2**

8:45 a.m. Preschool Fire Truck Safety Day  
10:30 a.m. Staff meeting - Staff Room  
12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Room 213  
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC  
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. Volleyball - FLC

**Wednesday, October 3**

9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool  
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC  
2:45 p.m. Nurture Commission - TC Education Room

**Thursday, October 4**

9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool  
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC  
4:00 p.m. FLC in use until 6:30  
7:30 p.m. Ecclesia Choir - Choir Room

**Friday, October 5**

9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool  
1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC  
3:00 p.m. FLC /Chapel in use until 3:00 Saturday -  
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**Saturday, October 6**

Building in use until 3:00 pm - Wieland

**Sunday, October 7 Blood Pressure Check**

**Fall Quarterly Offering: Puerto Rico Hurricane**

9:30 a.m. Worship: **Food Pantry Collection**  
How to protect the vulnerable; Pastor Kurt  
Scripture: Mark 10:2-16  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:45 a.m. Christian Education  
12:00 p.m. Sr. High Lunch at Self's; frisbee golf after  
**6:00 p.m. Love Feast & Communion - Narthex**  
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213

**Jubilee Class**

**October 7** ~ MCoB Story Corps with Ruth Angle  
**October 14** ~ No SS ~ Youth parents host Fellowship Meal  
**October 21** ~ MCoB Story Corps with Dorothea Fry Mason  
**October 28** ~ No SS; Manchester Schools fall break  
**November 4** ~ MCoB Story Corps with Elton Skendaj  
**November 11** ~ MCoB Story Corps with Pat Price  
**November 18** ~ MCoB Story Corps with Wilbur McFadden

**Questers Class**

**October 7 - 28** ~ Paul video (John Dominic Crossan) ,  
The Questers invite everyone to join them in the chapel for  
this series.

**Food Pantry Collection**  
**During Worship on October 7!**



**Feeding the  
Community**

During the Prelude on the 7th the youth  
invite you to bring your food pantry items  
to the front of the Sanctuary. Monetary  
donations should be made out to the  
FOC Food Pantry. The youth will be  
delivering the items later that day.

Please check the expiration dates on the  
items first.

**Outreach Offering for Puerto Rico BDM this Sunday!**

Brethren Disaster Ministries has been working in Puerto  
Rico ever since hurricanes Irma and Maria caused  
massive destruction in 2017. Our quarterly offering will  
be taken during church this **Sunday, October 7**. Funds  
sent will support construction and ongoing case  
management and other costs related to these efforts.  
Offering envelopes will be available at church on the 7th  
and during that week at the church office.

**Love Feast & Communion is this Sunday**

**Sunday, Oct. 7 ~ 6:00pm**

We will gather in the Sanctuary before adjourning into the  
Narthex for our love feast and foot washing.

**Fellowship Meal & Fall Council Meeting Oct 14**

The Youth are hosting a Baked Potato Bar  
in the FLC at noon



Please bring a salad



or dessert to share



And then join us for the **Fall Council Meeting in the  
Sanctuary at 1:00**

### Goats or Rabbits?

Do you like goats or rabbits? If so, maybe you would like to help sponsor one of these animals at the Living Gift Market on **November 10**. You would set up a display to advertise the benefits of the animal. If interested, contact **Jim Myer** at: [jmyerdw@yahoo.com](mailto:jmyerdw@yahoo.com) or **982-6343**.

### And then Mark Your Calendars!

**Heifer International Live Gift Market  
November 10 ~ TC Assembly Room**

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### Quilters...can you help?

It's time again for  
the Annual Peabody Quilt Show!  
Don't miss your chance to enter a quilt.

We need one entry from our church. It is a chance to win \$1000 for our church.

- ◆ Quilts will be due at Peabody by November 21
- ◆ Quilts will be on display to be viewed and voted on the week of Dec 1-7.

### **Application deadline is October 8.**

The application is at the church office. For questions, or more information, contact Angie Woolard, (260)578-3219.

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### Childcare during Worship

Are you able to:

1. Read a short book out loud?
2. Put together a 10 piece puzzle?
3. Rock in a rocking chair?
4. Blow bubbles?
5. Roll a ball?

Any one of the above qualifies you to be on the three person team for childcare during worship! Team members are needed for **October, November, and December**. Sign up after worship in the Narthex, or call the church office.

Let our children and their parents know you care



### Wall hanging to display in the church office

Thank you to Bea Knarr for providing a summer theme quilt hanging to display in the office. Does anyone have a fall hanging you would allow us to display?

### Children during Worship

We welcome all children in worship! However, we offer other options for children as needed.

- ◆ The nursery is available for infants and children until they are in kindergarten.
  - ◆ Clipboards are available to pick up by the doors of the sanctuary for older children to use during worship.
  - ◆ Please note there is no supervision in other areas of the church such as the Family Life Center or the Peace Patch during worship. For the safety of our children, if you choose for your child not to be in worship, we ask that you accompany and stay with them outside the sanctuary.
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### Sr High:

**Oct 14** ~ Sing in worship & host the fellowship meal.

**Oct 14** ~ Afternoon service project

**Oct 21** ~ Sunday School will be with the All Things Considered Class:

Lamar Gibson with On Earth Peace

**Oct 21** ~ Evening Cookout & campfire at Hupp Browns

### Jr High:

**Nov 9 ~ 6:30** Maybe a game night? Starting at the church...hosted by the Lahman family

Stay tuned for more information!

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### Within our Community...

#### Shepherd's Center Fall Programs

**October 3 ~ 9:30 ~ Town Life Center**

- ◆ CURRENT EVENTS ~ James Elliott, Drone Entrepreneur specializing in Search & Rescue ~ "What Exactly Are Drones and What All Can They Do?"
- ◆ AiL ~ David Hicks ~ "Edible Plants"

**Check out our newsletter at:** <http://nmshepherd.com>  
Consider joining MSC. Dues are \$8 yearly.

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### EvenSong

**Wednesday, October 3 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel**

Led by Organist Ruth Ann Bever & Pianist Carol Lindquist  
"Duets and More"

Questions? Call Liz Hoffman Bauer, 260-306-1690  
Everyone is Welcome!

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### Movies at Timbercrest

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

- ◆ **Friday, Oct 5 ~ *Miracle***
- ◆ **Friday, Oct 19 ~ *The Greatest Showman***



Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189

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### Amal: When Hope Endures

#### Art as Therapy with Syrian Refugees

**August 24 - November 14 ~ MU Switzer Center**

They are children of war. They have lost their homes, their cities, and their families. Orphaned children are struggling to find themselves and their place in this world. Many of them have lost their ability to communicate. Many have hearing loss which also robs them of their voice. "Hearing the Call" works in the Syrian refugee camps in Jordan to not only partially restore their hearing but help try to reconnect them to the world. Through the Art Initiative, kids have been able to open up and express themselves and their feelings.

Paintings made by these children will be on display in Gallery G which is on the 2nd floor of the Switzer Center at Manchester University.

For more information, please contact Anne Gregory at 260-982-5285 or [agggregory@manchester.edu](mailto:agggregory@manchester.edu).

## **Camp Mack Corner**

### Upcoming Events:

**October 6 ~ Camp Mack Festival**

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

**October 17-21 ~ Quilt Retreat**

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

Check out the flyers on the tower in the Vestibule!



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

### Next BLI Class...Biblical Interpretation

**Saturdays ~ October 27, Nov 10 & 17 ~ 9am-4pm**  
taught by **Tim Morphew & Craig Alan Myers**  
**Marion Church of the Brethren**

### Compelling Vision Process

Our denomination is in the middle of some important discussion. They are called the Compelling Vision Process. I encourage you to learn more at the Church of the Brethren website (<http://www.brethren.org/ac/compelling-vision.html>), and I ask you to participate in one of the two discussion opportunities planned for our district:

**Saturday, November 10 ~ 3:00-5:00 ~ Anderson CoB**  
**Sunday, November 11 ~ 2:00-4:00 ~ TC**

Please keep these district meetings and the Compelling Vision Process in your prayers and attend one of these meetings to be a part of the conversation.

Carol Spicher Waggy

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### District Conference Summary

- ◆ 131 attended the conference.
- ◆ 34 congregations were represented.
- ◆ \$1600 was raised in the Dessert Auction which will be split between BDM and the Global Mission and Service Office.
- ◆ 126 emergency clean-up buckets & 8 hygiene kits were delivered to Church World Service. \$684.80 was given for additional buckets and processing costs.
- ◆ Uncounted cancelled stamps were brought to be sold for Compañeros en Ministerio.

### **Slates and Appointments included:**

District Board / North Section: Diana Bucher

Standing Committee: Kurt Borgmann

Indiana Camp Board: Jim Shively

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