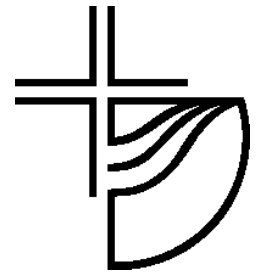


# Manchester Church of the Brethren

## NEWSLETTER

Week of January 27, 2019  
Peacefully, Simply, Together



### Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and minds all the thoughts, joys and sorrows from this past week. Sharing those things for which we are grateful and those things which cause us sadness or concern is one of the many ways we live together in community and deepen our relationship with God. As we continue to seek clarity and compassion to live faith-filled lives, please keep these spoken prayer concerns with you in the coming days.

#### **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: **Dorotha Williams** and **Dwight & Helen Farringer**.
- ◆ We pray for **Mary Louise Jenkins** who is now receiving hospice care for lymphoma.
- ◆ We pray for **Art Gilbert** who has returned to Timbercrest Healthcare following a recent hospitalization.
- ◆ We pray for **Velma Shearer** who has returned to Crestwood for rehabilitation following her recent surgery.
- ◆ We offer prayers for **David Young**. David has a diagnosis of Follicular Lymphoma, a mild slow-growing form of cancer, but he is continuing to undergo tests and procedures to determine whether there is other cancer present in his body. He requests prayers for this process of diagnosis and for the skill and wisdom of those guiding him through this process.
- ◆ We pray for **Peggy Gilbert** who was moved to Parkview Regional Medical Center to receive treatment for pneumonia.

May each one of these people know the comfort of God's presence.

#### ***In the wider community:***

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for Emmanuel's school as they begin a new year. May teachers, counselors and students be encouraged by opportunities to grow

in the Culture for Peace program in school and in their communities.

- ◆ We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**. We offer prayers for all those affected by increasing violence in northeastern Nigeria. More than 8,000 Nigerian refugees have fled to Cameroon after militants of the extremist group Boko Haram attacked the town of Rann last week. May those who have lost everything receive the support they need.
- ◆ We join the other churches in our District this morning to pray for the **Antioch Church of the Brethren**, located near Muncie. We also pray for the **Wisconsin District** and their District Executive, Kevin Kessler.
- ◆ We pray for peace around the world and in our lives.

#### **Pastor on Call: Karen Eberly**

Home: 982-8420 Cell: 578-1247

#### **Pastors' Schedules**

Kurt ~ Tuesday through Friday

Karen ~ Monday through Thursday

Seth ~ Tuesday through Friday

#### **Office Hours**

9:30-4:00 Monday-Friday; closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch.

The church is open at 9:30 for walkers.

#### **Weekly Calendar**

##### **Monday, January 28**

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

##### **Tuesday, January 29**

9:30 a.m. Preschool

10:00 a.m. Library in use by Preschool until 11:00

10:00 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. FLC in use for 5th/6th grade Girls' BB until 7:00 - Garber/Lambert

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

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Volleyball - FLC

**Wednesday, January 30**

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. FLC in use until 6:00
- 6:00 p.m. FLC in use for 4th grade Girls' BB until 7:30 - Egolf / Sautter

**Thursday, January 31**

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool
- 10:00 a.m. Historical Committee - Library
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. ATC Room in use until 6:30 pm
- 5:30 p.m. FLC in use for 5th/6th Grade BB - Garber
- 7:30 p.m. Ecclesia Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Friday, February 1**

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Soccer - FLC

**Saturday, February 2**

- 9:00 a.m. Building in use until 6:00 - Brubaker Family

**Sunday, February 3**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *Enduring love*; Pastor Kurt  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Ecclesia Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. Christian Education  
Melodia Choir Practice  
Combined Adult Sunday School Class:  
*The Circle of Support* with Becky Kreps -  
Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Building in use - Brovont Family
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213

**Adult Combined Sunday School Classes**

**February 3** ~ Dying Well Series, sponsored by the Nurture Commission, continues with *The Circle of Support* led by Becky Kreps.

**February 24** ~ Ruth Angle with MIM and the Witness Commission share about a Wabash County Initiative to help the homeless.

**May 5** ~ Dying Well series with *Grief* led by Pastor Kurt Borgmann

**Thank you!**

Peace Patch Preschool would like to thank you for your donations. Paper plates, glue sticks, and disinfecting wipes are always items we can use. You can always drop items at the church office. Thank you again!

Kathy Garber, Director



**Valentine's Day  
Special Parents' Night Out!!**

**Saturday, February 16 ~ 5-9pm ~ MCoB**

The Junior High Youth would like to offer you a special gift this Valentines Day... **Free childcare** so that you and your Valentine can spend an evening out!

The youth, along with several adults, will be available to watch your child(ren) at the church from 5:00 - 9:00 pm on Saturday, February 16.

We will provide a supper of macaroni and cheese, hotdogs, carrot sticks, apples, and a special dessert treat. We will have games and activities available for the kids during the evening and will show a movie at 8pm.

It would be helpful for us to know how many children to expect and their ages, **so please contact the church office to reserve your spot.**

If you have questions, please contact Loyce Borgmann at 224-688-0002.

**In Appreciation**

Dear Church of the Brethren Congregation,

On behalf of the North Manchester Lions Club and myself, we cannot thank you enough for joining our journey in supporting the Angel Tree for our Community.

The program was very successful this year. We delivered 700 gifts to 50 homes for 148 children and 19 adults.

Your efforts in distributing Angel Tree tags and purchasing gifts helped to make this happen.

Your partnership is greatly appreciated. Hope we get to partner again next year.

Thank you,  
MA Hire, President  
North Manchester Lions Club

**NOAC 2019: Reaching Into Joy...mark your calendar!**

**September 2-6 ~ Lake Junaluska, NC**

Registration will begin in April.  
Information is available at [www.brethren.org/NOAC](http://www.brethren.org/NOAC).

**Winter is Definitely Here!**

We are a busy church! However, the weather does not always cooperate. If we need to cancel church on a Sunday morning, please check our Facebook page. Cancellations will be posted by 7:30 that morning. For Timbercrest residents, information about cancellations will be listed on the Timbercrest Channel.



## Senior High:

**January 17** ~ Youth & Parent Meeting during Sunday School - Sanctuary

**February 3** ~ Ski Trip to Swiss Valley ~ Youth, parents, advisors, etc... leaving after a quick lunch and back that evening. Cost estimate is \$40.

**February 10** ~ Youth will be singing in worship. Meal will be at Hippensteels' Home...

**April 27-May 2** ~ Christian Citizenship Seminar ~ New York City and Washington D.C. Let Seth know if you have not signed up and would like to go!

Thinking about workcamp this summer? Options are:

June 8-14 in New Meadows, Idaho

June 23-29 in Lybrook, New Mexico

July 29-August 4 in Portland, Oregon

Go to <http://www.brethren.org/workcamps/>



## Junior High:

**February 10** ~ Tentative date for Youth & Parent Meeting during Sunday School

**February 16** ~ Parents' Night Out...Jr High assisting with child care ~ 5-9:00 pm.

**June 14-16** ~ National Jr High Conference & Heritage Tour ~ Elizabethtown, PA. with the full trip being June 12-16. Cost would be half of the registration fee: \$90 plus some meals. This trip has been a tradition at MCoB.

Contact Seth if you have any questions or if you want to sign up.

Go to <http://www.brethren.org/yva/njhc/> for more information

## Within our Community...

### Making a Difference Monday: Growing Grounds

**Today...January 28 ~ 11am-9pm ~ 1118 Stitt, Wabash**

If you are in Wabash today, stop in at Goodfella's Pizza for lunch or dinner. 10% of all proceeds to go Growing Grounds! 260-569-1162

### EvenSong

**Wednesday, January 30 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel**

*Hymn Sing*

led by Chaplain Laura Stone

with Pianist Jeanette Lahman & Organist Jan Smith

Please join us!

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

## Movies at Timbercrest

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

♦ **Friday, February 1** ~ *First Man*

♦ **February 15** ~ *Thurgood Marshall*

Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189



## N Manchester United Methodist Church invites you to:

**Dinner ~ Friday, Feb 8 ~ 4:30-7:00pm ~ 302 E 2nd St**

Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

Salad, Dessert, Drink

Adults \$8 ~ Children 7-12 \$5 ~ 6 & under free

Carry-out available

## Within our District...



**BRETHREN  
Disaster Ministries**

Friends,

Our South/Central District has four weeks assigned to us by BDM in this new year. I am focused on **February 3-9** and

**March 10-16** when we need 7 and 15 volunteers respectively. The work will be based in Lumberton, NC with workers going to both North & South Carolina. Will you be one of the members of the team? Are there others from your congregation, workplace or family who would be great to have along? Call me at 410-596-8569 in January or 260-982-2971 after January.

BDM is also working in Puerto Rico this year. Small groups of seven are going to two or more weeks at a time. If you can hold up in hot rugged conditions and are free to go let me know when it works for you and I will try to make those arrangements quickly.

Children's Disaster Services (CDS) has been very busy these past years providing care and trauma healing for children impacted by fires, hurricanes, floods, shootings and other unnatural but common events. CDS is needing new trained volunteers. February 22-23 in Washington, PA, April 10-11 in Chicago, and **April 12-13 in N. Manchester** are some of the next nearby trainings.

Call 1-800-451-4407, extension 734 for details.

Thank you for your prayers and support, both physical and financial, to BDM and its important ministries!

Cliff Kindy, District Disaster Coordinator

Dear friends of Indiana Center for Middle East Peace,

I'm delighted to announce that Dr. Jeff Halper, founder of Israel Committee Against House Demolitions, will be our guest on **Thursday, January 31, 6:30pm, at Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 West Berry St, Ft. Wayne.**

Jeff is a prominent part of the Jewish left in Israel (originally from Minnesota). In addition, he was nominated by the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) in 2006 for the Nobel Peace Prize for his work "to liberate both the Palestinian and the Israeli people from the yoke of structural violence" and "to build equality between their people by recognizing and celebrating their common humanity." He has been one of my mentors on the issue of Palestine and Israel from the beginning of my activism, and I am on his US board.

Join us on Thursday, January 31, and bring a friend.

Free and open to the public.

Michael Spath

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## ***Camp Mack Corner***

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AT CAMP:**

- ◆ Feb. 14-17 ~ February Quilt Retreat
- ◆ Feb. 21-24 ~ Scrapbooking Retreat
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Applications are being accepted for 2018

Summer Staff, 18 years of age or older, with a heart for the ministry at Camp Mack. Applications are available at the Camp Mack website or persons may call or email camp for an application.

Please consider being a Team Leader or counselor this summer to enrich the young lives at Camp Mack.

Contact Jessica Kreider to check needs and dates at  
574-658-4831 or [jessk@campmack.org](mailto:jessk@campmack.org)

### **UPCOMING GET-A-WAY DAYS AT CAMP:**

- ◆ February 11 ~ Eagle Watch
- ◆ February 23 ~ Scrapbooking
- ◆ February 23 ~ Board Games

Go to the Camp Mack website: [www.campmack.org](http://www.campmack.org) for information and to register or call 574-658-4831.