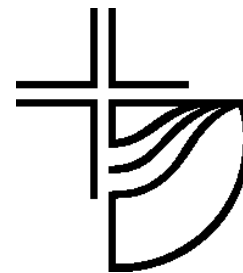


# Manchester Church of the Brethren

## MEMO

Week of June 5, 2017

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 each other is one of the many ways we continue to tune our lives to God's will and God's way, as well as deepen the relationships within this community of faith. In a spirit of compassion and mindful prayer, please keep these spoken concerns with you in the coming days.

#### *Within our faith community:*

- ◆ We celebrate the birth of **Miller Ray Glass** to **Britta & Kyle Glass**. Miller was born on Wednesday, May 31 and joins big sister Ella. Miller's grandparents are **Gary & Karen Eberly**.
- ◆ We pray for those people who aren't able to join us due to their on-going health or physical limitations including: **Ella Mae Weaver, Francis Barr, Doris Hess** and **John Hamer**. May they each know the fullness of God's enduring love.
- ◆ We pray for **Karen Sare** who has been released from the hospital and is continuing her rehabilitation in Indianapolis. May she feel supported by our prayers and God's presence.
- ◆ We pray for **Kurt and Rainer Borgmann** and **Al Hohl** and **Carole Baker** who will be traveling to Israel beginning Tuesday for a two week trip.
- ◆ We pray for our **Junior High Youth** and their **advisors** who will be leaving on Thursday for National Junior High Youth Conference and their Brethren Heritage Tour. The group includes: **Kambree Cashdollar, Ethan Espeset, Sam Hupp, Owen Kruschwitz, Isaac Reichenbach, Ainsley West** from Liberty Mills, and advisors **Jim Chinworth** and **Addie Neher**.
- ◆ And we offer our prayers for **Trey Howard** and **Caleb Struble-Hedstrom** as they attend Sampler Camp at Camp Mack this week. May they make new friends and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

#### *In the wider community:*

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for Commandant Augusto Cotto, Chief of Police and Esther Acosto, who work in the

human resources of the Salvadoran government. These are such valuable yet sometimes lonely governmental positions. May they have both courage and wisdom.

- ◆ We pray for released captive, **Esther Usman**, as she makes her way in an ever-changing culture of freedom within Nigeria. May she be filled with God's love. We pray also for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**.
- ◆ We join the other churches in our District to pray for the **Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren**. They ask for prayers to glorify Christ and increase life in their church. We also pray for the **Southern Ohio District** and their District Executive, David Shetler.
- ◆ We pray for the beginning of the **Church of the Brethren Workcamp Ministry** summer season. We offer our prayers for the 14 young adult work-campers traveling in Nepal to serve families affected by the 2015 earthquake, which killed thousands of people and devastated whole communities. The workcamp is partnering with Heifer International to assist in rebuilding homes and livelihood buildings. We pray for the families they will work with and learn from and for the safety and good health for all involved.
- ◆ We pray for our country and our leaders that we might work together for the good of all people – within our communities and around the world.
- ◆ 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  
Jim ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

#### Office Hours

9:30-4:00 Monday-Friday; closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch.  
The Church is open at 9:30 M-F for walkers.

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, June 5

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Décor Meeting - Room 213
- 7:00 p.m. Property Commission - Staff Room

### Tuesday, June 6

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Room 213
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Rm 301
- 4:30 p.m. Nurture Commission - Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220
- 6:30 p.m. ECR - Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Commission - Staff Room

### Wednesday, June 7

- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room 301
- 7:00 p.m. PMPC - Room 213

### Thursday, June 8

- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room 301
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission - Staff Room
- 7:00 p.m. Education Commission - Library
- 7:30 p.m. Women's Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, June 9

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

### Saturday, June 10

- 11:00 a.m. Room 220 in use
- 4:00 p.m. Pat Price Family & Friend Gathering - Narthex / Kitchen

### Sunday, June 11 Pentecost Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *Up on the mountain, again?*  
Guest Preacher, Elizabeth Struble  
Text: Matthew 28:16-20  
Women's Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213

### Summer Sunday School

The Education Commission will be offering a combined Summer Sunday School class for the children during the month of June. The Combined Sunday School classes are:

June 4, June 11, June 18, and June 25.

We will then be in a Sunday School recess until August 27 when the Fall Quarter begins.

## Address Correction...please note!

Karen Sare  
1150 White River Parkway West Dr.  
Apt.107  
Indianapolis, IN 46237

### Quarterly Outreach Offering To Support Nigeria / Haiti

The summer's Witness Commission sponsored quarterly outreach offering will help rebuild churches in Nigeria and support clean water infrastructure in Haiti. These have been ongoing projects for the denomination.

The most recent district newsletter contained a message from District Executive Beth Sollenberger challenging each congregation to participate in supporting these two projects. Our offering will go toward the district goal of \$10,000 to be presented to General Secretary David Steele who will be with us at District Conference this fall.

An insert will be in this Sunday's bulletin along with an envelope marked for the special quarterly outreach offering. Your gift may be received during Sunday morning offering in June. You can also mail it or bring it to the church office. Thank you.

### A "Simply Awesome "Thank you!"

Thank you to those of you who bought "Simply Awesome" T-shirts; to those who paid more than the \$15; and to those who just contributed money. One hundred shirts were sold, the bill paid, and the NYC fund has an extra **\$1,000**. What a "Simply Awesome" way to say thank-you to our youth and their adult leadership!

### Childcare Volunteers

The Nurture Commission continues to need help with **Childcare during Worship**. The month of June is covered, but July and August have lots of openings. July is a five Sunday month so extra people are needed. Please consider helping!!!! Sign up in the Narthex after church...any Sunday this month.

### Peace Patch Preschool

- ◆ Enrollment still has openings for next year's classes!
- ◆ Forms are available in the church office.
- ◆ Contact Kathy Garber (578-7244) or the office (982-7523) for more information.

### CBWF

Last reminder that the Women's Sewing Circle does not meet during the Summer months.

## Marketplace 29 A.D. VBS Updates

### Cookies needed!

Please let a director know if you can provide cookies for the closing program on **Thursday, June 15**. Cookies need to be delivered to the kitchen by 5:30 pm that evening.

### Volunteer information

If you didn't pick up your volunteer information on Sunday, June 4 - please contact a Director or stop by the Peace Patch immediately following worship on Sunday, June 11.

Kim Reinoehl - [kjreinoehl@gmail.com](mailto:kjreinoehl@gmail.com), 982-1461 or 578-1492

Megan Sarber - [megsarb@gmail.com](mailto:megsarb@gmail.com), 937-417-3174

Kyle Short - [kyleevanshort@gmail.com](mailto:kyleevanshort@gmail.com), 614-698-6910

### Annual Conference 2017 is Just Around the Corner!

**June 28-July 2 ~ Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Click the webcasts link at [www.brethren.org/ac/2017](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2017)

Or browse directly to the AC webcast page at

[www.brethren.org/ac/2017/webcasts](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2017/webcasts)

**Go to [www.brethren.org/ac/2017](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2017) to register for conference. Registration ends June 5!**

#### **Advance Registration Fees**

Adult Full Conference - \$105.00

Adult Daily Rate - \$35.00

Post-High School to Age 21 Full Conference - \$30.00

Post-High School to Age 21 Daily Rate - \$10.00

Current High School and younger - Free\*

Active BVS Volunteer - Free

Delegate - \$285.00

#### **Onsite Registration Fees**

Adult Full Conference - \$140.00

Adult Daily Rate - \$45.00

Post-High School to Age 21 Full Conference - \$50.00

Post-High School to Age 21 Daily Rate - \$15.00

Current High School and younger - Free\*

Active BVS Volunteer - Free

*\*All children and youth must be registered for Annual Conference even though they are free.*

Annual Conference business sessions and worship services will be streamed over the internet. The schedule for all web broadcasts is as follows (Eastern Time):

#### **Wednesday, June 28**

7:00 – 8:30 PM - Opening Worship

#### **Thursday, June 29**

8:30 – 11:30 AM - Morning Business Session

2:00 – 4:30 PM - Afternoon Business Session

7:00 – 8:30 PM - Evening Worship

#### **Friday, June 30**

8:30 – 11:30 AM - Morning Business Session

No afternoon business session

7:00 – 8:30 PM - Evening Worship

#### **Saturday, July 1**

8:30 – 11:30 AM - Morning Business Session

2:00 – 4:30 PM - Afternoon Business Session

7:00 – 8:30 PM - Evening Worship

#### **Sunday, July 2**

8:30 – 10:30 AM - Closing Worship

Click the webcasts link at [www.brethren.org/ac/2017](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2017) or browse directly to the Annual Conference webcast page at [www.brethren.org/ac/2017/webcasts](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2017/webcasts) for additional information and instructions. You can join in at any time or restart the broadcast from the beginning. You can also comment and chat online with the webcast coordinator, Enten Eller.

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

##### **EvenSong**

**Wednesday, June 7 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel**

This week will be led by Avonne Lee Knecht  
With granddaughter, Christy and the Music Makers

"You are all invited to come for this meditation."  
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, June 9 - Loving**
- ◆ **Friday, June 23 - The Shack**

Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189

**The Historical Society Presents**

**June 12, 2017 ~ 6:30 pm ~ TC Assembly Room**

Brig General USAF J. Steward Goodwin  
Honoring Hoosier Veterans with the  
Indiana War Memorials Commission

**Save the Date!**

**June 24 ~ 1:00-3:00 pm ~ New MELC**

Join us for the ribbon cutting ceremony and Open House at the new Manchester Early Learning Center located on Market Street across from the park.

**Honeywell Events**

The Honeywell Center is pleased to announce three upcoming shows at the Ford Theater!

**July 22 ~ Ernie Haase & Signature Sound ~ 7:30 pm**

**July 29 ~ NewSong ~ 7:30 pm**

**Sept 8 ~ Larry Gatlin & The Blackwood Quartet ~ 7:30**

Check out the poster on the tower in the vestibule for more information or contact the Honeywell Center at 260-563-1102 and [www.honeywellcenter.org](http://www.honeywellcenter.org)

***Within our Church District...***

**District Conference**

**Saturday, September 16 ~ Camp Mack**

- ◆ Friday afternoon: Pre-Conference CEUs Event at Bethany CoB
- ◆ Friday: District Minister Beth's Leadership Dinner at Bethany CoB
- ◆ Friday Evening: Campfire at Camp Mack
- ◆ Friday Night Housing is available by contacting Camp Mack at 574-658-4831
- ◆ Saturday will include an auction of favorite desserts. Each congregation is asked to provide one dessert for sale, and all attendees should come prepared to spend a log of money!
- ◆ Bring your collection of cancelled stamps (proceeds go to Companeros en Ministerio).

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