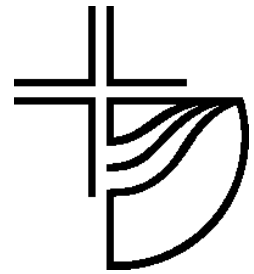


# Manchester Church of the Brethren

## MEMO

Week of May 22, 2017  
Peacefully, Simply, Together



### Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and minds all the thoughts, joys and concerns from this past week. Sharing our joys and our sorrows is one of the ways we seek to create deeper relationships within this community of faith. In a spirit of prayerful compassion and understanding, please keep these spoken concerns with you in the coming days.

#### *Within our faith community:*

- ◆ We pray for those people who aren't able to join us due to their on-going health or physical limitations including: **Lois Roop, Anna Belle Land** and **Helen Farringer**. May they each know the full-ness of God's abundant love.
- ◆ We pray for **Karen Sare** who has moved from Intensive Care to a regular room on the transplant unit at I.U. Methodist Hospital. May she continue to know whole-ness as she gains strength each day.
- ◆ We pray for **Dorothy Weldy** who is hospitalized at Wabash Parkview. May Dorothy feel the caring support of our prayers for her continued healing and also for her move into the manor the beginning of this week.
- ◆ We pray for **Lorna Shrider** who is recovering from a recent knee replacement surgery at Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw. Following her time at Miller's, Lorna will be moving to a retirement community in Indianapolis to be nearer to family. May Lorna know the blessing of God's presence and our prayers during this time of transition.
- ◆ We pray for **Barry Bucher** who was released from the hospital the beginning of this past week. May Barry have a sense of God's abiding presence.
- ◆ We offer our prayers and sincere congratulations to our college graduates: **Abigail Lynn, Tom Naragon, Tyler Amburgey, Anthony Beery Bennett, Tyler Roebuck** and **Kristin Pittman**. May they know the blessing of God's wisdom and guiding spirit.

#### *In the wider community:*

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in **El Salvador, Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for their Deacon Board as

they prepare for Emmanuel's Anniversary celebration in early June. This celebration is a time of renewal and recommitment to their mission.

- ◆ We join the other congregations in our District this morning to pray for the **Lafayette Church of the Brethren**. May they sense the leading of God's spirit in their worship and in their mission to the community. We also pray for the **Northern Ohio District** and their Interim District Executive, Kris Hawk.
- ◆ We pray for **Esther Usman**, who was recently released from her captivity by the Boko Haram. May she find a sense of peace and safety within herself and in her present surrounds as she continues to adjust to the differences in her life.
- ◆ We pray for **EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria**, who are hosting a workcamp hosted during which a school will be built. We offer prayers for health and safety for all Nigerian participants and for the three workcamp participants from Lancaster Church of the Brethren.
- ◆ We pray for the leaders of our country. May they use their skill, the intellect and their compassion for the good of all people within our country and around the world.
- ◆ We continue our prayer for peace.

### Cards for Karen Sare...Updated Address

IU Methodist Hospital  
% Karen Sare / Room 3074  
1701 Senate Blvd  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

### Pastor On-Call: Kurt Borgmann

Home: 901-6110; Cell: 901-1851

### 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.

Weekly Calendar.

Monday, May 22

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Rm 301

Tuesday, May 23

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Narthex
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 2:00 p.m. TC Transition Committee - Conf. Room
- 4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Rm 301
- 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

- 1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
- 4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room 301
- 7:30 p.m. Ecclesia Choir - Sanctuary
- 8:15 p.m. Men's Choir - Choir Room

Friday, May 26

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *And then...*  
Pastor Kurt  
Text: Luke 24:44-53  
Ecclesia Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 2:30 p.m. Joanna Strode Memorial Service -  
Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213

**The Office will be closed**  
**Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day**

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Our custodian and maintenance person, John Dome, has announced his retirement as of May 31. We continue our search in finding the right person to fill that position or perhaps to fill two positions - one custodial and the other for maintenance and set-up tasks. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please be in touch with Mel Sautter. Also, we'd like to shower John with thank you cards. Please stop at the church office to write a note on the cards provided.

**HELP WANTED!**  
**CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE**

Responsible for performing the maintenance and care of the church's buildings, grounds and equipment; keeping facilities neat, clean, and usable.

**MAINTENANCE/SET-UP:** 10-12 hours per week. Responsibilities include setting up for events, overseeing the systems within the building, making minor repairs, lawn mowing, sidewalk snow removal, meeting with vendors and service providers for building systems.

**CUSTODIAL:** 18-20 hours per week. Responsible for cleaning all areas of building interior including restrooms, vacuuming, offices, kitchen, and cleaning of glass exterior doors, and ordering needed supplies.

Email resume with references to Mel Sautter  
at [melsautter@gmail.com](mailto:melsautter@gmail.com)

**Let's Sing!!!**

Join the men's and women's choirs that will sing in June!! Everyone who would like to sing is welcome. It's a great time to come for a short trial, or just for a "one-off" - no further obligations or arm twisting!

**May 25: Ecclesia at 7:30, men's choir at 8:15**  
(Ecclesia sings in church 5/28)

**June 1: men's choir at 7:30, women's choir at 8:15**  
(men sing in church 6/4)

**June 8: women's choir at 7:30**  
(women sing in church 6/11)  
Robert Lynn: [rclynn@manchester.edu](mailto:rclynn@manchester.edu)

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Please keep us informed of graduations and open houses within our church family!

**Congratulations to our College Graduates!!**

**Tyler Amburgey** - University of Northwestern Ohio; Diploma in Diesel Technology

**Anthony Beery Bennett** - Butler University; BS in Marketing with a minor in Recording Industry Studies

**Abigail Lynn** - Manchester University; BA in Art and History with a minor in Spanish

**Tom Naragon** - Trinity College, Hartford; BS in Chemistry

**Kristin Pittman** - Bowling Green State University; BS in Health Care Administration

**Tyler Roebuck** - Manchester University; BA in English with minors in Journalism and History

**Open House for Karly Eichenauer**

**Saturday, June 3 ~ 3-7:00 pm ~ 1503 Mary Knoll Ln**

Come join us as we celebrate Karly's graduation!

**Open House for Eli Smith**

**Saturday, June 3 ~ 2-6:00 pm ~ 303 Damron Dr**

Come be community with us  
as we celebrate Eli's graduation!

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**BirthDay Celebration!**

**June 4 ~ 2:00-4:00 p.m. ~ TC Assembly Room**

Let's Celebrate

**100**

Wonderful Years of  
**Dorothy Whitmore**

No gifts please

**Childcare Volunteers**

The Nurture Commission continues to sign up volunteers for **Child Care during Worship** for the months of June, July, and August following worship, in the Narthex. Check your calendars, decide you can do this, and sign up today. Don't let the best dates slip through your fingers.

**It's Marketplace 29 A.D. Year at VBS!!**

**June 12 – June 15 ~ 5:15-8:00 p.m. ~ MCoB**

Don't forget to register your children, grandchildren, and family friends. Forms for children ages 3 - finishing 5th grade are due by **Monday, May 29!** There are still spots open for volunteers, too, so contact a director ASAP if you can help!

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

**"May Peace Prevail on Earth"**

**It's not too late! Extended deadline is May 30th!!**

It's not too late! You can order your own Peace Pole **by May 30** and Scott Manges will pick them up in Maple City, Michigan and bring them to North Manchester in August (depending on the number of orders, they could be done earlier than August). By placing your order via phone, and mentioning Manchester Church of the Brethren will be picking them up, you will save \$58 in shipping costs.

Go to the website to choose the wood, color and languages and then call the company to place your order.

Website: [www.peacepoles.com](http://www.peacepoles.com) Phone: 231-334-4567

If you have any questions about the ordering process, just call their office. They are very helpful on the phone! Contact Debbie Chinworth with questions.

**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)

for additional information and instructions.

**Within our Community...**

**EvenSong**

**Wednesday, May 24 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel**

Leading EvenSong this Wednesday will be SilverTones. With new member Carolyn Bollinger and guest soloists Marilyn Kieffaber & Joe Ogden, they will be singing some favorite spirituals.

Joan Fahs will host.

You are all invited to come!

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:

♦ **Memorial Day Monday, May 29 - Mother Teresa**

Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189

**Manchester Main Street Event**

**May 31 ~ 7-8:30 pm ~ Fire House on Main Street**

MMS is hosting a Volunteer Fair & Historic Preservation & Design Awards event. All are invited to attend and get acquainted with our MMS Board and discover the many different projects and volunteer opportunities available.

RSVP (260) 901-6670 or

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

Check us out on [www.ManchesterMainStreet.org](http://www.ManchesterMainStreet.org)

& follow us on Facebook

**Summer Camps at MU**

Manchester University offers summer camps for youths who want to learn more about basketball, chess, cooking, football, LEGO basic skills, LEGO robotics, wrestling and string performance. It is also bringing back the popular scrapbooking and crafting retreat for all ages.

Go to [link.manchester.edu/summercamps](http://link.manchester.edu/summercamps) for information.

### **It Won't Be Long!!**

The walls are painted; the kitchen is installed; the playground has arrived; the construction fences are down which means it won't be long before all we need is our children!!

#### **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.

### ***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).



### **Camp Mack Corner Summer Staff Needed!!**

#### Lifeguards

#### Summer Camp Photographer

#### Health Care Needs ~ Health Office Personnel for:

- ◆ June 4-6 (25 kids)
- ◆ June 25-30 (7 kids) so help in other areas

#### Check in staff 1:30-4:30

- ◆ June 4 (1 person)
- ◆ June 11 (2 persons)
- ◆ June 18 (3 persons)
- ◆ July 2 (4 persons)
- ◆ July 9 (4 persons)
- ◆ July 11 (1 person)

#### 33 Counselors Needed!

- ◆ June 11-13 Beginners – 3 males
- ◆ June 11-15 Archery – 1 male / 1 female
- ◆ June 18-23 Seekers – 3 males / 2 females
- ◆ June 18-23 Finders – 4 males / 2 females
- ◆ June 18-24 Survivor – 2 males / 1 female
- ◆ June 25-30 Eco Adventure – 1 female
- ◆ July 2-7 Seekers – 2 males
- ◆ July 2-7 Finders – 2 males

- ◆ July 9-14 Seekers – 3 males
- ◆ July 9-14 Splash Camp – 1 male / 1 female
- ◆ July 9-14 Followers – 1 male (age 21+)
- ◆ July 11-15 Culinary – 1 female
- ◆ July 9-14 Creative Arts – 1 female
- ◆ July 23-29 Dadirri - 1 male / 1 female (age 25+)

Information at the church office or contact:  
[info@campmack.org](mailto:info@campmack.org) or phone 574-658-4831

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