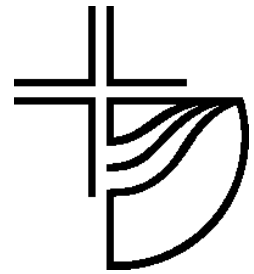


Manchester Church of the Brethren

MEMO

Week of May 29, 2017
Peacefully, Simply, Together



Prayer Concerns

We hold in our hearts and our minds all the thoughts, joys and concerns from this past week. Sharing our joys and our sorrows is one of the ways we continue to create deeper relationships with one another in this community of faith. In a spirit of compassionate understanding and prayer, 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, even as we remember their faithfulness. They include: **Raymond Johnson, Joanna Hoover** and **Doris Miller**. May they each know the full-ness of God's love in their lives.
- ◆ We pray for the family of **Joanna Strode**. The Memorial Service for Joanna was Sunday, May 28. May they feel our thoughts and prayers of care and support in the days to come.
- ◆ We pray for **Dorothy Weldy** who is recovering in her new home in the Timbercrest manor following a recent hospitalization. May Dorothy be sustained by God's abiding presence.
- ◆ We pray for **Jane Harshbarger** who is recovering in Timbercrest Healthcare following a recent fall in which she cracked her pelvis. Jane said she would be glad to have visitors in addition to our prayers for healing and recovery. May she know God's care each day.
- ◆ And we pray for **Karen Sare**. Karen is to be released from the hospital on Tuesday, May 30 to continue her rehabilitation in Indianapolis for 4 - 6 weeks. May Karen continue to gain strength and whole-ness in the new-ness of life.

In the wider community:

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for the staff of Emmanuel as they met together on Monday morning for worship and support as they disperse to different mission places like Suchitoto, Alegria, San Martin and Cuscatlan for worship, study and service.
- ◆ We join others in the District as we offer our prayers

for **Camp Mack** . . . for the staff, the volunteers, the counselors and the children & youth who will be attending the many different camps offered this summer. May they all experience God's presence through the blessing of creation.

- ◆ We pray for **Esther Usman** as she continues to adjust to her freedom from captivity. May she know strength, courage and peace in the midst of the changes in her life. We pray also for her family as they learn to know her again after her long absence in their lives.
- ◆ We pray for the **Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, EYN**, who continue to support the healing and rebuilding within their congregations.
- ◆ We pray for the leaders of our country. May they be filled with vision, wisdom and integrity as they make decisions.
- ◆ And in the midst of the violence in Manchester, England and in our community, we pray for a spirit of healing and peace.

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.
The Church is open at 9:30 M-F for walkers.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 29

Office / Building closed for Memorial Day

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

Tuesday, May 30

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

3:00 p.m. TC Transition Committee - Conf Rm

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

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

Wednesday, May 31

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room 301

7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee - Conference Rm

Thursday, June 1

1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC

4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room 301

7:30 p.m. Men's Choir - Choir Room

8:15 p.m. Women's Choir - Choir Room

Friday, June 2

1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC

7:30 p.m. Manchester High School Graduation - MHS

Saturday, June 3

11:00 a.m. Room 220 in use

**2:00 p.m. Eli Smith's Graduation Open House -
303 Damron Dr**

**3:00 p.m. Karly Eichenauer's Graduation Open
House - 1503 Mary Knoll Lane**

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship: *He breathed on them*,
Pastor Kurt; Text: John 20:19-23
Men's Choir

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Christian Education

**2:00 p.m. Dorothy Whitmore's 100th Birthday
Celebration - TC Assembly Room**

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 will be:

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.

"No Connections Trial"

- ◆ Connections is more difficult to read on the website than the weekly Memo
- ◆ The new format for the web calendar allows us to print it so we don't have to make a separate calendar each month to send with Connections.
- ◆ We are adding extra weekly items from the District, Camp Mack, etc. so don't need a larger monthly newsletter for these items.

We will try this and see...

"In Remembrance"

The family of Annabel Rupel wishes to thank all those within the church family who remembered her during her prolonged time in Timbercrest Health Care, although her terminal illness was relatively short. She enjoyed your visits, cards, and flowers and appreciated your thoughts and prayers. We appreciate the visits of Chaplain Don Fecher and the visits and compassion of Pastors Kurt Borgmann and Karen Eberly during the memorial services. The meal provided for family and guests was delicious and graciously served. Thanks to all who brought food and cleared tables following. We are blessed to have brothers and sisters of faith who care for us during the time of our bereavement and rejoice with us as we celebrate Annabel's crossing over the River Jordan (the creek on the Rupel family farm was named Jordan).

In Christ,

Esther Rupel & Alice (Rupel) Rohrer

New Address

Karen Sare
1150 North Whitewater West Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46237

New Address

Loma Shrider
5354 West 62nd St. Apt 299
Indianapolis, IN 46428

Childcare Volunteers

The Nurture Commission continues to sign up volunteers for **Child Care during Worship** for the months of 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.

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

Just a 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.

Volunteers still needed in these areas!!

- ◆ Recreation Assistant
- ◆ Marketplace Vendor Assistants in multiple areas: Bread, Pottery, Scribe, Metalwork, Preschool Crafts, Candles, Musical Instruments
- ◆ Tribal Parents

Registration forms due Tues, May 30 to the church office.

Volunteer information

If you have already volunteered to help, please plan to stop by the Peace Patch after worship Sunday, June 4 to pick up your volunteer information. Information will be available on Sunday, June 11 if you can't make it on the 4th or contact us for other options.

Kim Reinoehl - kjreinoehl@gmail.com, 982-1461 or 578-1492

Megan Sarber - megsarb@gmail.com, 937-417-3174
Kyle Short - kyleevanshort@gmail.com, 614-698-6910

"May Peace Prevail on Earth"

Deadline is May 30th for this savings!!

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 Phone: 231-334-4567

Mark your Calendar!

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

Let's Celebrate

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Wonderful Years of
Dorothy Whitmore

No gifts please

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
Or browse directly to the AC webcast page at
www.brethren.org/ac/2017/webcasts

Go to 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.*

Within our Community...

EvenSong

Wednesday, May 31 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel

"Remembering the Saints"

Led by Shirley & David Rogers and
Drema & Barry Drudge

You are all invited to come for this meditation.

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

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

Check us out on www.ManchesterMainStreet.org

& follow us on Facebook

Nelson's Port-a-pit Chicken...YUM!

June 3 ~ 10am-2pm ~ Plaze Parking Lot

Fundraiser sponsored by the NM Rotary Club

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 for information.

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.

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 Dadiri - 1 male / 1 female (age 25+)

Information at the church office or contact:

info@campmack.org or phone 574-658-4831

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