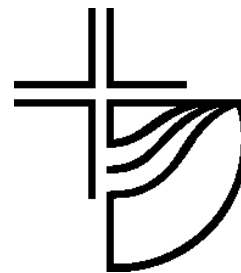


Manchester Church of the Brethren

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Week of May 8, 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 one another is one of the many ways we continue to seek and create deeper relationships within this community of faith. In a spirit of compassionate prayer and acceptance, please keep these spoken concerns in your thoughts in the days to come.

Within our faith community:

- ◆ We celebrate the birth of **Reese Quinn Rupp** to **Kristen & Neil Rupp**. Reese was born the evening of Friday, May 5th. Her extended family includes: grandparents, **Dave & Mary Lahman**, **Uncle Kyle** and great-grandmother, **Jeanette Lahman**. May Reese and her parents know the blessing of God's love.
- ◆ We pray for those people who aren't able to join us in worship due to their on-going health or physical limitations even as we remember their faithfulness. They include: **Ella Mae Weaver**, **Francis Barr** and **Doris Hess**. May they each know the full-ness of God's abundant love.
- ◆ We pray for **Annabelle Rupel** who has returned to Timbercrest Healthcare following a recent hospitalization. May Annabelle feel the comfort of God's peace.
- ◆ We pray for **Dorothy Weldy** recovering at home following a recent hospitalization. May Dorothy know the assurance of God's presence.
- ◆ We pray for **Kerby Thomas**. On Tuesday, May 2, Kerby suffered a broken heel as a result of a fall from a ladder. May Kerby have a sense of acceptance and perseverance through the healing process.
- ◆ We pray for **Karen Sare** who is continuing the treatment protocol for organ rejection at I.U. Methodist Hospital. May Karen be filled with the light of God's love.
- ◆ We continue to keep the family of **Barry Deardorff** in our thoughts and prayers. The Memorial Service is on Thursday, May 11, at 2:30 in the Timbercrest Chapel with visitation to follow.
- ◆ We pray for **Jim Chinworth** and his family on the death of his father, **Herb Chinworth**. Herb died on Wednesday, May 3. The Service is on Saturday, May

13, at 10:30 in the morning in the Timbercrest Chapel with a time of visitation following the service.

In the wider community:

- ◆ We pray for our sister church in **El Salvador, Emmanuel Baptist**. We pray for the children and youth of Emmanuel's Sunday School. May they see Jesus as their model for living, to grow a culture for peace and justice in their society of anxiety and unrest.
- ◆ We join other churches in our District to pray for the **Huntington Church of the Brethren**. We pray for their growing youth group, their ministry to the community of Huntington and their ministry to Rick & Joyce Dillon and their family. We also pray for the **Missouri – Arkansas District** being especially mindful of the severe flooding that has happened the area.
- ◆ We pray for **Esther Usman** who has recently been released by the Boko Haram. We pray for the 82 young women who were freed from captivity. May they have a sense of safety, comfort and peace as they find a new way of living. And we continue to pray for those who are still held captive. May they be filled with God's grace and courage each day.
- ◆ We pray for the leaders of our country. May their use their influence, their wisdom and their expertise in just and equitable ways as they govern our country.
- ◆ We pray for peace – around the world and in our hearts.

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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 8

- 1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Rm 301
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Commission - Library
7:00 p.m. Property Commission - Staff Room

Tuesday, May 9

- 9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Narthex
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Rm 301
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - Room 220
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Circle of Trust - Room 213

Wednesday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. TC Transition Committee - Conference Rm
9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
10:00 a.m. Circle of Trust - Room 213
12:00 p.m. Pastors' Lunch - Timbercrest
1:00 p.m. Tennis - FLC
4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room 301
5:00 p.m. MU Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. PMPC - Room 213

Thursday, May 11

- 9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
9:30 a.m. CBWF - Narthex
12:00 p.m. Kitchen / FLC in use
NO Tennis
2:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Barry Deardorff -
Timbercrest Chapel
4:00 p.m. Bowen Center Group - FLC/Room 301
NO Taizé or Ecclesia Choirs
5:00 p.m. MU Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Adult Choirs' Carry-in - Judy Myers-Walls'
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission - Staff Room
7:00 p.m. MU A Capella Choir - Kitchen

Friday, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. May Friendship Day - TC Assembly Room
9:30 a.m. Peace Patch Preschool
1:00 p.m. Pickleball - FLC
7:00 p.m. MU A Capella Choir - Kitchen

Saturday, May 13

- 10:00 a.m. MU Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Herb Chinworth -
Timbercrest Chapel
12:00 p.m. 4th/5th Grade Menno-Hof Trip
1:30 p.m. Circle of Trust - Room 213

Sunday, May 14 Youth Sunday & Mother's Day

- 9:30 a.m. Worship: *Generations Celebrating Faith*;
Youth; Text: Psalm 145:4; Acts 2:42-47
Youth & Bell Choirs
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:45 a.m. Christian Education
3:00 p.m. MU Choral Concert - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. MU Peace Pole Plaza Celebration -
MU Mall
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon - Room 213

The Spirit Comes

The Koinonia Class continues Bible study with the theme "The Spirit Comes" led by Marie Willoughby for the rest of the series.

Cards for Karen Sare

Cards may now be sent to:

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

COB Women's Fellowship Sewing Circle

Thursday, May 11 ~ 9:30 am to 3:30 pm ~ Narthex

Bring a sack lunch!

Questions? Call Esther Rupel: 982-1410

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.

Peace Patch Preschool

- ◆ Enrollment is now open 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.

Simply Awesome T-shirt Sunday

Thanks to all of you who have purchased "Simply Awesome!" T-shirts. **Remember, this Sunday, May 14, is the day to wear them to church.** What fun it will be to see the sea of blue and say thanks to the youth of the church for all they do, who they are, and how much they mean to us!

A Mother's Love

Is never-ending, never-wavering so continue to be great at the hardest, yet most rewarding job on the planet - being a Mother!

Happy Mother's Day Everyone!!!

With Love, Raymond Johnson

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

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

Everyone looks forward to Marketplace A.D. Vacation Bible School! It is an opportunity for the children in our church as well as the children in our community to experience what life was like when Jesus lived.

It takes a whole village to raise a child...it takes a whole church for Marketplace A.D. !

How can you help? There are so many ways!

And so many choices!...Music, Bible Storytelling, Recreation, Meal Prep, Tribal Parent, Nursery Childcare...plus many Marketplace Vendors (jewelry, rope, kites, carpentry, candy, bread...).

Registration forms for children ages 3 through 5th grade are available in the Peace Patch, church office, and on the church website.

Please sign up to help in the Narthex or at the church office! Contact us with questions:

Kim Reinoehl - kireinoehl@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"

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

This is the phrase on Peace Poles planted in yards around North Manchester and around the world. Have you always wished for a Peace Pole in your yard or business?

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

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.

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

Thank You from One World

The Board members of One World Handcrafts, Inc. wish to thank the members of our congregation who supported One World's mission on Sunday, April 30th, at the **Main View Benefit Dinner**. We are grateful for the meals purchased as well as the tips and donations given at the event. This congregation continues to bless OWH with its love and financial support. We are grateful that you understand the importance of memberships, purchases, and donations! Please check in with us for **your gifts before** you leave town or shop on-line. We offer **free** gift wrapping all year long.

Within our Community...

EvenSong

Wednesday, May 10 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ TC Chapel

Leading EvenSong this week will be Laura Stone with "A Celtic EvenSong from Iona".

You are all invited to come for this meditation.

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

2017 May Friendship Day

Friday, May 12 ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ TC Assembly Room

Church Women United presents:

"Kindling New Fires of LOVE"

Pulled Pork / BBQ Chicken Dinner

May 12 ~ 4-7 pm ~ Wabash CoB

Proceeds for Wabash County Homeless & NYC 2018

Mother's Day Jubilant Song Choral Concert

May 14 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Sanctuary

Admission is free. It presents Cantabile with Scott Avery, conductor, and Il Quattro, Chamber Singers and A Cappella Choir with Debra Lynn, conductor.

A bake sale, Mother's Day Basket Silent Auction and

freewill offering will help defray touring costs for the A Cappella Choir. Bake sale items are \$1-2. Mother's Day basket bidding starts at \$20-30.

Manchester University Soccer Team

The Manchester University men's soccer team is taking another January session trip to Jamaica and will be participating in a work camp at the Maranatha School for the Deaf. Members of our congregation have a 30-year history and connections with Maranatha. The team is looking for fundraising opportunities to raise money for the work camp. If you have something/anything that you want help with in exchange for a donation toward the work camp, please **contact Dave Good** at dlgood@manchester.edu to make arrangements.

International Student Peace Pole Dedication and Potluck

Sunday, May 14, is the international student potluck at Manchester University. The international students are creating peace poles which include all the primary languages spoken by Manchester students. The potluck will be outside of the Winger building on campus, with activities in the mall. Music starts at 4:00; a peace pole dedication service around 5:00, followed by the potluck. There will be refrigerators and warmers to hold your food. Come join in the celebration and thank these students for their presence in our community, plus provide them a good meal as they go into finals week.

Movies at Timbercrest

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

- ◆ **Friday, May 19** - *The First Grader*
 - ◆ **Memorial Day Monday, May 29** - *Mother Teresa*
- Questions? call Wanda Miller, 982-6189

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.

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).

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