

MCOB Newsletter

Week of Sunday, April 14, 2024

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Prayer Concerns: We welcome all to join in prayer...

♥ We lift up our **University Students** this day. For the gifts that they hold and share with this community and the wider world. We celebrate the **musical production** and the **peace week** experiences in the coming days.

♥ We pray for our **Pastoral Search Committee**, and for **all** who feel the nudge of God, as we continue the steps toward calling our next pastor.

♥ We hold **all** who have been in the hospital the past few weeks, including **Don Beckner** who is now in Parkview North, and **Monie Harley** who was in for several days for observation. Monie is home now and finding her strength. May they **all** find the strength and joy needed for good recoveries.

♥ We pray for **Pam Hoover** for the death of her father, **Charles Albert**, last week. Charles was deeply appreciated by many friends in the Timbercrest community and will be missed. Blessings for peace and comfort for Pam and her family in these days.

♥ We pray for **better, more humane ways** for nations to handle conflict, and that violent retaliation ends. For all lives lost and the ripples of collateral damage, pain and grief, we pray.

♥ We pray for the **Church of the Brethren worldwide**, with **pastors and church members in Mexico, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Brazil, and Haiti.**

♥ We pray for our sister church in **El Salvador, Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel** and with others in our district for the **Liberty Mills congregation and Middle Pennsylvania District.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(office hours are 1-3 pm Monday - Friday)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

11:30 a.m. AD HOC Safety Meeting | Conference Room

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice | Sanctuary

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 a.m. Conference Room Reserved

9:30 a.m. Preschool

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Women's Book Group | Video Conference

6:30 p.m. Unsettling Truths Book Study | Vestibule

6:30 p.m. Worship Center/Decor | Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Volleyball | FLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 (FLC Closed)

Midweek Update | YouTube

9:30 a.m. Preschool

7:00 p.m. Executive Board | Conference Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 (FLC Closed)

9:30 a.m. Preschool

10:30 a.m. CBWF: Relief Sewing | Narthex

1:00 p.m. SMH Steering Committee | Video Conference

5:00 p.m. Gun Violence Prevention | Chapel

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 (FLC Closed)

9:30 a.m. Preschool

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:30 a.m. Memorial Garden Reserved

2:00 p.m. Charles Albert Memorial Service | Timbercrest Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 a.m. [Worship](#)

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

12:00 p.m. *Youth Fundraising Fellowship Meal | Narthex*

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ATC (Room 220): **Jeff Osbourne** - Medical Practicum

Koinonia (Conference Room): **Everett Shattuck** - *Acts of the Apostles*

Questers (Chapel): Finishing the book "If the Church were Christian"

Nurture Nudge: Reflect on the Christ-Like communities you were raised in and how you are contributing now to the faith formation of our church children and youth. How might you actively seek out healthy relationships with kids or create moments for wisdom sharing? How does your faith community strengthen your daily living?



The Nurture Commission is organizing **Small Groups!** Small groups are a good way to get to know other people in our congregation. Sign-ups [AVAILABLE HERE](#). Paper sign-ups will be available on Sundays or contact Pastor Amy for questions.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN MESSENGER

It's renewal time! For those who are up for renewal, the office needs to be notified whether you want to *continue or cancel* your current subscription by end of day **MONDAY, MAY 13**. [The list of people that are due this year can be found online here](#), and you can simply mark the box **yes** or **no** to update your renewal status. If you choose to renew, **payments are due by June 1**.

→ 1-year **\$14.50** or 2-year **\$27.00**
Please make checks payable to MCoB with
"Messenger" in the memo line.



ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

WELCOME+ WORTHY

2024 CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

DeVos Place Convention Center (Grand Rapids, MI)
July 3-7

[Click here for a guide to registering online](#)

Registration

Hotels

Schedule



community
meal

We have the opportunity to feed 200+ of our neighbors through the Manchester Fellowship of Churches Community Dinner on **TUESDAY, APRIL 23** at ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

You can either...

♥ sign up to bring green beans/tossed salad or ♥ volunteer to help assemble the main dish in the FLC or

♥ you can volunteer to serve the meals on Tuesday, April 23

→ If you sign up to bring green beans or tossed salad, please arrive by 3pm on the 23rd.

[SIGN-UP HERE](#)



Sept 13 & 14
Oct 19
Nov 23

More details and lineup announcement coming soon!



SHEPHERD'S CENTER SPRING SCHEDULE

All programs are at 9:30am in the Blocher Room at the NM Public Library.

AiL means "Adventures in Learning".

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

CURRENT EVENTS: **MATT HENDRYX**, "The Invisibility of Economic Reality"

AiL: **MATT MIZE**, "A Manchester Perspective"

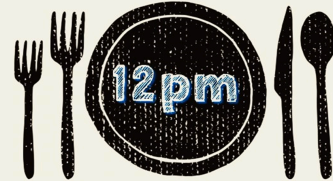
APRIL 28 - MAY 5

YOUTH SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

If you have items for the auction, drop them off in the youth room or church office by April 26th. Contact [Seth Hendricks](#) with any questions.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Youth Fundraiser Fellowship Meal



SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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Tuesday, April 23

SIGN UPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX AND ONLINE FOR:

- ❖ CANS OF GREEN BEANS (106OZ EACH)
- ❖ BAGS OF SALAD (1LB EACH)
- ❖ MONDAY EVENING ASSEMBLY
- ❖ SERVE FOOD AT ZION LUTHERAN (4/23)

LET'S FEED OUR NEIGHBORS!

Empty Bowls



Hand-Made Bowls!

- **COMMUNITY MEAL!**
\$5 students & children
\$10 colleagues & community members
- **LIVE MUSIC!**
With Performances by
MU music students
- **FUNDRAISER FOR THE
PETERSIME CHAPEL!**



**Manchester
University**

Sunday, April 21st | 12:30PM - 2:30PM

Petersime Chapel

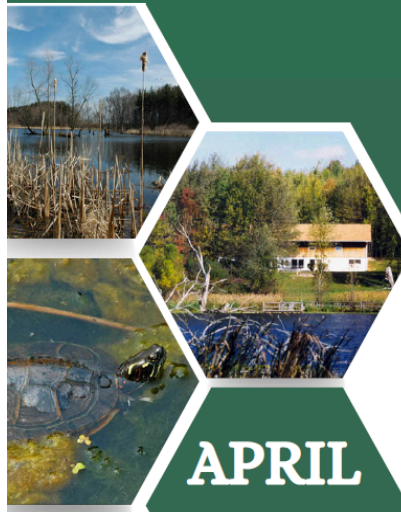
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COMMUNITY DAY

at Koinonia



APRIL
27TH

REGISTER
TODAY!

<https://manchester.advancementform.com/event/community-day/register>






**ONLINE REGISTRATION
NEW 2024 ACCOUNT SETUP**

Go to www.campmack.org.

Click the "Register" button at the top right of the page.

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Click "Register" next to the name of the participant.
- Select the program you wish to attend. Click on the "Info" button for more information. Click "Register."
- If registering another family member for an event, click "Yes." If not, click "No, continue registration."
- Confirm participant information and emergency contacts, and choose session options (if applicable).
- Fill out the required form(s) and sign the waiver, click Next
- Click "Proceed to Payment." to use MCOB church camper codes, click "+Add sponsorship/promotional code" and enter the code **39MA1** for **returning campers** or **39MA5** for **first time campers**.

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