

Week of Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

♥ We celebrate with **Milo Hupp** and **Luke Lehman** who both participated with high school honor ensembles last weekend. **Luke** performed with the **All State Jazz Band** on Friday, and **Milo** performed with the **All State Honor Choir** Saturday evening.

♥ We pray for **Leland Beery** who has moved into healthcare at Timbercrest.

♥ We pray for **Twila Beahm** as she recovers from ankle surgery.

♥ We remember **Michael Weibel** who died of a pulmonary embolism last Friday.

♥ Pastor **Gwen** took the train to Washington DC on Sunday to join with hundreds of other Anabaptists in an action calling for a ceasefire in the ongoing killing in Gaza. We pray that as this group raises their collective voice in song and prayer, the power of **LOVE** - though the winds of the **SPIRIT** - would move the hearts of those in power to stop the killing.

♥ Let us be in prayer with our sister church in **El Salvador**, **Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel** for **special leaders** who work each weekend in rural communities to teach and preach the gospel lessons.

♥ We pray with others in our district for the **Bethel Center Church of the Brethren** and the **Idaho District**.

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15 Office Closed

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

5:30 p.m. FLC Reserved

7:30 p.m. FLC Reserved

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 Office Hours 1 - 3 pm

9:30 a.m. No Preschool

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

7:00 p.m. Volleyball | FLC

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 Office Hours 1 - 3 pm

Midweek Update | YouTube

9:30 a.m. Preschool

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Tennis | FLC

6:00 p.m. FLC Reserved

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 Office Hours 1 - 3 pm

9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer | Chapel

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. Common Ground Book Study | Chapel

5:30 p.m. FLC Reserved

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 Office Hours 1 - 3 pm

9:30 a.m. Preschool

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

7:00 p.m. Soccer | FLC

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30 a.m. [Worship: "To see Christ and the Holy in everyone"](#)

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal Chili Cook-Off

### SUNDAY SCHOOL (JANUARY 21)

ATC (Room 220): BVS Volunteers on ZOOM

KOINONIA (Conference Room): Biblical Studies in "Luke"

QUESTERS (Chapel): "If the church were Christian"

PREK-JR. HIGH (Children's Wing) | SR. HIGH (FLC Youth Room)

**Nurture Nudge:** When have you witnessed someone speaking or living their faith in a way that changed your life?



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PROPERTY COMMISSION

**Mel Sautter**, Property Commission Chair, is trying to find someone who has experience in **repairing panels** (like the ones that make up our folding wall that separates the FLC

and Narthex). The drywall sub-surface (under the vinyl) has been cracked and caved in by various teams running into the wall during use of the FLC, and some panels have areas where the vinyl is torn. Mel believes someone had mentioned they had experience, but cannot recall who it was. All 5 panels need to be repaired. If you or someone you know has knowledge in this type of repair, please contact Mel Sautter, or the church office.



**JAN 21:** With the aid of technology Virginia Rendler will speak with BVS volunteers/staff about services. All are welcome!

**FEB 4:** Pastors lead intergenerational table convos about our Wild Hopes & Dreams

**FEB 11:** Manchester University students share about their trip to Kenya

**FEB 18:** Madalyn Metzger will preach &

hold combined Sunday school about her time as Moderator of the Church of the Brethren

### What's Your Favorite Jesus Story?

THINK BACK THROUGH YOUR LIFE...

IS THERE A STORY THAT JESUS TOLD - OR LIVED - THAT HAS CONTINUED TO INSPIRE YOU THROUGH THE YEARS? DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE?

DURING THIS SERIES WE WILL ALL BE INVITED TO PONDER, REFLECT, REMEMBER, REVISIT, AND LEAN INTO THE STORIES OF JESUS!

### PREACHERS

Jan 21: Gwen Gustafson-Zook

Jan 28: Donna Ritchey Martin

Feb 4: Gene Roop

Feb 11: Seth Hendricks & Youth



### Mid-Winter Sunday School Fun

Family Rollerskating Party

**January 28**

12:30 - 2:30

Honeywell Center, Wabash IN

Lunch and snacks provided.

The whole family is welcome



### Invierno diversión con la familia de la iglesia

Fiesta familiar de patines

**28 Enero**

12:30 - 2:30

Honeywell Center, Wabash IN

almuerzo y refrigerios proporcionados;

Toda la familia es bienvenida!

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