

# MCOB NEWSLETTER

Week of Sunday, July 28, 2024

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## Prayer Concerns - We welcome all to join in prayer...

♥ We pray for **Tina Rieman** who is having a hysterectomy on Tuesday at Parkview North. She will be in the company of her siblings for the day. May she be at peace and move with strength toward wellbeing.

♥ We pray for **Mary Miller** who will have a procedure on Wednesday at Parkview North. May she be held by all of us in God's peace in the hands of her medical team.

♥ We hold a continued prayer for the **many who are healing**, who are not in their own homes, who are stepping into changes of health and relationships. May God be close at hand.

♥ We pray for **our nation**, deep in an election season. May we be contributors to civic dialog and good listening, online and in person.

♥ We pray for our **national family** as **black lives** continue to not be safe when they seek help and go about daily living, as **queer lives** continue to be thwarted by law and closed hearts.

♥ We have been asked to pray by the **Church of the Brethren in Venezuela** for the presidential election in Venezuela that took place Sunday. May the people of Venezuela be empowered for the good of all and a stronger country.

♥ We pray prayers of thanks to **those who represent this congregation** at the **Fellowship of Churches** meetings, as **Annual Conference** and **District Conference delegates**, and on **SCN support calls**.

♥ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel** and with others in our district for the **Pleasant Dale congregation** and **Idaho District**.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR (Office Hours Mon - Fri 1 to 3pm)

### MONDAY, JULY 29

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Midweek Update | YouTube

1:00 p.m. Tennis | FLC

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

1:00 p.m. SMH Working Session | Video Conference

3:00 p.m. Nurture Commission | Conference Room

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30 a.m. **Worship: "Gelassenheit: The Full Stature of Christ"**

Preacher: Laura Stone

10:45 a.m. Combined Sunday School with **Lisa Nalliah**:

*Serving and Learning Together in India* hosted by **ATC Class** | Room 220

1:00 p.m. FLC, Narthex, Kitchen Reserved

4:30 p.m. Ad Hoc Wilt Gift Committee | Conference Room

**NURTURE NUDGE** How are you at expressing gratitude for what another human has brought into your life? Share your gratitude with someone who may not even know that some action or word of theirs made a difference in your life.

## WITNESS WINDOW



Body of Christ, we did it! We have 1268 rolls of toilet paper, 43 bottles of conditioner, and 101 bottles of shampoo for the food pantry, plus 6 bottles of baby shampoo for Thursday's Child.



## Nan Erbaugh, Witness Chair



One of the responsibilities of the Nurture Commission is to plan events that are supportive of the congregation. For many years, funeral meals have been planned for families who have lost loved ones. This is a meaningful way to provide caring support during a time of family loss. Many people have contributed to these meals over the years. Today we want to recognize and say "thank you" to two individuals who have offered much over the years. Jan Fahs and Amy Shively have worked together for many years to provide a ministry of meals for many families. Thank you to these two for your many years of service. They decided that it is time to "step aside" at this point in their lives. Wendy Noffsinger Erbaugh has agreed to coordinate the ongoing ministry of these meals. She will be the "Coordinator of Communication" to communicate by email with volunteers to provide the food and to assist in the kitchen. We are also looking for a team to coordinate preparation on the day of the meal. Again thanks to Jan and Amy for their important service! And thanks to Wendy for helping plan for future funeral meals.

**Mark and Anne Steury, Nurture CoChairs**



Dear Friends at Manchester Church of the Brethren,  
Deep thanks to you all for so graciously receiving me into your midst a year ago and so lovingly sending me on my way yesterday. Your care and love was so evident to me yesterday in your words of support, in the lovely reception, in the tender and thoughtful cards, and IN YOUR DANCING!!!  
Last evening I read through all of the cards. Wow! And thank you! You really are a thoughtful and wonderful group of people. I trust you will continue to find deep and meaningful ways to express that wonder, to celebrate, and to grow more and more into the embodiment of LOVE/ the Body of Christ / The Beloved Community as your future unfolds. Be well. And know that you will always have a place in my heart and in my prayers.

Sincerely, Gwen



### Camp Mack Sunday Lunch Sign-Up (August 25)

Please [SIGN-UP](#) if you would like to eat the provided lunch at Camp Mack after worship at **12PM (noon)** on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**.

Please list each individual name.

If listing children please include age.

Payment must be received in the office no later than **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11** or we will have to remove your group from the sign-up list.

Adults **\$13** | Kids (3-8) **\$6.50** | Under 3 **FREE**



### CAMP MACK SUNDAY

10:30 *WORSHIP ON WEDDING HILL*

12 - 1 pm *LUNCH ([signup required](#))*

12:30 - 2:30 pm *SWIMMING & BOATING*



#### *Sustaining Care Deacons*

Diana Bucher, Jan Fairchild,  
Tina Rieman, Diane Sincroft

#### *Immediate Care Deacons*

Ruth Barrett, Chuck Bell, Debbie Chinworth, Jim Chinworth,  
Christine Fisher, Paul Fry-Miller, Bob Gross,  
Donna Ritchey Martin, Anita Sautter



Please consider being part of the team of teachers and helpers for our children's Sunday school program this year. We are looking for people to take turns leading the lessons, and assisting the kids. This is an important and formative service for our children as we raise another generation of humans who know and live God's love. **Be in touch with anyone on the Education Commission** if you have questions or are ready to make a commitment.

Education Commission → Jennifer Reichenbach, Carrie Sautter, Ann Hartsough, Megan Sarber, Deb Manges, and Pastor Amy

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 4, 2024

Preacher: Laura Stone

"Gelassenheit: The Full Stature of Christ"

Post Worship: 10:45 - Lisa Nalliah, Serving and Learning Together in India hosted by ATC

### AUGUST 11, 2024

Youth Service Sunday: "BELOVED!"

Sharing from their summer FAITH-X Service Trips

### AUGUST 18, 2024

Preacher: COB Moderator, Dava Hensley

"What's Love Got To Do With It?"

Post Worship: 10:45am Annual Conference Report

### AUGUST 25, 2024

CAMP MACK SUNDAY - Outdoor Worship

10:30am @ Wedding Hill



COMPLETED COMMUNAL ART PROJECT!



FOR  
SALE

\$225.00

♥ 2 TWIN BEDS with FRAME +  
MATTRESSES  
(head and foot board)

♥ DRESSER 24in x 30in

♥ Contact ESTHER HAMER  
@ Timbercrest 260-982-2982

# TREASURES OF THE EAST

A Journey through the Rich Artistic  
Heritage of Persia, India, and Hinduism



August 5-30, 2024  
Indiana Interchurch Center  
1100 W 42nd St  
Indianapolis

Opening Reception  
August 7  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Scan the QR Code to Attend the Reception

GRASSROOT  
PROJECTS  
SMALL PROJECTS. BIG DREAMS.



An afternoon with

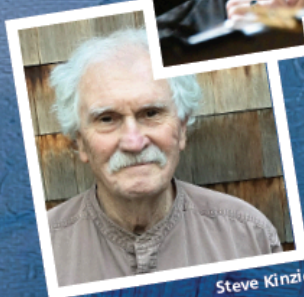
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Peg Lehman



Lee Krahenbühl



Steve Kinzie



Shawn Kirchner

## Reunited after more than 20 years

A time to celebrate the richness, the inspiration, the power of these  
four musicians — to remember the music they gave us and to enjoy  
the music they have to offer us now.

*A time of musical sharing*

3:00 to 6:00 p.m. • Sunday, August 11

Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren

Coffee, tea, soda, popcorn, chips, cake, cookies, other light refreshments

**Spread the word! Bring your friends!**


# Exploring Peace

September 2024 | **15** | Sunday  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

University Park  
Downtown Indianapolis

FESTIVAL  
OF FAITHS  
2024



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