



Middlebury Church of the Brethren May 19, 2019

MIDDLEBURY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN "PROMISE"

We promise to walk in the way of Jesus' love by: Looking for the God seed in all people while practicing healthy processes of inclusiveness, showing grace and honesty.

- Building-up community by showing Hospitality, Equality and speaking truth in love.
- Willing to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit with our heart, mind, soul, and strength as we grow spiritually and are transformed in God's love, grace and peace.
- Study, Practice, and Commitment to Forbearance* as we search for common ground.
- Joyously Celebrating Life.

*Forbearance:

Forbearance is a Biblical concept.

The Greek words in the New Testament translated as carry meanings of patience self-control, restraint, mercy, long-suffering and the refusal to threaten (EPH. 4:2; COL 3:13, EPH 6:9, 11COR 12:6)

Forbearance does not jeopardize or denigrate individual conviction, but it does place boundaries on the quality and character of individual responses.

Forbearance does not require one to accept what another believes, but it does require one listen and try to understand what another believes without demeaning, personal attacks, or acting to disenfranchise the other person.

GROUP GATHERINGS after Fellowship

Children under 9 yrs meet in classrooms west of kitchen / Keri Anderson, Jill Weaver,
Sharon Lemmon, Beth Muhl nickel

Children 10 yrs and older meet in Room 401 / Mark & Catherine Roebuck

Adult Group Gathering

Book study.....Room #105 with Dana Snider

Contemplative & Silent Meditation-Right Rear of Sanctuary.....Self directed

MIDDLEBURY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Middlebury Church of the Brethren is a welcoming and inclusive congregation offering Christ's hospitality to the world.

Pastoral Minister – Janet Shaver; cell 574-214-6741

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Worship – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – 10:20 a.m.



ALL OUR TOMORROWS



We have a Children's Play area set up in the sanctuary for parents with young children. We understand and accept that it isn't easy for young children to sit still throughout the service. The play area is along the back wall to your left as you enter the sanctuary. We ask that the parents sit close to the play area since this isn't supervised by anyone. God Bless the Children.

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Welcome and Announcements Beth Snider
Opening Prayer Beth Snider
Prelude Sherry Bickel
*Praise music *God of The Bible* Insert/screen

*Call to Worship – Responsive (from *I Am Making All Things New*, Rosie Venner)
Leader: Come all who are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division;
People: Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger;
Leader: Come all who have hope for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.
People: Hear these words: “See, I am making all things new.”

*Hymn *Beyond a Dying Sun* #323

Greet each other in Christ’s love

You are invited to leave your church offering on the table as you leave the worship space.

Offering Prayer – WL
Speak to us, Giver of Life, and make us new.
We thirst for the waters of eternal life, we yearn to know ourselves as Resurrection People. Send your Holy Spirit upon us this day, and create in us your new heaven and new earth. Speak to us words of comfort and hope, words of challenge and courage. Come: move among us, we pray.
Amen

Hymn *Here in This Place* vs 1&4 #6
Scripture Revelation 21:1-6 NT pg #259
Message: **All Our Tomorrows** Carol Pfeiffer
*Hymn *New Earth, Heavens New* #299

*Benediction – WL (Mennonite Church Canada)
God invites us into his future, where the one who makes all things new has made his home among us.
We are called and chosen, together embraced by the God in whom tears, mourning, crying, pain and even death will be no more.
Remember God’s future, for this is our story. Our Lord says, “See, I am coming soon!”
Come, Lord Jesus!
Amen

*Postlude

*Congregation stands in body or spirit
New or Visiting.....WELCOME.....Please fill out Guest cards located in the pews and place in the offering plate when finished.
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May 19, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Carol Pfeiffer from Columbia City
Worship Leader – Beth Snider
10:20 am – Fellowship time
10:45 am – Sunday school Classes –
Classes are listed on back of bulletin

2-4 pm – Pentecostal Church rents sanctuary
Tuesday 7pm – Board Rm rented

Welcome: Carol Pfeiffer, Columbia City CoB



**SEE CAMP MACK NEWSLETTER AT
INFO@CAMPMACK.ORG**



“Take a Break Thursday” free community meal at 5:30 pm. Please come and enjoy the meal & fellowship. This is a partnership with Faith Mission of Elkhart.
With health issues among us, vacations and travel, volunteers are badly needed to help with the Thursday meal. Please come at 4:30 if you can help with setup, serving and clean up.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITNESS-TO-HOST-CITY GIFTS GO IN BOX AT BACK OF SANCTUARY. SEE LIST IN BULLETIN FOR NEEDED ITEMS.



During this summer please know that your fresh flowers are a welcome addition to the foyer or sanctuary.

May 26, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – Bev Eikenberry from OEP
Worship Leader – Beth Snider
10:20 am – Fellowship time
10:45 am – Sunday school Classes –
Classes are listed on back of bulletin

2-4 pm – Pentecostal Church rents sanctuary
Tuesday 7pm – Board Rm rented

Pastor Tim Morphew will be returning as our speaker for the month of June.

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

If you would like to let friends in our congregation know you are traveling or will be out of town, there is a calendar for you to share that information at the back of the Fellowship Hall beside the door.

Please be assured that the calendar will be in the office during any event with outside people; ie: during the community meal.



FOOD PANTRY Donations are always needed - especially hygiene products and household cleaning products. PLEASE PLACE THE ITEMS IN THE PLASTIC BIN AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.

Pastor Janet cards & visits go to
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Nappanee, IN 46550

★ Please call before stopping in

Address change for Bill Hawkins:

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