



Middlebury Church of the Brethren June 16, 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

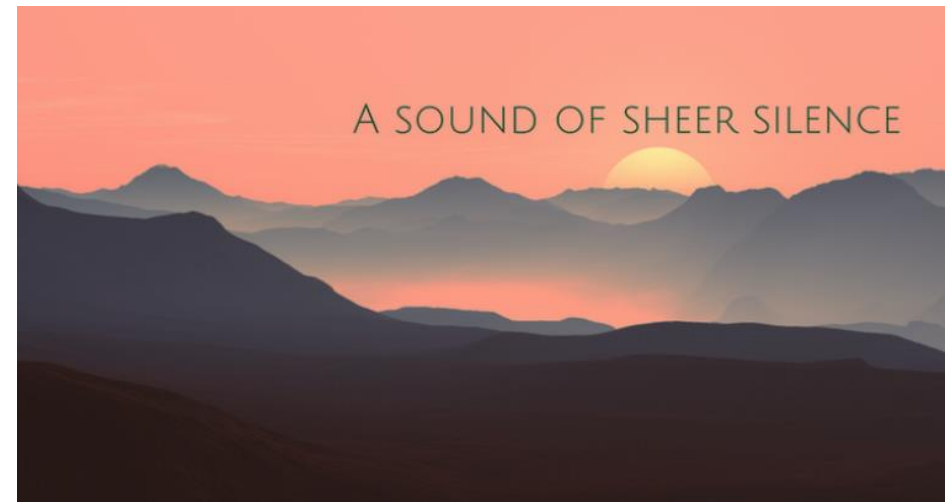
Children under 9 yrs meet in classrooms west of kitchen / Keri Anderson, Jill Weaver,
Sharon Lemmon, Beth Muhnicketl

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
e-mail: middleburypastor@yahoo.com
Worship – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – 10:20 a.m.



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.

ENOUGH TO GO ON

June 16, 2019
FATHER'S DAY

Welcome and Announcements Dalis Andrews

Opening Prayer Dalis Andrews

Prelude Sherry Bickel

*Praise music *God of the Bible* Insert/screen

***Call to Worship – Responsive**

Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God.

Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

Heart-of-a-Child story Dalis Andrews

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

Offering Prayer – WL

God of mystery, you come to us through the love of Christ.

God of grace, you come to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

You come to us with abundance beyond words.

Let us respond by meeting you at this time and in this place with gifts of gratitude for the love of God, the life of Jesus and the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Amen

Hymn *This is My Father's World* #154

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-18 OT #326

Message: ENOUGH TO GO ON Pastor Tim Morpew

*Hymn *Lord, You Sometimes Speak* #594

***Blessing for the road:**

As you go from here, remember this: You have nothing to fear.

For God has created you, and shaped you.

He has chosen you and named you as His own.

When you face stormy seas, God will be there.

When it seems as though you're walking through fire, God will be there.

So go with joy and confidence, knowing that the loving presence of God goes with you.

Based on Isaiah 43:1-7

***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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June 16, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Tim Morpew
Worship Leader – Dalis Andrews

10:20 am – Fellowship time

10:45 am – Sunday school Class

Classes are listed on back of bulletin

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

**HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**



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

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



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. JULY IS MCOB MONTH AT THE PANTRY.



FOOD PANTRY sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Food Pantry volunteers are MCOB responsibility in July. Come have fun – the work is not hard!

June 23, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Tim Morpew
Worship Leader – Mark Bickel

10:20 am – Fellowship time

10:45 am – Sunday school Classes –

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

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.

Pastor Janet cards & visits go to
304 Mack Dr.
Nappanee, IN 46550

★ Please call before stopping in



“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.

MCOB will be sponsoring a table at the Open Table Mix-n-Mingle during Annual Conference. A full table sponsorship is \$300. Any donation you would like to make can go in the offering plate or given directly to Lorie Copeland.

