



Middlebury Church of the Brethren June 2, 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

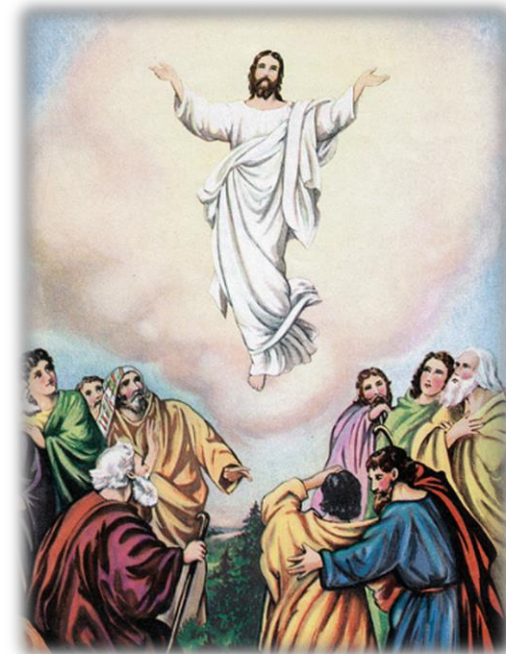
Children under 9 yrs meet in classrooms west of kitchen / Keri Anderson, Jill Weaver,
Sharon Lemmon, Beth Muhnicketl

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.

Waiting, Watching and Witnessing

June 2, 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

Saturday, June 8th 12-3pm – Fellowship hall reserved

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.

Address updates: 

Bev Mauck
Miller's Merry Manor
787 Detroit St.
SW Rm 17
LaGrange, IN 46761

Ed Mercer
c/o Trish Ransley
1002 Lindon Isle Dr.
Franklin, TN 37064
(Irene has passed away)



“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.**



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.

June 9, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

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

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

Thursday, June 11th 2-4pm Women in Community in Fellowship Hall


Friday, June 14th, 1:00 pm will be a memorial service here for Jerry Hydorn, followed by a meal. Donations may be made to: Betty Hydorn 69086 Sevison Rd., White Pigeon, MI 49099, or to Farmers State Bank in Shipshewana. Roger Copeland will be officiating with assistance from Tim Morpew

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

Julie Bontrager loaned a book to someone during the time of their move and would like to locate it. If you or someone you know has that white, hardcover book (possibly titled **The Love Feast**) by Frank Ramirez, please let Julie know.