



Middlebury Church of the Brethren June 23, 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.

OVERCOME

June 23, 2019

Welcome and Announcements Mark Bickel

Opening Prayer Mark Bickel

Prelude Lorie Copeland

Scripture Luke 8:26-39 NT #68

*Praise music *Room at the Table* Insert/screen

Message: OVERCOME Pastor Tim Morpew

***Call to Worship – Responsive**

Come, gather here in the presence of Christ, who is our Friend and Healer.

We have entered here and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.

Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

Here we are welcomed and loved and cherished.

Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and praise God.

*Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* #377

***Blessing for the road:**

May the Spirit of God send you from this place, so that you will be able to speak bold truths, see vibrant visions and spread the glorious good news of the healing salvation of God.

***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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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

O God, because we have been given so much, help us to give more.

Because we are loved so much, give us the strength to love more.

Because we are accepted as we are, give us the grace to accept others without judgment or prejudice.

We give ourselves and our gifts with grateful hearts. Amen

Hymn *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* #50

June 23, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Tim Morphew
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



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 30, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

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

10:20 am – Fellowship time

10:45 am – Sunday school Classes –

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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.