



Middlebury Church of the Brethren July 14, 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.

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY

July 14, 2019

Welcome and Announcements Julie Bontrager

Opening Prayer Julie Bontrager

Prelude Sherry Bickel

*Praise music *Come to the Table / Sidewalk Prophets* Insert/screen

*Call to Worship – **Responsive**

Leader: Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus

People: By too many things and too much to do.

Leader: Our minds are cluttered, Lord Jesus

People: By the need to appear perfect and in control.

Leader: Our spirits are cluttered, Lord Jesus

People: By our impatience to accept others as they are.

**All: Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed –
To sit at Jesus’ feet.**

Hymn *What is This Place* #1

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

God of all our yesterdays and all our tomorrows, you watch us scramble
around in our busyness and you see how we miss the miracles that you have
scattered all around us. In the church, we move in anxiety and worry, focused
on what we perceive as scarcity and miss that you have filled our lives with
abundance. As we offer our gifts this morning, may we do so with generous
hearts from a deep trust and confidence that your abundance is sufficient for
all you have put before us. Free our lives from the anxiousness, and let us
swell in the joy of extravagant generosity. We pray this in the name of Christ,
our rock and redeemer. Amen

Hymn *God, Whose Giving* #383

Scripture Luke 10:38-42 NT pg 72

Message: Don’t Worry, Be Happy Lorie Copeland

Sharing memories of Marcy

*Hymn *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* #307

*Benediction

Gracious and loving God, You know what troubles we face today. Help us to
know Your presence. Help us to feel Your peace. Help us to relax in the
knowledge that You are in control and You will care for us. Help us to not let
worrying become our master, for we know that there is no greater Master than
You. Help us to relax and sit securely at Your feet.

*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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July 14, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Lorie Copeland
Worship Leader – Julie Bontrager
10:20 am – Fellowship time – Birthday Sunday
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

MCOB sponsored a table at the Open Table Mix-n-Mingle at Annual Conference. The full sponsorship was \$300 and donations are still welcome. You may put them in the offering plate or give to Lorie.



FOOD PANTRY JULY IS MCOB MONTH AT THE PANTRY.

Supplies are always needed along with items for the snack packs:

Pudding or fruit cups
Granola bars
Candy bars
Juice boxes
Cracker packs
Any small individually wrapped snack
Individual oatmeal packages



FOOD PANTRY volunteers: Please arrive by 8am

Saturday, July 20th

Lorie, Dana & Nelda, Don & Keri, Julie, Dalis, Tammy

Saturday, July 27th

Dana & Nelda, Lorie, Julie, Britta & Ryan, Dalis, Beth Sholly

**Ushers: Today Tom & Beth M
July 21st JoAnn & Wayne
July 28th Don M & Beth S**

July 21, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Tim Morpew
Worship Leader – Don Anderson
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

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.

Tuesday, 7/23, 6pm - Faith Mission Outreach - Elkhart



“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.**



Your fresh flowers are a welcome addition to the foyer or sanctuary.



AUGUST 17TH

**25TH ANNUAL CAMP MACK GOLF OUTING
BLACK SQUIRREL GOLF COURSE IN GOSHEN**

**For more information or to register:
Campmack.org or call 574 658-4831
See brochure on our bulletin board**