



Middlebury Church of the Brethren June 30, 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

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



WHAT FRUITS?



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 Mark Bickel

Opening Prayer Mark Bickel

Prelude Sherry Bickel

*Praise music *Ubuntu* Insert/screen

***Call to Worship – Responsive**

Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

2¢ A Meal offering *Magic Penny* Screen

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

Offering Prayer – WL

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world.

Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts.

May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown.

Hymn *Spirit of God! Descend* #502

Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-25 NT #190

Message: **WHAT FRUITS?** Pastor Tim Morpew

*Hymn *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* #507

***Benediction**

"As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"
Lord, may our feet be beautiful this week. May we carry the good news wherever we go to every person we meet. May our love and care of others demonstrate your love and care for them. Let the truth of the gospel pour out of us that everyone may know of your greatness. 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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June 30, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

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

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. TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY.



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 volunteers: Please arrive by 8am

Saturday, July 6th

Bill Hawkins
Dana & Nelda Snider
Roger & Lorie Copeland
Beth & Don Muhlnickel

Saturday, July 13th

Tammy
Britta & Ryan
Lorie
Beth & Don Muhlnickel

Ushers:

June 30th Beth Snider & Ken
July 7th Dalis & Don A
July 14th Tom & Beth M

July 7, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – Live Stream of Annual Conference Worship
Worship Leader – Julie Bontrager

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

There will be NO bulletin on Sunday, July 7th

Pastor Janet's surgery – Monday, July 8th

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.**



shutterstock-132801470 The Union Center CoB Women's Fellowship will have a Chicken BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, July 13th at the Rite Choice parking lot in Nappanee starting at 10:00 am. The cost is \$6.00 per half.