



Middlebury Church of the Brethren August 11, 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

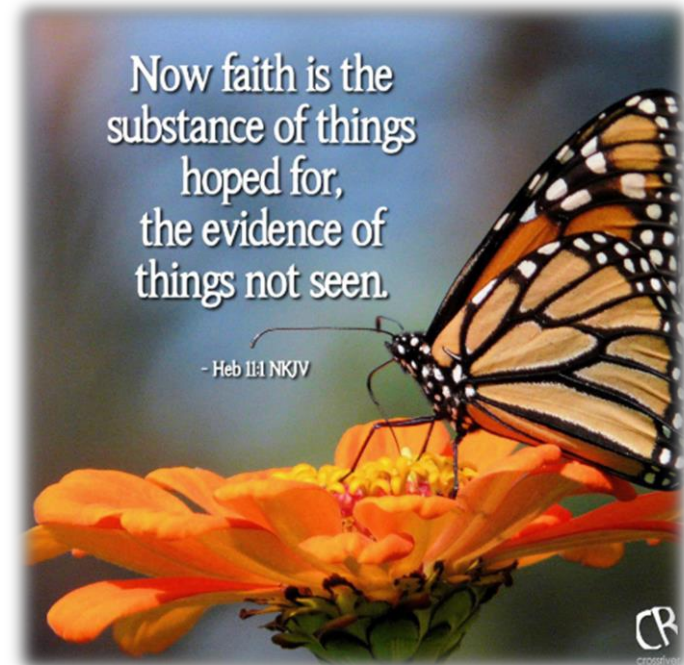
MIDDLEBURY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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.



DOING FAITH

August 11, 2019

Welcome and Announcements Lorie Copeland

Opening Prayer Lorie Copeland

Prelude - *Please quiet your hearts & minds* Sherry Bickel

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

***Call to Worship – Responsive**

With grateful and expectant hearts,

We gather to praise God, through whom the faithful flourish.

Those who trust in you, O God, are like trees planted by the water,

Those who place their faith in you are like trees with deep roots,

Those who receive their life from you are like green trees during a drought.

We praise you, God, for the life that has no end, through Jesus our risen Christ!

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* vs 1, 4 & 5 #567

Scripture Genesis 15:1-6 OT #12

Prayers of the People – Sharing Joys and Concerns

Please keep your request brief and respect the privacy of others by avoiding personal details; always ask permission of the recipient before asking for prayer for him/her or their situation.

Greet in 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

Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained, gracious Lord. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.

Hymn We Walk By Faith vs 1&3 #570

Scripture lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 NT #225

Message:

DOING FAITH
Pastor Tim Sollenberger Morphew

*Hymn *My Life Flows On* #580

*Benediction - **Responsive**

As we go from this place, remember always that no matter where your week takes you, our God is a God of love and hope. We claim that love and hope as our own. Go forth therefore in faith and gratitude and joy. 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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August 11, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Tim Sollenberger Morphew
Worship Leader – Lorie Copeland

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

Tuesday, August 13th – Women in Community at Bev Short's home. Please let her know if you're coming so she can be sure to have enough supplies for everyone.



FOOD PANTRY

Supplies are always needed; however, these items are always especially needed: cooking oil, feminine hygiene items, diapers, toothpaste and all personal hygiene items.

**Ushers: Today Don A & Tom
August 18th Matt & Beth M
August 25th JoAnn & William**



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**

August 18, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Tim Sollenberger Morphew
Worship Leader – Catherine Roebuck

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.



“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.



September 8th - Mark your calendar!!!

Outdoor worship to include:

Blessing of the backpacks

Blessing of and celebrating our dogs (Dog Days of summer)

Carry in meal (turkey sandwiches provided; bring a side or dessert to share)