



Middlebury Church of the Brethren August 18, 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.



GOOD SABBATH



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 Catherine Roebuck

Opening Prayer Catherine Roebuck

Prelude - *Please quiet your hearts & minds* Lorie Copeland

*Praise music Insert/screen

*Call to Worship – **Responsive**

Give to the Lord your whole trust.

We place our lives in God’s care.

Know that God has always and will always be with you.

We place our spirits in God’s embrace.

Worship God in confidence and peace.

We open our hearts to God’s incredible love. AMEN

*Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* #377

Blessing for Tyler Roebuck

Prayers of the People – Sharing Joys and Concerns

Please keep your joys and requests 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.

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

Offering Prayer – WL

“If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness...” (Isaiah 58:10) May our offerings bless people in need.

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come With Power* #26

Scripture lesson Luke 13:10-17 NT #76

Message: **GOOD SABBATH**
Pastor Tim Sollenberger Morphew

*Hymn *There is a Place of Quiet Rest* 5#

*Benediction

Lord, this day you have healed us and restored us. You have given us new strength and courage to serve you in this world. Now we go in peace and confidence, ready to be your people in all places and at all times. Praise be to you, Might God of love and mercy! 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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Classes are listed on back of bulletin
2-4 pm – Pentecostal Church rents sanctuary
Tuesday 7pm – Board Rm rented

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.

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Aug 25th JoAnn & William
Sep 1st Wayne & Don M**

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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)

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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