

### 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

Adult Group Discussion – Room 105

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.



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.



# Middlebury Church of the Brethren October 27, 2019



# Something Greater Than I

## October 27, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Renee Black

Opening Prayer

Renee Black

Prelude - *Please quiet your hearts & minds*

Lorie Copeland

\*Praise music *Longing For Light (Christ Be Our Light)*

Insert/screen

\*Call to Worship (**Responsive Prayer**)

Leader: Creator of the cosmos, of eternity and time -

**All: Be with us in *this* time.**

Leader: Savior of the world, healer of the nations:

**All: Be with us in *this* place.**

Leader: Breath of all that lives, of people near and far:

**All: Stir within our lives.**

Leader: Maker-Son-Spirit, God of here and now:

**All: be present in our worship, that we may find  
new ways to be present in your world.**

\*Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come With Power*

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Share your joys and concerns (please keep your shares brief)

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

Offering prayer

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

OT #859

Sharing the message - Pastor Jan Long  
**Something Greater Than I**

\*Hymn

*New Earth, Heavens New*

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\*Blessing for the road WL

Wherever God takes you -- go;

Whichever the task -- do it;

Wherever the challenge -- accept it;

Whenever the call -- answer it;

Whichever the lesson -- learn it;

However dark the path -- follow it;

Because wherever God takes you,

It is worth it.

Adapted from Bob Benson, "*See you at the house*"

\*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.**

## October 27, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Jan Long  
Worship Leader – Renee Black  
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

**Ushers: Today: Don A & Tom**  
**Nov 3: Matt & Beth M**  
**Nov 10: JoAnn & William**



The pink rose on the pulpit today is in honor of Zoey Saleh Jones, daughter of Morgan & Wyatt Jones, great granddaughter of Keri & Don. Zoey was born on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and weighed in at 7# 2oz.



**Little Lites Daycare** is doing a Rise 'n Roll pie fundraiser. Order deadline is November 8<sup>th</sup> and pie pickup date is November 25<sup>th</sup> – in time for Thanksgiving!! Order form in fellowship hall.



**The bulletin boards** have been re-structured into sections with half of the board at the far end now belonging to the Pentecostal Church (sign says “UPC”). Guidelines for posting:

- Everything must be dated!
- Remove any outdated notices that you have posted
- Place your postings in the categories specified for maximum attention
- Please do your part to keep the boards looking neat



**In your mailbox** you will find your Church Directory listing. Please check it thoroughly, make corrections if needed, or put a checkmark on it if it's ok. **Either way, please put it in the basket in the office.**

## November 3, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – Carrie Eikler  
Worship Leader – Mark Bickel  
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  
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**DON'T FORGET – NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### Upcoming speaker schedule

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Carrie Eikler  
November 10<sup>th</sup> The Parables – info to follow  
November 17<sup>th</sup> Pastor Tim Morphew  
November 24<sup>th</sup> Pastor Tim

See Prayer list:

Emilie Boggs – 56601039  
Federal Medical Center Satellite Camp  
PO Box 14525  
Lexington, KY 40512-4525

### 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.



**Save the date – Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**For Beth & Jill's annual Bonfire!**  
**Count on late afternoon and a definite time**  
**will be announced later**

**A NEW USHER CUPBOARD AND OFFERING TABLE  
ARE NEEDED AT THE ENTRY TO THE SANCTUARY.**  
**Do you have some skills you could share to help build a  
new one or maybe you attend yard and estate sales?**  
**Please talk to Dalis in the office before making a purchase.**