

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 Muhnckel

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

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Middlebury Church of the Brethren is a welcoming and inclusive congregation offering Christ's hospitality to the world.

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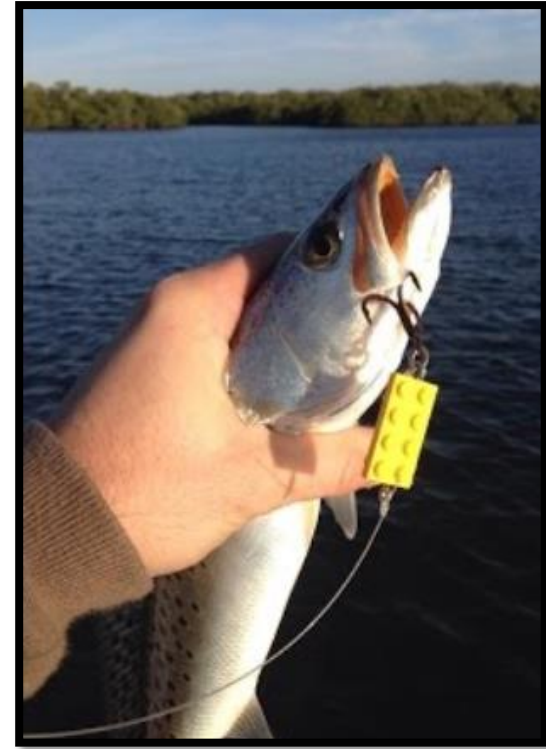
Worship – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – 10:20 a.m.



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 November 3, 2019



FISH AND LEGOS

November 3, 2019
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements Mark Bickel

Opening Prayer Mark Bickel

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

*Praise music *Room at the Table* Insert/screen

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

Called by God, we have come to worship.

Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

Called together, we will listen and pray. Amen

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

Offering prayer WL

Whom should God send? Who will go for God's people? Here we are, God is counting on us. Let us share our gifts and our offerings in answer to God's call.

Hymn *For All the Saints* vs. 1, 4, & 6 #636

Scripture Luke 5:1-11 NT #62

Message **Fish and Legos** Carrie Eikler

ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY – **Responsive** Dalis Andrews for Worship Team
We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe: **Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God: **Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime: **Family of our faith, we remember you.**

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon: **Those close in our hearts, we remember you.**

We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. As we read these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

Whitney Lynn Coffey
Abbigayle Lilliann Depietro
Jerry L. Hydorn
Marcy Rose Showalter
Mabel Anna Nisley

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

Amen.

*Hymn *In The Bulb* #614

*Blessing for the Road – WL

We are called to belong, Not just to believe.

We are called to be joined together, Bound together, Held together,
Fitted together, Members together; One with each other, Together in Christ.
Go in peace.

*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.

November 3, 2019 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Carrie Eikler
Worship Leader – Mark Bickel
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: Matt & Beth M
Nov 10: JoAnn & William
Nov 17: Wayne & Don M



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

Thanks to all who supported this year's CROP WALK. Total raised was \$745.00

Sunday, November 10th will be The Parables Sunday. Thanks to those who have volunteered to bring food to serve a continental breakfast. Everyone is welcome to eat during fellowship time.

We will be asking for a love donation for The Parables.



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 10, 2019 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – THE PARABLES
Worship Leader – Mark Bickel
10:20 am – Fellowship time
10:45 am – Sunday school Classes –
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Upcoming speaker schedule

November 10th The Parables – info to follow
November 17th Pastor Tim Morphew
November 24th 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.

**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.**



SATURDAY, November 16th
Beth & Jill's annual Bonfire!
4:00pm – Bring a dish and your lawn chair or blanket

JOYS AND CONCERNS
November 3, 2019

Please notify Dalis Andrews in the church office if you would like to add a prayer request, share a joy, or if something should be removed.

- Pastor Janet for full recovery from her surgery on Friday, 10/25
- Sharing joy with Keri & Don Anderson on the birth of their first great granddaughter, Zoey Saleh Jones
- For the family of Rich and Melissa Troyer in the loss of his mother, Ann Yoder. She was also a close friend of Jerry & Julie 10/20
- Emilie Boggs, niece of Bev Short and Deneise Weyhmiller, is renewing her walk with the Lord while incarcerated. She would appreciate prayers and cards (cards may not have glitter or shine and must be in white envelopes only). Prayers that God's will be done concerning her daughter, Rylie, as her grandmother, Sue, seeks to regain custody. Emilie's address is on the announcement page. 10/20
- Deep gratitude for Jill Weaver's sister, Jane, for a safe delivery through a dangerous – almost "war-torn" trip from San Lorenzo to Quito. She was trying to get to Quito for a flight to Indiana 10/13
- Julie Bontrager for recovery from her partial knee replacement surgery on Monday, 10/7 10/6
- Heather Maierle, Wayne Andrews' daughter, who is having surgery on November 4th to remove Crohn's disease from her colon; she will have a permanent colostomy 10/6
- Carmon Cripe is home and would love to have visitors 11/3
- Margaret Cripe is again at Courtyard and improving
- Mike Byrd for declining health 8/25
- Gretchen, Dalton and Andy Showalter
- Dixie Weaver, Jill Weaver's mom, for recovery from surgery, and for emotional & spiritual support as she faces some new physical challenges 9/8
- Eleanor Hawkins for leg pain
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