

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,
Sharon Lemmon
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.

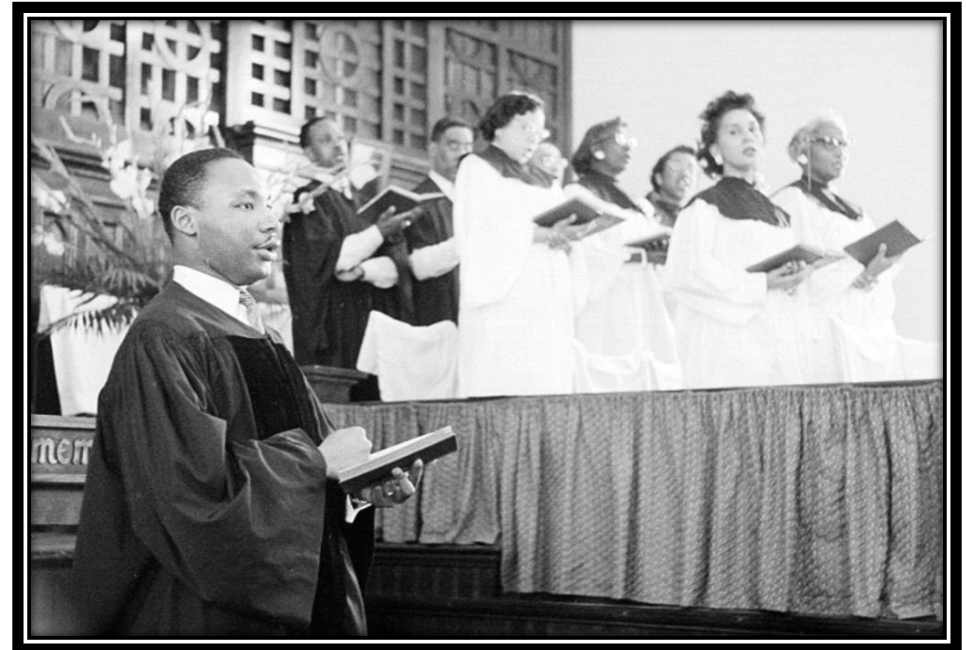
Pastoral Minister – Janet Shaver; cell 574-214-6741
e-mail: middleburypastor@yahoo.com
Worship – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – 10:20 a.m.



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.



Middlebury Church of the Brethren January 19, 2020



A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 19, 2020

Theme: Martin Luther King, Jr's life

Welcome and Announcements Dalis Andrews

Opening prayer Dalis Andrews

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

*Praise music *A New Hallelujah* Handout/Screen

*Justice call us to Worship:

Leader: A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name. . . 'Samuel';

Fishermen once heard the Voice when a young man bid them follow; And still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: Moses protested vehemently as the Voice spoke at the burning bush;

Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth; And still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: Rosa Parks followed the Voice to the front of the bus; Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice as the bullet shattered; And still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: The Voice beckons from humble places. . . in the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly, in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred; and still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: A timid believer pauses to listen to the Voice; A struggling church hears the Voice and turns; and still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* #395

Reader's Theatre *I Have a Dream* Excerpt Renee & Gary Black

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

Offering prayer WL

Wonder-working God, use all of who we are, and all of what we have, to uproot what is unjust, and plant what is loving. Through our gifts speak your gospel to people we may never meet. May all come to hear your call to prophetic living. Amen

Scripture Luke 4:18-19 NT #61

Message **A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.**
Pastor Janet Shaver
Video One: Growing Up in the South
Video Two: Stride Towards Freedom
Discussion following

*Hymn *Guide My Feet* #546

*Blessing for the Road - WL

Let us celebrate the work and legacy of the people whose lives contributed to the civil rights of all people.

Let us encourage the creativity, energy, passion, gifts, and skills of the people who surround us.

Let us pray for wisdom and peace as we pursue justice, hope, and love for all people.

And what does God require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*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.

January 19, 2020 Activities/ Announcement

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Janet Shaver
Worship Leader – Dalis Andrews

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

Ushers: Today: JoAnn & William
Jan 26: Don M & Beth S
Feb 2: Ken & Dalis

Bulletin Board Reminders:

- ✓ All things must be dated, either front or back.
- ✓ The far end board has been sectioned off so that the United Pentecostal Church may use it (and they DO plan to).
- ✓ Please place your postings in the various appropriate categories.
- ✓ Please help to keep the boards organized. When the boards get too full and messy they are hard to read.

FOOD PANTRY

Supplies are always needed; however, these items are always especially needed: cooking oil, all personal hygiene items, and toothpaste. Also, you may donate money for milk vouchers.

January 26, 2020 Activities/ Announcements

9:30 am – Worship – Pastor Janet Shaver
Worship Leader – Dalis Andrews

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



RECYCLES!! At the end of the mailboxes (near the office door) is a box with a slot for recycles. Please feel free to recycle your bulletins (NOT the music handouts) and other church papers that you have finished using.