

## 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 4 and under

Children under 9 yrs

Children 10 yrs and

**TEMPORARILY  
CANCELED**

/ Keri Anderson,  
Sharon Lemmon  
Catherine Roebuck

### Adult Group Gathering

Adult Group Discussion – 11:00 a.m. following Worship on ZOOM + Board Room  
International Lesson

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

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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 August 16, 2020



# CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE

**August 16, 2020**  
**Theme: Mothering people**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Response

Gentle Shepherd  
by the Gaither Group

Listen

Opening prayer

Scripture

Matthew 15:21-28

NT #17

Prelude

Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord)  
Cai Thomas and the London Mozart Players

Message

**Crumbs From The Table**

Pastor Janet Shaver

Opening song

*Room at the Table*  
Carrie Newcomer

Screen

Hymn

*How Can We Be Silent*

CD & Screen

Text and music by Michael Mahler-from Sing the Journey Hymnal

*You are invited to send your offering in or drop it off at the church. Please call ahead to make sure someone is available to receive it.*

Offering prayer

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.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing for the Road

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

## August 16, 2020 Announcements

**TO ACCESS OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICE** go to mcob.org, bottom left of page where you will click on YouTube. Toward the top, click on "Live." It doesn't go live until Mark activates it, so if it isn't there immediately, leave the page and try again.

**Julie Bontrager is teaching the international lesson each Sunday at 11:00 am.** As usual, you have been sent the Zoom invitation. Also as usual, you will **actually be seeing each other.**



**ANNOUNCEMENT:** You are invited to join the weekly **Tuesday Zoom discussion** from 10:30am – 11:30am. The host will pose a question and all can join in to discuss your answers. Next meeting is Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and Dalis will be hosting. The topic: *A surprise question followed by If you could dedicate the remainder of your life to solving one problem, what problem would you choose?*

**FOOD PANTRY** - Supplies are always being collected; however, these items are always especially needed: cooking oil, all personal hygiene items, and toothpaste. Also, you may donate money for milk vouchers. Bring your donations to the church.

**September/October The Upper Room** devotionals are in and you are welcome to stop in to pick up yours. The other option now is to receive it online. Go to: <https://www.upperroom.org>, go to bottom section and find *The Upper Room* daily devotional.

**All women are invited** to coffee in the park on Thursday mornings at 9:30. Bring your own drink and chair and meet in front of the quilt garden at Krider Park. The setting is casual as will be the conversation.

**All men are invited** to coffee and conversation in the corncrib at the Poyser Farm on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The time and date may be adjusted later when interest is determined. If you haven't been inside their corncrib you're in for a surprise!! It's open and interesting and spacious enough to allow for social distancing. Bring your own drink. Chairs are provided. Call Steve Poyser with questions – 574 215-2158

**Camp Mack** updates about activities will be emailed to you whenever the office receives them.

**Carmon Cripe** can receive visitors at Courtyard if you sit outside his window – Room # 327 - and call his room phone 574 538-3462 so you can see each other while you chat. His room number and telephone number are both on the outside of his window, which is to the right of the dumpster. He welcomes visitors.

**Tyler Roebuck's** new address: 1407 Hunt St., Richmond, IN 47374

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

August 16, 2020

**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.**

- **Kylee Cripe** is recovering from a bicycle accident and a total of 27 stitches that were removed on Tuesday
- **Carol Stoner**, daughter of Bill Hawkins and Eleanor Hawkins, recovering from colon surgery on August 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Sharon Lemmon** is recovering from toe surgery; Joe also has health issues and care for both of them is a challenge
- Prayers for **Carm Cripe and his family**. He had an auto accident and has suffered a broken clavicle, cuts and bruises. He is at Courtyard in Goshen. **Cards for Carm** should go to 14052 Claire Lane, Middlebury 46540
- **Marj Miller**, who lives in Staunton VA has shingles in her eye; she continues with cancer treatments. Additionally, please pray that she finds a church she likes
- **Gary Black** who has been diagnosed with rectal cancer; on Wednesday they found that the cancer has spread into the muscle wall surrounding rectum. Surgery is no longer an option. Gary is in a lot of pain from the blockage and can't take pain meds due to the heart problems. Monday 8/3 Gary & Renee had a meeting with the medical team and they have devised a treatment plan for him.
- **Don Anderson** for the healing of his broken arms.
- For **Dixie Weaver**, who has chosen to stop chemo therapy. Her wish is for prayers of gratitude for all her blessings. She has stated that quality over quantity is most important to her and she asks that prayers of support contain joy and love.
- **Sophia Bendes**, 4½ yr old granddaughter of Pastor Mark Bendes from Yellow Creek CoB, lost her battle with cancer on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the Bendes family close in prayer.
- For all **health care workers** and prayers for the end of the Coronavirus
- **Bill Wagner**, Martha Huebert's brother, whose myelodysplasia syndrome (MDS) is progressively worsening. He continues to need transfusions; however, there is a shortage of blood at this time.
- **Emilie Boggs**, niece of Bev Short and Deneise Weyhmiller, who is out of rehab and continuing the process to reinstate custody of her daughter

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- Mike Byrd for declining health<sup>18/25</sup>
- Andy, Dalton and Gretchen Showalter
- Eleanor Hawkins for leg pain
- Carla Hawkins, daughter of Bill Hawkins and Eleanor Hawkins, for her infusion treatments
- Our peaceful existence in the world
- Little Lites Daycare
- Middlebury Church of the Brethren in Community
- EYN Nigerian COB healing and restoration