

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 – 11:00 a.m. following Worship on ZOOM + Office
Wired Word Lesson

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.



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 June 27, 2021



HOW JESUS HEALS US

June 27, 2021

Theme: Christlike Healthcare

Welcome and Announcements Dalis Andrews

Opening prayer Dalis Andrews

Prelude Sherry Bickel

Call to Worship

L: When our lives feel burdened, what shall we do?

P: When we need healing for our bodies and souls, what shall we do?

L: When all around us, things seem to be in turmoil, to whom shall we turn?

P: When no one seems to understand our sorrow, to whom shall we turn?

L: Lord, you lift our burdens!

P: Lord, you heal our souls and bodies!

L: Lord, you calm the stormy seas of our lives!

P: Lord, you understand our fears.

L: Thanks be to God.

P: Amen

Source: Ministry Matters

Opening song *Heal Us Emmanuel, Here We Are* YouTube
Boyce Dorm Meeting Band and Lexington Road

You are invited to leave your offerings on the table by the sanctuary doors.

Offering prayer

Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus' healing miracles. Other everyday miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother's whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

Source: davidsbell.org

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

Prayer Response *Immortal Love, Forever Full* YouTube

Scripture Mark 5:21-43 NT #39

Message **How Jesus Heals** Pastor Tim Morpew

Closing song *Healer of Our Every Ill* YouTube
Written and performed by Marty Haugen c.1987

Blessing for the Road:

Beloved of God, healed and forgiven, blessed and strengthened: go forth to be a blessing to others, proclaiming the love and mercy of God in all that you do and say! Amen

Source: Ministry Matters

Postlude

JOYS and CONCERNS

June 27, 2021

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.

- Beth and Jill's neighbor and friend, **Kay Ferry**, had cancer in her arm removed earlier in February and has now been diagnosed with the same type of cancer in her skull. She will be having surgery on 6/28. Beth helps with caregiving. ^{6/20}
- **Sharon Lemmon** for healing of a new infection in her foot. She had surgery on Tuesday, 6/22. ^{6/27}
- **Jill Weaver** for recovery from back issues and pain. ^{6/13}
- Roger Copeland's mother, **Patty Copeland**, in the loss of her sister and her transition into healthcare. ^{6/13}
- Roger Copeland's co-worker, **Tim Dahlenberg**, for recovery from having part of his foot amputated. Tim and his wife are also recovering from Covid. ^{6/13}
- **Mike Sommer** as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- **Jeannie Berkey** in the loss of her mother ^{5/14}
- **Sue Boggs**, sister of Bev Short and Deneise Weyhmilller, was diagnosed with breast cancer several weeks ago. She will have surgery and further treatment will be necessary. See announcements page for Sue's address for cards. ^{5/31}
- **Gary Black** is seeing a new wound care doctor and seeks peaceful understanding of this extremely difficult journey. His wound is now making some healing progress. ^{5/30}
- **Hanna Rhoads** for health concerns related to dementia
- Martha Huebert's daughter-in-law, **Lauren Zamora**, for continuing health issues
- Mike Byrd for declining health
- Andy, Dalton and Gretchen Showalter
- Eleanor Hawkins for leg pain
- Our peaceful existence in the world
- Little Lites Daycare
- Middlebury Church of the Brethren in Community
- EYN Nigerian COB healing and restoration

June 27, 2021 Announcements

Welcome Pastor Tim Morpew who is filling the pulpit today in Pastor Janet's absence.

OFFICE INFO:

- **Pastor Janet** is on vacation beginning Monday, June 21st through Monday, June 28th.
- **Lorie Copeland** will be on vacation beginning Thursday, June 24th through Tuesday, June 29th.

Sunday school Today - listening to and discussing stories from Phillip Gulley's book, *Hometown Tales: Recollections of Kindness, Peace and Joy*.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to make a donation to the **CAP Scholarship fund for Ethan Bickel**. We are hoping to raise \$750.00.

Masking is no longer required

July 4th Distancing ends

July 18th Singing begins

*Anyone who wants to continue masking should feel free to do so.

Peace & Justice Group is being revived beginning Saturday, June 26th at 10:00 am. We will discuss speakers and our direction. Everyone is welcome to join this group as we seek ways to make a difference in our community and world.

Celebrating Sanctuary at Camp Mack Giving Day on 8/7. See bulletin board for more information.

Cards for Susan Boggs may be sent to:

15619 Hix
Livonia, MI 48154

Food Pantry – Supplies are always being collected or you may donate money for milk vouchers. Bring your donations to the church at the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your generous donations for the Snack Packs for Food Pantry!

July/August The Upper Room devotionals are in the rack outside the office door. The other option now is to receive it online. Go to go to bottom section and find *The Upper Room* daily devotional.

All men are invited to coffee and conversation at the Poyser Farm on Wednesdays, at 1:00 pm. Call Steve Poyser with questions – 574 215-2158

All women are invited to coffee and conversation at the Poyser farm on Tuesdays at 10:00 am instead of 3:00 pm. Call Martha Huebert with questions – 574 825-4304

THERE IS MORE!

Over →

Office hours for Dalis: 9:30am – 2:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Please know that emails and voicemails that come into the office Friday – Monday will not be seen until Tuesday.

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 the loft activates it, so if it isn’t there immediately, leave the page and try again.

There is a **Puzzle and Book Nook** in the hallway leading back to the daycare, just outside the sanctuary. Bring your old puzzles, books & magazines to exchange or just take one; **you do not need to bring a book, puzzle or magazine to take one.** Do not bring anything that you may not want to lose.