



**Middlebury
Church of the Brethren**

Holy Saturday (online) Retreat: Saturday April 16 1-2:30pm at www.Livingstreamcob.org (click on the green button on the website to access the broadcast). You can also access the recording afterwards in the same way. Pour yourself a cup of tea, bring a journal and a bible, and light a candle in a quiet space at home for a time of prayer and reflection. Jill Weaver will be providing Taizé chants to accompany our contemplation. Please call Pastor Debbie, in advance, if you are interested and need further instructions.

Easter Sunrise Service at Poysers' farm (13178 CR14): Sunday April 17 at 7am. You will be able to drive up the hill to the site, dress warm, feel free to bring lawn chairs. This is a weather-dependent event. We will not host this if there is rain or snow.

Easter Sunday Fellowship and Worship: Sunday April 17. Light pick-up breakfast and beverages in the Fellowship Hall after our sunrise service and before our worship (which will be in-person and livestreamed) at 9:30am. Also during fellowship: an all-ages Easter egg hunt.

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY
LOVE FEAST
April 14, 2022**

MIDDLEBURY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
a welcoming and inclusive congregation
offering Christ's hospitality to the world

Maundy Thursday
April 14, 2022
6:30pm

Gathering Music

Welcome

Hymn *Come, Thou Fount* #521

Opening Prayer

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11: 27-28, 33-34

Remarks

Call to Confession *O Lord, Hear My Prayer (+)* #348

Silence

Unison Prayer of Confession #703

Assurance of Pardon #706

Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #46

Scripture John 15: 9-17

Remarks

Grace

Fellowship Meal

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me!* #341

Scripture John 13: 1-17

Remarks

Litany of Preparation #782

Washing Feet / Washing Hands

Will You Let me be Your Servant #307

Breathe on Me, Breath of God #356

Spirit of the Living God (+) #349

Jesus, Remember Me (+) #247

Scripture Luke 22: 14-20

Call to Communion *Let us Break Bread Together* #453

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Unison Affirmation of the Bread

The bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ.

Unison Affirmation of the Cup

The cup which we bless is the Cup of the New Covenant.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving #790

Hymn *Move in our Midst* #418

Remarks

Tenebrae Luke 22: 39-53

Hymn *Stay with Me (+)* #242

The shadows descend. Please remain seated and silent in the darkness.

After a few minutes of quiet contemplation, the lights will go on in the kitchen signaling that our time of worship has come to an end and our time of service begins. All that are able are invited to then help with clean up.

Thank you for your presence here tonight. Please join us for our Holy Saturday retreat and Easter Sunday services.

Readers: Dalis Andrews, Renee & Gary Black, Lorie Copeland,

Dennis Kreps, Sharon Lemmon

Grace: Roger Copeland

Music: Jill Weaver

Worship Leader: Pastor Debbie Eisenbise

Technical Assistance: Mark Roebuck, William Coffey

Bulletin Preparation: Dalis Andrews

Love Feast Preparation: Deacons: Julie & Jerry Bontrager, Bev

Short, Beth & Don Muhlneckel, Sheila & Steve Poyser

All scriptures were read from *The Message*.

Hymns designated (+) will be sung multiple times through.