

### **Christian Education at 11:00am**

**Children under 9 years of age** meet in classrooms west of the kitchen with

Keri Anderson & Sharon Lemmon

**Children 10 years and older** meet in Room 401 with Mark & Catherine Roebuck

### **Adult Group Gathering**

Adult Group Discussion currently meets in the fellowship hall.

You are also welcome to stay in the sanctuary for quiet time of prayer and contemplation.

Or join us in the fellowship hall for conversation and refreshments after worship. Please be mindful of social distancing.



**For children 6 years and under, we have a play area** set up along the back wall to your left as you enter the sanctuary. Please sit close to that play area to supervise your children/grandchildren. Clipboards with activities are available for children of all ages.

### **Our Mission Statement**

Believe God's Word. Live Christ's teaching.

Grow spiritually and share God's love, peace, hope and joy.

**Middlebury Church of the Brethren**

**507 Bristol Ave.**

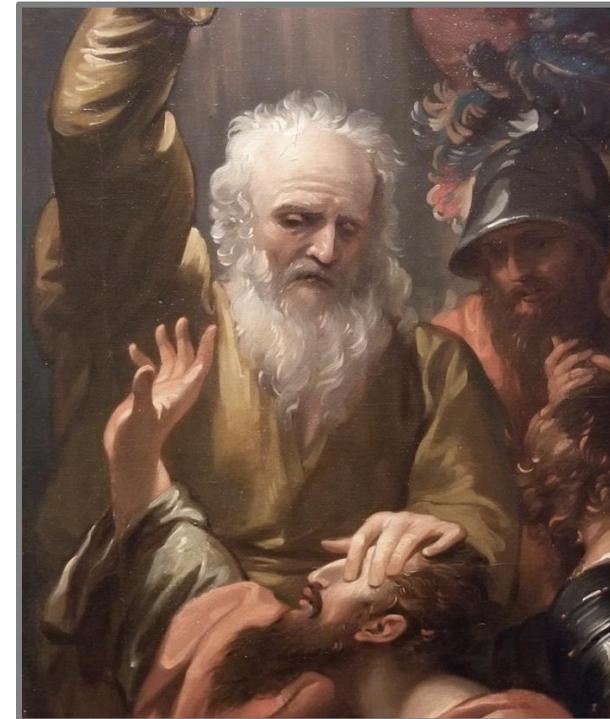
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## **Middlebury Church of the Brethren**



**May 1, 2022**

**Third Sunday of the Easter Season**

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### **Upcoming in worship**

**Mother's Day: May 8<sup>th</sup> – Acts 9: 36-43**

**Camp Mack Sunday: May 15<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 148**

**Graduation Sunday: May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Psalm 67:1-7**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – John 17: 20-26; 5cent club offering for the Global Food Crisis Fund**

### **Announcements**

**May 1, 2022**

#### **Office hours:**

**Pastor Debbie's** regular schedule is as follows. Additional times in the office are noted on the calendar outside her office door. Her email: [pastordebbie@mcob.org](mailto:pastordebbie@mcob.org)

Mondays Her Sabbath/day off

Tuesdays 11am-3pm

Fridays 11am-4pm

This week she has been on vacation Friday through today.

**Dalis:** 9:30am – 3:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Bulletins are printed on Thursday and can't be adjusted after that. Please know that emails and voicemails that come into the office Friday – Monday will not be seen until Tuesday.

**Lorie:** 8:30-5:30 Monday-Friday.

Please check your mailbox for the **Joys and Concerns** list.

Addresses to send cards of support and condolences:

**Trenda Fry:** 11707 CR 16, Middlebury 46540

**Marj Miller:** 1121 Montgomery Ave., Apt. 314, Staunton, VA 24401

**Julie Hochstetler (family of Tony Bell):** 53218 Palmetto Dr., Middlebury 46540

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Camp Mack Sunday.** Our worship that morning is at Camp Mack, followed by lunch and a tour if you choose. We need to get a head count for camp for lunch preparation so **please sign up as you enter the sanctuary or in the fellowship hall this week.**

Lunch is \$9 per person with those three and under being free. The church is covering the cost of lunch; however, if you would like to make a free-will offering to help, please put a check in the offering plate with "Camp Mack Sunday" on the memo line of your check.

You may park in the lot outside the John Kline Center; our worship will be on the porch there and lunch inside. A tour of the camp (on foot or via golf cart) will be available between worship and lunch.

Following last Saturday's Peace & Justice presentation by Pastor Keith Funk of the Quinter CoB, it was suggested one way to help is to give money to the Disaster Relief fund of the Church of the Brethren in Elgin.

The address is:

Church of the Brethren

1451 Dundee Ave.

Elgin, IL 60120

You may also go to the Church of the Brethren website and find a link to contribute.

#### **Sunday School Schedule Upcoming:**

May 1: Sam Grewe Ted Talk: Julie B.

May 8: Ginny Mock 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

May 15: Camp Mack Sunday

May 22: AC Briefing: Don A. / Graduation Sunday

May 29: All Church / Interim / Pastoral Search

**Open Leadership Position:** A volunteer to serve as church clerk. Please see Board Chairperson Lorie Copeland if you are interested.

**The Food Pantry desperately needs kids' packs supplies,** including but not limited to: chips, cookies, rice crispy treats, fruit snacks, crackers and granola bars. Non-perishable food and other items are always being collected or you may donate money for milk vouchers. Bring your donations to the church at the back of the sanctuary. **Items can be dropped off in their drop boxes located outside the pantry on CR 16.**

We are using **individually packaged treats** that will be served during fellowship time. If you are planning to bring in a treat, please consider making sure they are individually packaged. If you have questions, please contact Sherry Bickel. Thank you!

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And **find us on Facebook** at Middlebury Church of the Brethren.

