

**Christian Education at 11:00am most Sundays**

**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.



**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.

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Church of the Brethren**



**September 11, 2022**

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

**Worship – 9:30am Fellowship / Refreshments – 10:45am**  
**Sunday School – 11am**  
**September 11, 2022**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Preparing for Worship** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* #11  
**\*Unison Call to Worship #739**

**Interlude**

**Joys and Concerns**  
**Prayers of the People**

**Moment for Mission: Camp Mack**

**Offering** You are invited to leave your offerings in the plate at the door to the sanctuary.  
**Unison Offering Prayer: All that we have and are is from You, O God. And for that we give You our thanks and praise. Bless these gifts and our lives to Your service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**Preparing to Hear the Word** *Christ be in My Mind (Teresa's Prayer)* video  
Christ be in my mind and in my thinking.  
Christ be in my eyes, in everything I see.  
Christ be in my ears and in my hearing.  
Christ be in my mouth, in every word I speak.  
Christ be in my heart and in my loving.  
Christ be in my life, each moment that I live.

**Scripture Reading** Romans 8: 26-30 NT pg. 158  
**Message** *Let us Pray*

**\*Hymn** *Healer of Our Every Ill* #377  
**\*Benediction**  
**\*Postlude**

If you are new or visiting, please fill out a visitor card available in the entryway and please stay for fellowship. You are most welcome here!

Guest Preacher – Gene Hollenberg, Executive Director of Camp Mack  
Worship Leader – Julie Bontrager  
Pianist – Lorie Copeland  
Flutist – Sherry Bickel  
Ushers – Jacob Cripe & Don Muhlnickel Greeters – Bev Short & Bill Hawkins  
Sound Loft – Mark Roebuck, William Coffey, Matt Weaver

The video of "Teresa's Prayer" is streamed and reprinted with permission of Joseph Helfrick.

**Sunday School Upcoming:**

**Today** – Update on Camp Mack with Gene, Don Anderson & Catherine Roebuck  
Sept. 18 & 25 – series on discernment in Sunday school

**Discernment Workshops** (2-5pm in Day Care common area) – **today** & Sept. 25

**Worship Upcoming:**

Sept. 18 – National Youth Conference Sunday led by Northern Indiana District Youth  
Sept. 25 – Lamentations 3: 19-26 & Luke 17: 5-10  
Oct. 2 – Fall Love Feast at Camp Mack: outdoor worship and potluck lunch

**Denominational Mission Offering Upcoming:**

During worship on Sept. 18, we will collect one of our four annual offerings for the denomination. This offering goes toward the church's wider missionary efforts around the world. Please plan on participating in and supporting this work.

**Announcements**  
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**Office hours:**

**Pastor Debbie** is out of town today, returning this evening. She will be in the office this week on Wed., Thurs. & Fri.

**Colleen:** Wed. & Fri. 9am – 3pm. Bulletins are printed on Friday and can't be adjusted after that. Please know that emails and voicemails that come into the office Saturday through Tuesday will not be seen until Wednesday.

**Lorie:** Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5:30pm

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

Thanks to all who came and participated in Little Lites' Grandparents' Day.

**Flower donations** are welcome for the worship center through the rest of the summer and into the fall. Please see Sheila Poyser if you have any questions.

**All members** of MCoB are welcome to a **fob that opens the church doors** when locked. For security we are now locking the south hallway / playground door. Please use the front door on Sundays to enter for worship. Doors will lock at 9:45am after worship begins. Please see Lorie Copeland to get your fob.

Monetary **donations are needed for Blessings in a Backpack** to run in the schools this year. It takes \$125 to cover one student for the school year, and funding has been provided for 50 of the 150 students supported last year. If you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, make checks payable to Blessings in a Backpack, and put your donation in the offering plate or in Jess Cripe's mailbox.

Following the April 23<sup>rd</sup> Peace & Justice presentation by Pastor Keith Funk of the Quinter CoB, it was suggested one way to **help with needs in Ukraine** is through donations to the CoB Disaster Relief Fund. Send donations to: Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120; or find a link on [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org).

**Camp Mack Festival:** Save the date: **Oct. 1**. See Catherine or Mark Roebuck for information in helping to run a booth there.

**Camp Mack Work Days:** Camp Mack is looking for willing workers for Labor Day through mid-December. If you have time and energy to contribute to the work that

needs to be done, please see the letter posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**Children's Disaster Services Volunteer Workshop** will be held Oct. 14-15 at Eel River Community Church of the Brethren in Silver Lake, IN. See bulletin board for details about how to sign up and for a scholarship application. Please see Tammy Houser (a trained CDS volunteer) if you want to know what this entails.

Also **for you to pick up on the back table in the sanctuary:**

- ✓ Wired Word: biblical commentary on current events
- ✓ Anniversary bookmarks

**TO ACCESS OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICE** go to [www.mcob.org](http://www.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. You can also access copies of the bulletin and links to past services on our website: [www.mcob.org](http://www.mcob.org). We are on **Facebook** at Middlebury Church of the Brethren.

