

**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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**Middlebury  
Church of the Brethren**

I cannot do all the good  
that the world needs.  
But the world needs  
all the good that I can do.

JANA STANFIELD



**October 16, 2022  
Stewardship Sunday**

**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**  
**October 16, 2022**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparing for Worship**

*My Lighthouse*

video

**\*Call to Worship**

One: O God, we gather with grateful hearts.

**All: We know that You are our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

One: In You, O God, we live and move and have our being.

**All: We trust that Your great love will lead us through this life and into the next.**

One: You, O God, are the peace in our troubled sea.

**All: And so we worship You and serve You as Your people in this world.**

**Interlude**

**Offering** Please leave your offerings in the plate at the sanctuary door.

**Scripture Reading** 1 Tim. 6: 17-19

NT pg. #211

**Collection of Pledges and Litany of Dedication**

Please respond when invited: ***We commit our lives to Your service, O God.***

**Sung Offering Prayer**

*Lord, Thou Dost Love*

#387

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 31:27-34

OT pg. #735

**Message**

**\*Hymn**

*O, God Who Gives us Life*

#483

**\*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!

Preacher– Interim Pastor Debbie Eisenbise

Worship Leader / Stewardship Chairperson – Mike Sommer

Pianist – Lorie Copeland

Flutist – Sherry Bickel

Guitarist – Jill Weaver

Ushers – Jacob Cripe & Don Muhlnickel

Greeters – Don & Beth Muhlnickel

Sound Loft – Mark Roebuck, William Coffey, Matt Weaver

The litany of dedication is based on one written for the Lutheran Seminary Center for Stewardship by Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel. "My Lighthouse" is used with permission of Seth Hendricks and Shawn Kirchner, CCLI #7002032. "All Will Be Well" is used for the interlude with permission from Deborah Hutchison of Heartsounds Music.

**Worship Upcoming:**

Oct. 23 – Luke 18: 9-14

Oct. 30 – All Saints' Day: Ephesians 1: 11-23 & anointing for healing

Nov. 6 – District Executive Torin Eikler preaches

**Sunday School:**

Oct. 16 & 23 – discussion of The Wired Word lessons for Oct.

## Announcements October 16, 2022

### Office hours:

**Pastor Debbie** will be working from home this week.

**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.*

Please return completed **EMERGENCY forms** to the church office **as soon as possible**.

Please take time to look over your **fall giving statement** of giving and plan to complete your intentions for 2022 this last quarter. If you have any questions, or need to adjust your pledge, please see Lorie Copeland.

We are no longer collecting **plastic tops and caps** to make benches. That is no longer an option. Please recycle these on your own. Thank you. And thank you Dana Snider for heading up this effort.

**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.

There will be no **Peace and Justice Action Group** meeting in October. The first meeting will be Nov. 12, 10am here in the fellowship hall, with Middlebury Schools' superintendent Jayson Snyder speaking.

The **banner in the sanctuary** was designed and provided by Tara Dunfee, daughter of Steve and Sheila Poyser.

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.

MCoB pays for **milk vouchers for Food Pantry** patrons to buy milk at Forks County Line Store. If you feel moved to support this ministry, **monetary donations are welcome**. Note "milk voucher" on the memo line of your check.

### Camp Mack

- **Work Days:** Labor Day through mid-Dec. If you have time and energy to contribute, please see the letter posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.
- Oct. 17-20 **Seasoned Citizens Retreat**
- Oct 22 **Prairie Restoration Get-a-way Day**

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.

