

Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren

Wednesday Wonderings

January 9, 2019



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for: **Carol Spann, Jay Clevenger, Robin Lambert, Allen Barefoot, Kenny and Jenine Michael, Dennis Sites and DeWayne Brubaker.** God knows what their needs are. Lift them up for peace, comfort, and/or healing.



Please make these corrections in your 2019 Church Directories:

Dan and Dianna Hoffman's address:

1306 Westchester Drive
North Manchester, IN 46962

Helen Hile's cell phone number: 260-578-4764

Email: helenhile1960@gmail.com

Todd & Cathy Kline's home phone number:

260-982-4028

Please Note: The 2019 Church Directories are in your mailboxes at the church. If you do not have a church mailbox or you want more copies of the directory than are in your mailbox, see Diane Williams. Also, please check your directories carefully. It has been discovered that some of them are missing pages. If you find that this is the case with the ones that were given to you, please see Diane Williams at the Welcome Center to get one that is correct.

Pastors' Office Hours

Pastor Kelly—Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am - Noon
cell phone: 260-571-9992

Pastor Erin—Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - Noon
cell phone: 260-571-6612

Church phone: 260-982-6169
Church Website: www.libertymillscob.org

Weekly Calendar

Wed., Jan. 9—6:00 pm—**Mustard People**

Thurs., Jan. 10—7:00 pm—**Church Council**

Sat., Jan. 12—7:00 am—**Men's Breakfast**

3:00 pm—**take down Christmas**

decorations in the church

Sun., Jan 13—1:00 am-1:00 pm—**Manchester**

Haiti Mission Team Fundraising Meal

Sun., Jan 13—6:00 pm—**The Chew**

Sun., Jan. 13—6:00 pm—**Evening Worship**

Tues., Jan. 15—4:00 pm—**Youth Feed Homeless**
in Warsaw

Tues., Jan. 15—6:00 pm—**Prayer Meeting**

Wed., Jan. 16—**Mustard People**

Attendance & Offering

Traditional Service

Attendance: 58
Offering: \$2,719.00

Sunday School

Attendance: 81

Contemporary Service

Attendance: 114
Offering: \$3,475.21

Total Offering: \$6,194.21

Weekly Budget—\$5,438.00



Opportunities

Manchester Haiti Mission Team

Several people from our church will be traveling with this team in February to be the hands and feet of Jesus. On Sunday, January 13 they are having a fundraising meal at the Main View in North Manchester from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Menu: *grilled chicken pasta marinara & roll or beef and noodles with mashed potatoes & corn.* Drink is included and if you would like a piece of pie, that is \$2 extra. Cost of the meal: *\$7 a plate; \$4.50 for 1/2 order or children's plate.*

Community Meal

Our church will plan, provide and serve the **Community Meal** at the Zion Lutheran Church in downtown North Manchester on Tuesday, January 22. If you would like to help provide food or volunteer to help serve, please contact the church for more details.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
DeWayne Brubaker would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and visits. He is now home recovering. Take time to stop in for a visit: 12246 S 700 E; N. Manchester.



Mark Your Calendar With these dates:

January 20—Brethren Way of Christ Ultreya
3:00 pm—Mexico Church of the Brethren
4460 N. Mexico Road; Mexico, IN

February 1—New Chapter for FIGHT Club begins. See *Pastor Erin* for details.

News from the South/Central Indiana Church of the Brethren

January newsletter:

PARADISE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LOST IN FIRE

A report from Pacific Southwest District and District Executive Russ Matteson, The Camp Fire in Butte County in northern California overran the town of Paradise and other smaller communities on Thursday, Nov. 8. Lost in the fire were all of the buildings on the property of Paradise Church of the Brethren, which includes the main church facility and sanctuary, the parsonage, a youth building, and two rental cottages.

All persons who were a part of the congregation did get out of Paradise safely and are now living with relatives in other parts of northern California. The congregation's membership was very small, as was the case with the Rock Fellowship, which had been renting space from the church and sharing in worship and ministry for the last many years. In the face of this devastation the congregation has let the district know that they will not continue in ministry.

Joel Price, District Stewards Chair, and District Executive Russ Matteson visited pastor Melvin Campbell and his wife, Jane, on Nov. 28. As is the case with so many of those displaced, they are trying to figure out what steps to take next.

There is a need to provide support in spiritual and material ways to the Brethren who were affected by the fire. People have lost their homes and their possessions because the fire moved so quickly that there was no time to grab much before evacuating. The district is receiving donations to provide direct support to help with the needs of the pastor and members of the Paradise congregation as they seek to recover.

Checks can be sent to:

*Pacific Southwest District Church of the Brethren
P.O. Box 219
La Verne, CA 91750
Please note "Paradise Fire."*

Mail donations to support the Children's Disaster Services (CDS) response and Brethren Disaster Ministries plans for a long-term recovery response to the Camp Fire to:

*Emergency Disaster Fund Church of the Brethren
1451 Dundee Ave.
Elgin, IL 60120.*

Please note "Camp Fire Response."

Continue to hold these church members in your prayers as they move forward and seek healing and answers. We encourage you to remember all those affected by this fire, and other wildfires, in your prayers.