

## serving next Sunday:

*\*The Serving Today List is at the Information Center*

**Nursery:** (8:30) Norm & Katie Stutzman  
(9:45) Joe & Teresa Miller, Linda Miller

**Jr. Church:** Jamie Bitting, Linda Pippen

**Ushers:** Ken Tener, Brien Hall, Ray Miller, Dale Borkholder

**Greeters:** Bob & Karen Stats, Wilfred Anglin, Jack Tobias

**Info Center:** Jeanie Dudley

**Finance:** Marv Hochstetler

**Counter:** Rod Stump

**Sound Tech:** Betsy Nunemaker

**Media Tech:** Todd Nunemaker

**NOTE:** If you are not able to fulfill your serving responsibility, please be sure to find yourself a replacement.

## missional moment:

Operation Christmas Child is coming up!

SUPPLY SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE RESOURCE BOARD

Now is a great time to purchase school supplies and other items to have when the shoeboxes come out.

Just remember:  
NO Toothpaste  
NO Candy



You can use an OCC plastic container, OCC shoebox or OCC Big Box

## about NFBC:

### Our Mission:

To be lovers of God  
While becoming transformed in Christ Jesus  
Thru the power of the Holy Spirit  
In order to reach out to our world

### Our Vision:

We fulfill our mission by nurturing and exercising the three great love relationships we observe in the life of Jesus—

The **UP** (Father) - **IN** (Other Believers) - **OUT** (World)

### Our Staff:

**Senior Pastor:** Tom Schiefer

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**Pastor of Student Ministries:** John (Howie) Howenstine

HowieNFBC@gmail.com | 574.536.6594 [c]

**Office:** Heidi Helmuth

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### Web Address

www.firstbrethrenchurch.com

**NFBC WIFI password for (WC) and/or (EDUC): NFBC2014**

### Service Times:

8:15 am	Fellowship
8:30 am	Children & Adult Discipleship Hour
9:45 am	Worship



Nappanee First Brethren Church  
1600 N. Main St.  
Nappanee, IN 46550

**Community of Practice: Covenant Body**

October 15, 2017



## new to NFBC?

- **Welcome... you're among friends.**  
We won't do anything to embarrass you or make you "stand out." **Get connected text "welcome" to 574-330-0009**
- **Don't feel obligated to participate in the offering.**  
The offering is for regular attendees who consider NFBC their church home.
- **Need help or have questions?**  
Visit the Information Center in the lobby; be sure to pick up your free gift when you are there.
- **Take advantage of our nursery.**  
We provide a nursery for infants through age 2. It is located on the west side of the Activity Center.
- **Jr Church (3yrs-K)** will be dismissed during service to Room 211, off the east side of the Activity Center.

## what we are about:

- **Our great desire at NFBC is to be like Jesus!**  
As we look at His life we see three great loves...
- **Jesus loved the Father (UP)**  
We express this through devotion & worship
- **Jesus loved those he invested His life into (IN)**  
We share in this through teams, groups & classes
- **Jesus loved the world and those far from God (OUT)**  
We live this out through a variety of ways to give



## today's service:



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## ways to give:

- **FCDC** needs all soups, except mushroom. A donation box is in the Lobby.
- **We are having** a coat drive for FCDC Christmas Jubilee. We have a box by the information center for coats. Please bring in by November 26th.
- **We are collecting** yarn for the Elkhart County Jail Ministry. Please place your donations in the box in the church foyer.

## announcements

**TONIGHT at 6:00pm** will be our Holy Communion. Please plan on attending as we celebrate together.

**Sudhir & Latha Kumar** will be at First Brethren Church of Elkhart, 24196 CR 16E, Elkhart, IN, on Friday, October 20, 2017, 7:00 p.m. for a time of worship, presentation from Sudhir and the opportunity to ask questions concerning their ministry in India. Refreshments will be served afterward.

**Operation Christmas Child boxes** are available on the table in the foyer. We have a few different size boxes. Please fill and bring back to the church by Sunday, November 19th.

**Just a reminder** the WMS dinner at Mose & Etta Miller's home (24425 CR 54, Nappanee) on THIS Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00pm.

**Camp Shishewana** is having a volunteer work retreat November 2-4. If you are interested in going please contact Rick Miller (260)336-2470 .

**October 29th** we will be having a 5 and Dine following the worship service. If your last name begins with A-H please bring soup, I-R please bring salad, S-Z please bring dessert.

**Daylight Savings Time** ends November 5th, don't forget to set your clocks back an hour.

**Church photo directories** have arrived and are in your mailbox! Extras are available for those that did not get their picture taken. Let Heidi know and she will get one to you!

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## Children's Ministries



### Sunday Morning

**KID'S QUEST** Nursery through 5th Grade  
8:30-9:30am | Rooms surrounding Activity Center  
*Adults or non Kid's Quest sibling must drop off and pick up students through 3rd Grade.*

**JR. CHURCH** Age 3 through Kindergarten  
9:45 am service | meets in room 211  
*(dismissed during service)*

### Wednesday Night (6:00-7:00pm)

**Kid's Quest FX** Age 2 through 5 grade  
**This week's theme: Use Your Things Wisely**

## Student Ministries



### Sunday Morning

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR** 6th-12th Grade  
8:30—9:30am | meets in The Loft and Room 401

### Sunday Night (6:00pm)

**TONIGHT: Holy Communion**

### Wednesday Night (7:00-8:00pm)

**This Wednesday : Back To School Essentials: School Map**

## Adult Ministries



### Sunday Morning

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR**  
8:30-9:30am | meets in various rooms (see Info Center)

## Adult Discipleship Opportunities

*In addition to our adult discipleship classes, we have various small groups meeting throughout the week; refer to the Adult Discipleship Sheet located at the Resource Board for details.*

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