

**WELCOME TO THE NEW PARIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
 PO Box 27 Office Hours 8 AM – Noon (M-F)  
 New Paris IN 46553 Church Phone & Fax #: 831-2434  
 Web Site: [www.npcob.com](http://www.npcob.com) E-Mail: [npcob@bnin.net](mailto:npcob@bnin.net) Prayer Line: 831-5950  
 Worship: 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM

**August 13, 2017**

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

*Where your treasure is your heart will also be.*

**GATHERING TIME: Peacefully prepare our hearts for Worship.**

**MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP:** Please sign the attendance book.

**Guests, please** be sure to include your **FULL** address.

**INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE/INVOCATION PRAYER**

\* **HYMNS** *"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)*  
*"You Never Let Go"*

**CHILDREN'S STORY** *Curtis Drake*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

OFFERTORY *"Oceans" (Where Feet May Fail)*  
 \* DOXOLOGY  
 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* **HYMNS** *"Revelation Song"*

**MORNING PRAYER TIME**

Time of Prayer Preparation  
 Morning Prayer

**GIFT OF MUSIC** *Godfrey Quartet*

**SCRIPTURE** *Galatians 6:6-10*

**GOD'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY** *"Exercise a Generous Faith"*  
*Pastor Stan*

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Good, Good Father"*

**BENEDICTION**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Please give prayer concerns, to Pastor Stan

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Stan Godfrey</i>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Worship Team</i>
<i>Chorister</i>	<i>Worship Team</i>
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	<i>Mike Zimmerman</i>
<i>Head Usher</i>	<i>Bob Clayton</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Lydia Griffith &amp; Logan Miller</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Pam Reedy</i>
<i>Sound Board</i>	<i>Skip Smeltzer</i>
<i>Nursery (during Worship)</i>	<i>Josh &amp; Heather Steffen</i>
<i>Nursery (during Sunday School)</i>	<i>Nate &amp; Samantha Steffen</i>
<i>Church Members</i>	<i>"Ministers that Serve Others"</i>



**The Week of August 6, 2017:**

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sun. School</u>
131	65
<u>Heifer Ark:</u> \$75.00	

**Offering**

<u>Gen Fund</u>
\$5,084.94

**Budget (per Sun)**

<u>Needed</u>	<u>Given</u>
\$4,352.73	\$4,516.12

**TODAY**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
 10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

**COFFEE KITCHEN / AUGUST: CLASS 15- FRIENDS IN FELLOWSHIP**

**THIS WEEK**

Wed 6:30 PM	Executive Committee in the Chapel
Thurs. 3:00 PM	Greencroft Seniors' Bible Study
6:30 PM	GNNs Parent Orientation in the Sanctuary
Fri. 10:30 AM	60 + Seniors at the Cabin
4:00 PM	Class 15 White Elephant Sale at the Symensma Home
Sat. 8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Angel's House of Pancakes

**NEXT SUNDAY: YOUTH WORK TRIP REPORT**

9:00 AM	Series in Galatians Message: <i>"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"</i> Scripture: <i>Galatians 6:11-15</i>
10:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages

Worship Leader	Brandon Griffith
Chorister	Cindy Clayton
Children's Storyteller	Heidi Mathews
Scripture Reader	Nadine Godfrey
Acolytes	C J Drake / Gracie Zimmerman
Greeters	Leonard Jones / Suzy Knepp
Sound Board	Curtis Drake
Nursery during Worship	Dan & Jenni Godfrey
Nursery during Sunday School	Julie Dooley & Natalie Leach

**Harper Marie Stevens** was born August 5<sup>th</sup>, weighing 8lbs 12oz, and is 21" long. She is the great granddaughter of Ed and Darla Miller. Congrats too all.



**Experiencing Loss of Loved Ones: Klaer Family**, Loss of Tim, a neighbor of the Claytons; **Stiver Family**, Loss of Marge

**Experiencing/recovering from health problems:** Jolene Bollinger; Wilbur & Evelyn Bowman; Roger Burger; Max Eisenhower; Randy Fudge; Chuck Hernley; Jane Holdeman; Don, Margaret & Shirley Juday; Gina Martin; Judy &

Merv Miller; Brian, Jean, & Max Mishler; Mike Neff; Mike Reedy; Dorothy Rogers; Doris Runyan; Diane Symensma, Jackie Yoder

**Babies-Toddlers:** Bells Ministry; Bauer & Reed; Brice Barton, Piper Gorshuch; Josh Lambright, Tyler & Elizabeth Manly-Adoption Process

**Other Concerns:** Steve Bitting; Stacey Darr; Nicole LaFollette & baby Madilyn, Jordan & Erin Smeltzer 1 year in Guatemala; Pregnancies- Katie Miller & Heather Steffen; Burundi; Kidnapped Nigerian girls; COB CHURCH in Nigeria; Our 2017 Youth & Leaders; world food crisis; more musicians; Unnamed Requests

**Those living with serious illness: Alzheimer's:** Stan Godfrey; **Diabetes:** Luke Krafton, Vera Reynolds, Bob Waters; **Cancer:** Carol Alleshouse, Elberta Landenberger, Rosetta Lauder milk, Piper LeCount, John Martin, Bray McClain, Kai Sanborn, Barbara Shrock; Anna Schwalm; Lon Symensma, Shirley Toole, Virginia Wysong, **Heart:** Bill & Ruth Alfrey, Ted Carroll, Susan Conrad, Kevin Haarer; Norma Hershberger; Marilyn Hughes, Phil Leach, Marge Neterer; Evelyn Nettrouer, Norm Reynolds, Phyllis Showalter, Opal Weaver, Wayne Whitehead; Melissa Zimmerman, Simon Zook **Liver:** Jerrold Kauffman, Kathy Scott, Ray Whitehead **Lupus:** Lillian Hughes **MS:** Barb Arbor, Fran Gingerich, Pat Hammond, Sandy Thurn **Parkinson's:** Jim Altizer, Dorrie Godfrey, Gerry Gooch, Sandra Schrock

**Our Shut-Ins:** Gene Bitting, John Bollinger, Evelyn Johnson, Janice Lantz, John Loucks, Loyal Rogers, Marilyn Smith, Jack & Shirley Unley.

**Our Missionaries:** The Bells (Kenya, Africa); Sharon Brubaker (Alabama); David & Veola Bucher (Alabama); Daniel & Amber Hartman; Jason & Nicole Hoover; IU Christian Fellowship; Linc & Kaye Myers (Budapest Hungary); Pat & Karen Myers (Philippines); Karen Neff in the states on furlough; Zach & Monica Nolt (Maine); TNT China; Brandon Wenger; Ken & Janet Winebark.(Texas)

**Our Country, Government & the children of this community.**

**Those in Leadership:** Pastor Stan and family, Deacons, Church Board & Commissions.

**In the Armed Service:** Pat O'Keefe; Chad Sechrist, Daniel Stech, Owen & Lindsey Stech

**Please call the church phone 831-2434 if you have concerns to be put on the PRAYER LINE. The PRAYER LINE can be called 24 hours a day at 831-5950.**

**The New Paris Church of the Brethren PURPOSE STATEMENT:**  
The New Paris Church of the Brethren exists to proclaim God's Word, Share God's love and acceptance, and encourage spiritual growth For the Glory of God and our neighbor's good.

**SAVE THESE DATES!**

08/27	9:00 AM	Teacher Recognition & Installation
	11:30 AM	Carry-In Dinner
	2 – 4:30 PM	Retirement Open House/Camp Mack for Mike Kauffman
09/03	9:00 AM	Children's Church
09/04	ALL DAY	LABOR DAY – Church Office is closed
09/05	5-6:30 PM	Commission Meetings
09/08	6:00 PM	Workers at Missionary Press
09/09	9:00AM	Women's Fellowship Craft Day for the Auction
09/10	9:00 AM	Bible Sunday
09/15	10:30 AM	60+ Senior Citizens meet in the Cabin
09/16	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Angel's House of Pancakes
09/17	9:00 AM	Children's Church
09/18	6:30 PM	100 yr. Anniversary Committee Meeting
09/21	3:00 PM	Greencroft Seniors' Bible Study
09/24	11:30 AM	Carry-In Dinner
10/01	4:00 PM	Old Fashion Love Feast & Communion
10/07	All Day	Police Officer Appreciation Day
10/28	9 – 11 AM	Bake Sale for Christmas in the Park
10/29	TBD	All-Church Chili Cook-Off
11/18	8:00 AM	Women's Fellowship Auction Day – See info below
12/02	5-7:00 PM	Christmas in the Park
12/10	9:00 AM	100th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration

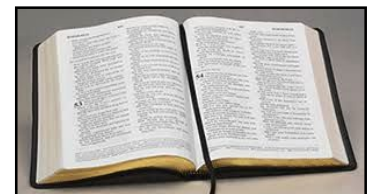
**A THANK YOU** appeared in the Pastor's Office from all the parents of children who were able to go to Camp Mack. They are thanking you the church for loving and supporting their kids so they can go to camp. You can see the 'thank you' on the bulletin board by the Nursery.

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK** everyone who prayed for me when I had surgery. I had open heart surgery on February 16 replacing an aortic valve. While I did not look forward to the discomfort of surgery & recovery, I did look forward to having more energy. Thanks again for your continued prayers and concern. *"My Hope Is In the Lord" Joy Cox (Aunt to Janette & Brandon Griffith)*

**DEAR FRIENDS at NPCOB,** All of us at World Missionary Press would like to thank you for your faithful support. God is doing amazing things and millions of scripture booklets are being sent to people all around the world – thanks to people like you! We truly appreciate your prayers and support!

We prayed for you today. *World Missionary Press*

**BIBLE SUNDAY** will be September 10, 2017. It used to be in November, but we realized that the Upper Elementary Children need to use Bibles in their Sunday School Class. We are giving Bibles to all Third Graders so they will have them when they join that class.



## CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITIES FROM RECENT MESSAGES

**July 16:** "Walking in the Flesh" Galatians 5:16-21 To keep from fulfilling the lust of the flesh believers walk in the power and the control of the Holy Spirit. This makes sense doesn't it? It takes more than our will power and determination to leave sin. We need the Holy Spirit's help. The battle-lines between good and evil are drawn at the very moment we are saved. We are in this battle until we die or are raptured. Our Old Nature is Satan's playground. That's where he loves to fulfill his desires. He desires to defeat our will so we throw our hands up in surrender. Sins are tied together. When there is sexual immorality, what does it trigger? Jealousy, envying, murders and so forth. Does sin bring the contentment it promises? No, quite the opposite. It leads to misery, broken homes, broken health and just about any other evil we can think of. There's nothing wrong with getting our daily supply of food and drink; nothing wrong with marrying and weddings and starting families. People are so occupied with routine human events; they don't take time to listen to Noah. (God) When he enters the Ark; it is too late. People are all caught up in the world today. This is the reason you can't get them interested in Spiritual things. We have it too good! Everything is getting ready for the Lord's soon return: First for the Church when we meet Him in the air; then at the Rapture, seven years later at His second coming.

**July 23:** "Walking in the Spirit" Galatians 5:16-21 Believers live out the fruit of the Spirit not because we work at it; simply because we are Holy Spirit filled. The Spirit produces His fruit. Our job is to get in tune with the Spirit. The Agape that comes as a result of the indwelling and out-working of the Holy Spirit, has an effect on the believer's lifestyle. Joy comes from deep within as a result of the Spirit's indwelling. Scripture implies: Who can fault one whose heart is fueled by the Fruit of the Spirit? Such a person is one others should imitate. Crucify the Old Nature: Our old sin nature does not actually die. If it did, life would be so much easier. The Spirit gives believers new life. We are spiritually alive because of the Godhead's gift. Because of this great gift true believers walk in the Spirit. Ones who look to God for approval don't envy others. Because we are God's sons and daughters, we have His Holy Spirit as the loving guarantee of His approval. Like a real crucifixion; the death of our sinful human desires is slow, painful and lifelong. Before we are saved, we are slaves to our sinful desires. After salvation and with the Holy Spirit's help we may freely choose to live for Christ. How do we crucify our sinful human desires? **1.** We belong to Christ. **2.** We crucify our sinful desires. **3.** We live by the Spirit. **4.** We keep in step with the Holy Spirit.

**August 6:** "Bear and Share the Burdens" Galatians 6:1-5 All believers sin. Because we are part of the body of Christ, our sin affects the whole. The Holy Spirit doesn't recommend ignoring unrepented sin. Even if well-hidden, it will one day cause problems. Action should only be taken by those who are spiritual; Ones with the "Fruit of the Spirit present." Two reactions to sinful believers: **1.** How can we rid the church of these sinners? **2.** Let's help our brothers and sisters who are fellow members of Body of Christ. We do not help the body by helping the sinner hide their problems or by instantly throwing them out. Loving confrontation, confession, restoration, restitution and forgiveness are needed. The Body of Christ at her best: all members working together for the common good. Mature believers do the work of restoring but any can carry another's burden which strengthens our own faith. Only by the righteousness given to us by Christ do we become acceptable to God. The Holy Spirit produces our Spiritual Fruit. Correct the arrogance in those acting self-important. When we humbly come before Christ, we are valuable and useable. We all answer to Christ. So compare ourselves to the Spirit's standard, not another person. Good pride: "I am following the call Christ gave me so that He is glorified." We should bear one another's burdens while shouldering our own responsibilities and duties. Imitate Christ, doing what he did while disregarding your own desires for position and respect. May we all watch ourselves (6:1), test our own actions and carry our own load (6:5)

## FOR YOUR NOTES ON TODAY'S MESSAGE

### "Exercise A Generous Faith" Galatians 6:6-10

Scriptures referenced: 1 Timothy 5:17-18; Acts 20:9 & 2:44-45;

Luke 10:7; Matthew 6:19-21; Proverbs 22:8; Galatians 5:19-21;

Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 26:11a Ephesians 2:19; John 13:35

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ each other's burdens as well as \_\_\_\_\_ through on our commitments \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness in our \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
2. The Holy Spirit recommends generous \_\_\_\_\_ among the believers; especially their \_\_\_\_\_ for those who \_\_\_\_\_ their time to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ values determine the course of our life. The Holy Spirit tells us the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ our time and \_\_\_\_\_ our resources for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When we \_\_\_\_\_ about our \_\_\_\_\_, we may lose their friendship. If we \_\_\_\_\_ to please our own \_\_\_\_\_, we reap a crop of sorrow and evil.
5. If we sow to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, we'll reap \_\_\_\_\_ and everlasting life in heaven. What kind of seeds are you sowing? Are you \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ?
6. Believers use our \_\_\_\_\_ to grow spiritually and to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_; so that others might \_\_\_\_\_ salvation and grow spiritually.
7. Using our \_\_\_\_\_ generously for Christ comes by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit. When He \_\_\_\_\_ a believer's life, the results are \_\_\_\_\_ !
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_: Planting, controlling \_\_\_\_\_, irrigation and \_\_\_\_\_ takes hard work. Does the farmer give up? **NO!!!!**
9. Holy Spirit Teaching: continue sowing goodness. In HIS time we will reap a harvest of \_\_\_\_\_; in \_\_\_\_\_ life or the \_\_\_\_\_. (or maybe both) This is not for us to \_\_\_\_\_ !!
10. \_\_\_\_\_ especially on the needs of ones who \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of believers, all who have become God's children by \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.