

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
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Worship: 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM

June 25, 2017

THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Learn to Express Real Love!

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

*** WORSHIP SONGS**

"Great Is the Lord"

"Beautiful One"

CHILDREN'S STORY

Ashley Lambright

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*** WORSHIP SONG**

"He Knows My Name"

MORNING PRAYER TIME

Time of Prayer Preparation

Morning Prayer

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:7-15

Series on Galatians

GOD'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY,

"Love Fulfills the Law"

Pastor Stan

*** CLOSING SONG**

"Go Light Your World"

*** BENEDICTION**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Please give prayer concerns, to Pastor Stan

Pastor
Worship Leader
Chorister
Scripture Reader
Head Usher
Acolytes
Greeters
Sound Board
Nursery (during Worship)
Nursery (during Sunday School)
Church Members

Stan Godfrey
Worship Team
Worship Team
Heidi Mathews
Lee Kurtz
Natalia Freund / Katie Kuhn
Doris Leatherman / Betty Miller
John Burger
Buck & Emily Barton
Cindy Clayton
"Ministers that Serve Others"



The Week of June 18, 2017:

Worship Sun. School
135 67

Offering

Gen Fund
\$6,051.13

Budget (per Sun)

Needed Given
\$4,352.73 \$4,680.87

Heifer Project Ark: \$70

TODAY: CARRY-IN DINNER

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages
11:30 AM ALL CARRY-IN DINNER

COFFEE KITCHEN / JUNE: YOUNG ADULT CLASS

COFFEE KITCHEN / JULY: JUST ONE HOUR CLASS

THIS WEEK:

Wed-Sunday Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, MI. Pastor Stan & Nancy, Lee and Bonnie Kurtz will attend. Jim & Jill Best are the NPCOB delegates. If you have pastoral needs while Pastor Stan is gone call the Church office.

NEXT SUNDAY: ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUNDAY: Guest Speaker; Joe

Chadburn from World Missionary Press
9:00 AM **"The High Calling of God"** *Philippians 3:1-15*
10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

Worship Leader
Chorister
Children's Storyteller
Scripture Reader
Head Usher
Acolytes
Greeters
Sound Board
Nursery during Worship
Nursery during Sunday School

Rachel Stiver
Pam Reedy
Kay Method
Nate Steffen
Barry Whitehead
Micah Barton / Natalee Lambright
Sandi Bollinger
Jason Miller
Curtis & Becky Drake
Jason & Katie Miller



Experiencing loss of loved ones: Addington/Garris families in their loss of Callie Addington; **Christner/Lambright** families in their loss of Gladys Christner, **Harper/Gladfelter** families in their loss of Esther Harper, **Rohn/Alfrey** Families in their loss of Manley Rohn

Experiencing/recovering from health problems: John and Jolene Bollinger; Wilbur & Evelyn Bowman; Roger Burger; Max Eisenhower; Bill Foley; Randy Fudge; Chuck Hernley; Jane Holdeman; Don, Margaret & Shirley Juday; Ramon Martinez; Judy, Merv & Ron Miller; Brian, Jean, Mary & Max Mishler; Mike Neff; Pat Nettrouer; Mike Reedy; Dorothy Rogers; Doris Runyan; Steve Sharp; Carol Valencourt; Wayne Whitehead; Jackie Yoder; Zoe Zimmerman, Youth & advisors on Work trip

Babies-Toddlers: Bells Ministry; Bauer & Reed; Brice Barton, Baby Archer Craft; Piper Gorshuch; Josh Lambright, Tyler & Elizabeth Manly-Adoption Process; Jordan & Blain

Other Concerns: Linda Barbosa, Steve Biting; Libby Clayton 6 wks in Guatemala; Stacey Darr; John Miretti,; Jordan & Erin Smeltzer 1 year in Guatemala; Pregnancies- Nicole LaFoilette & 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: **ALS:** Robin Lerew; Barbara Slabaugh; **Alzheimer's:** Lori Cripe, Stan Godfrey; Frances Haines. **Diabetes:** Luke Krafton, Vera Reynolds, Bob Waters; **Cancer:** Carol Alleshouse, Jan Huber; Elberta Landenberger, Rosetta Lauder milk, Piper LeCount, John Martin, Bray McClain, Bertie Miller; Dick Nettrouer, Kai Sanborn, Barbara Shrock; Anna Schwalm; Lon Symensma, Shirley Toole, Virginia Wysong, **Heart:** Bill & Ruth Alfrey, Ted Carroll, Susan Conrad, Norma Hershberger; Marilyn Hughes, Marge Neterer; Evelyn Nettrouer, Deb Vander Reyden; Norm Reynolds, Phyllis Showalter, Opal Weaver, 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 Biting, Evelyn Johnson, Janice Lantz, John Loucks, Loyal Rogers, Marilyn Smith, Marge Stiver, 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!

07/04	No Commission Meetings this month
07/9-11	Revival Services with Bob Kettering at NPCOB
07/14 6:00 PM	World Missionary Press
07/15 8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Angels House of Pancakes
07/18 1-6:00 PM	Community Blood Drive at Sunnyside Park
6:30 PM	Church Board Meeting
07/20 3:00 PM	Greencroft Srs. Bible Study
07/21 10:30 AM	NO 60+ Seniors, See You at the Fair
07/21-07/29	Elkhart County 4-H Fair
08/10 & 11	Picture Taking Days for Pictorial Directory
08/12 4:00 PM	100 th Anniversary Reunion Event
09/18 6:30 PM	100 yr. Anniversary Committee Meeting
10/28 9 – 11 AM	Bake Sale for Christmas in the Park
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

CAMP MACK CAMPERS: It's important to know that our campers are thought about and prayed for during the week of camp. The campers love to receive mail while at camp. If you want to send them mail, put it in the mail Saturday or Sunday before they leave for camp. If it is not a week long camp, you can hand the letter to the parents and they can put in their box at camp. **Our Remaining 2017 Campers are:** **Seekers Camp**, July 2-7 – Curtis Drake. **Finders Camp**, July 2-7 – Katie Kuhn. **Samplers Camp**, July 9-11 – Micah/Liberty Barton.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP is planning a fall auction/bake sale Saturday, November 18, 2017. Breakfast will be at 8:00 AM. The auction will begin at 9:00 AM. The morning will include a silent auction and bake sale which will begin at 8:00 AM. While this day is sponsored by the Women's Fellowship it will be an ALL church event. We will need your help. Donate baked goods for the bake sale, craft items for a silent auction, services and large items for the auction. What are your skills?

The Union Center Church of the Brethren's Women's Fellowship will have a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday July 8th at the Rite Choice parking lot in Nappanee starting at 10:00 am. The cost is \$6.00 per half.



JUNE WHITEHEAD will be 90 years old this Monday, June 26. I would like to have a card shower for her. Thank you, Janell Rink
Please send your birthday card to: **June Whitehead,**
18820 CR 142,
New Paris, IN 46553.

Please give our **sound technicians grace** for the next few weeks or so as they learn to use the new sound board. It is really a nice one but will take some time to learn. Thank you for your **grace and patience.**

CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITIES FROM RECENT MESSAGES

June 4 "Remember Your Creator"- Ecclesiastes 12 Make Sure You Know Christ While You Are Young. It's important that we come to know the Lord before we face the difficulties of life. Without Christ, we can easily drown in a sea of depression. Make Sure You Still Know Christ When You Are Old. Make sure we keep our childlike faith and allow the Holy Spirit to grow our faith and make us stronger in Christ. Our Most Valuable Knowledge comes from Christ! As you go to the work force or attend college, please be ready for the assault on Christian faith. The Most Meaningful Pursuit in This Life is of the Godhead. Work is not optional. It is necessary for our financial security and well-being. Holding a job helps us influence the world for Christ. Make sure that your career choice is not the end. (Eat, drink and be merry) The believer's career choice is a means to an end; the end being to bring glory to Christ. Be careful to balance your work, college study and Bible study. Always keep in mind; Christ's teachings are all true.

June 11 "Christian Liberty" Galatians 5:1-6- Legalism: anything we decide in our minds that we must do or not do for salvation. Perhaps Americans understand freedom and liberty better than any other people on earth. Grace: the yoke of slavery (law) has been done away with. Some people stop at nothing to pull that slavery back into their lifestyles. How many people have kept the whole Law? Only one, Jesus Christ. The Finished Work of the Cross: When we say OK Jesus, it is nice what you did, I can take it from here; Christ has not left us; we have left Him! Unbelievers: Against impossible odds of escaping sin, trapped at every turn, use Christ's remedy. Do nothing but BELIEVE the Gospel of Grace. Let HIM do the saving. Hope in Scripture: not I hope its sunny tomorrow, I am tired of the clouds and then it rains. The Hope of Scripture is believing scripture is absolute truth. Love is the engine that drives Christ's obedience? His love for mankind, His love for the Father demands His obedient work on the Cross. Christ's love supplies the fuel which makes the power for everything the believer does. Living love automatically fulfils the Law. In the Godhead's perfect wisdom and mercy; salvation is placed in reach of every man, woman and child. Don't make difficult what the Lord has made easy.

June 18 "Influencing for the Better" 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12- What is the manual for the role of the believing father? The Word of God. **#1.** A Believing Father is a Gentle Father. Gentleness is something most men must learn. **# 2.** A Believing Father Learns to Express Heartfelt Love. This love is so powerful, it is difficult to explain. No matter how far you wander, you can always come back home again. This kind of love is vital to communicate to our children. **#3.** A Believing Father Lives a See-Through Life. His family can tell he is a believer by the way he lives. **#4.** A Believing Father is Not Selfish and Provides for his family. He teaches a healthy work ethic to his children. Children learn by doing. Give them the opportunity to do things, make their own mistakes and learn from those mistakes. **#5.** A Believing Father Has a Sincere Spirituality He lives a holy, righteous and blameless life as enabled by the Holy Spirit. Whether we know it or not, God custom-builds dads to be the Spiritual leaders of the home. We either lead our family closer to or further away from Christ. **#6.** A Believing Father Leaves a Positive Influence. He encourages, comforts and urges his children to live Christ-like lives.

FOR YOUR NOTES ON TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Love Fulfills the Law" Galatians 5:7-15

Scriptures referenced: 2 Corinthians 11:3-4; 1 John 4:1, 3;
2 Timothy 1:15; James 3:1; Acts 15:1; 1 Corinthians 1:22-23
Galatians 1:10; Romans 5:20, 6:1-2, 14, 13:8; 1 Corinthians 6:18

1. Does Jesus ask _____ as he teaches because he doesn't have the _____? He wants to put His listener on the _____ by thinking through what they are _____.
2. Who calls _____? The Holy Spirit of _____. If He does not lead them away from the Lord who does? _____, the spirit of _____.
3. With _____, the end justifies his _____. He doesn't care what he does as long as he can _____ people away from _____.
4. Does _____ affect just part of the _____? No it affects all of it. Just a little bit of _____ teaching begins eating away at _____.
5. If _____ says follow the _____; his life will be much _____. Now _____ wouldn't have been satisfied but the world would have.
6. Yes, we're set _____ by Christ, we have _____ but not to go _____ the Word of God. Why would _____ OK this?
7. Rather than using our liberty to _____ the lust of the _____; let us look out for the _____ of other _____.
8. If we practice true _____, the present day surge of _____ and _____ dies.
9. Once we've come into _____ through _____ and are under the Grace of God, baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit; our whole _____ of want to _____.
10. Every time we say something _____ about one of our _____ believers we put them in a place of _____ their character and proving their _____.