



**Attendance**

Worship – 121      Sun. School – 76      Wed. Eve – 126

**Offering**

Gen Fund – \$2905.50  
Kid's for Christ - \$50.00

**Budget (per Sun)**

Needed – \$4,352.73      Given – \$4,450.62  
Heifer Project - \$75.00

**Next Sunday, October 29, 2017**

9:00 AM      Series in Romans continues:  
                  Message: *"God's Judgment, Always Fair"*  
                  Scripture: *Romans 3:1-8*  
                  Food Pantry Sunday  
10:30 AM      Sunday School for all ages  
11:30 AM      Youth Haystack Dinner – fundraiser for missions and  
                  youth program  
                  1:00 PM      Fall Council Meeting  
                  All Day      Food Pantry Sunday  
4– 5:30 PM      Trunk or Treat at Sunnyside Park

Worship Leader	Skip Bauer
Chorister	Pam Reedy
Children's Storyteller	Laura Correll
Scripture Reader	Bob Reedy
Acolytes	Lydia Griffith and Logan Miller
Greeters	Doris Leatherman and Betty Miller
Head Usher	Barry Whitehead
Sound Board	Skip Smeltzer
Nursery during Worship	Cindy and Libby Clayton
Nursery during Sunday School	Brandon and Janette Griffith

**Large-Print Bulletin**

*Large-print bulletins are now available.*



**"Saved by Ordinances?" Romans 2:25-29**

Scriptures referenced: *Genesis 17:9-14; Galatians 5:3; Deuteronomy 10:16; Jeremiah 4:4; Psalms 18:1; Genesis 29:35, 49:8*

1. Circumcision is a physical \_\_\_\_\_ to Jews of their national heritage and privilege. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, not because they are so \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord God has chosen \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The uselessness of observing a \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_ it out is very \_\_\_\_\_, in this Romans \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Signing a \_\_\_\_\_ with no intention of carrying out its \_\_\_\_\_ is considered a crime. It is worse than a \_\_\_\_\_; it is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ so-called Christians are also \_\_\_\_\_ of taking the ordinances and our \_\_\_\_\_ before God \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When we dishonor God by not \_\_\_\_\_ out our \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ His judgment.
6. The one who \_\_\_\_\_ strict observance to every \_\_\_\_\_ of the law, but is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of the law, is actually a lawbreaker. They missed the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of the law.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ we might try to \_\_\_\_\_ by living up to the \_\_\_\_\_, whether circumcised or not, \_\_\_\_\_ to hopelessness!
8. If one \_\_\_\_\_ following an ordinance or two will \_\_\_\_\_ us, they have another thought coming. They will be very \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. God has \_\_\_\_\_ desired \_\_\_\_\_ circumcision, the circumcision of the \_\_\_\_\_ – something \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit can do!
10. Circumcision \_\_\_\_\_ off that which is unnecessary in the \_\_\_\_\_. Heart circumcision: What is unnecessary in our \_\_\_\_\_ lives? The old \_\_\_\_\_.

## Challenge Opportunities from Recent Messages

**October 1: "The Reward for Godless Living"** Romans 1:26-32 Because people say no, God; rejecting Him, He gives them over to something even worse. Now they begin practicing shameful lusts. People move from sinful heterosexual immorality in verse 24, to homosexuality, using what God has given in unnatural and sinful ways. The first time Scripture addresses homosexuality, God treats it as sin. That's what it was then and has been ever since. Lives are destroyed by many STD's. Sexual sin destroys, marriages, children's lives; self. The Bible speaks in graphic language we can all understand if we want to. Noah's flood isn't the wrath of God per se. It is a disciplinary action, done quickly because He doesn't make unbelievers suffer like they will in the Tribulation. Believers, never forget; the reason God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah is because of its immoral homosexual lifestyle. Remember, the Grace of God's Spirit will help us turn our backs on sinful lifestyles. And that is what Christ died for and wants for you and me. We wonder; how people can do such awful things to one another? Because God has removed all restraints from them. Even some seminaries that held true to the Word have done a 180°, ridiculing the Word and anything concerning the Lord God, while applauding the gutter life-style. Believers hang onto the truth until the God of truth removes us from this earth.

**October 8: "God's Righteous Judgment"** Romans 2:1-16 Everyone of us is born in sin because every human comes from the first human, Adam. Perhaps we don't publicly judge anyone. But how about secretly? Would we be ready to let other believers know what ran through our minds this week? Even a good person who wouldn't dream of actually entering into a sinful sexual relationship, is guilty if they do so in their minds. Judgment: God's impartiality and our choices bring about our final results There will be suffering and misery for those who reject God. People must recognize the truth of the human condition apart from God before we will take seriously God's offer of salvation. God is usually thought of as a deity who grades on a curve. There is no pass, fail line. Sin creates a moral canyon we cannot leap over. Christ's good news gives us a way to reach the other side far better than favoritism: it's grace. Where does human nature's morals begin? In the conscience. When the Lord created Adam, He gave him a conscience to know right and wrong. Jesus Christ dies for every sin of every sinner that has ever lived; even the sins of the moral hypocrite who believes they have not sinned. Christ will judge the human race based upon our belief. If we believe Jesus has saved us by the finished work of the cross, we will not go to the lake of fire. Christ settles our account.

**October 15: "Religious in Name Only"** Romans 2:17-24 Religion: a human attempt to somehow please God by what we do or not do. Christianity is not a religion! The Lord God reaches down in mercy and grace to a lost human race. Religion doesn't do this. "Approve what is superior: "God's Word is not only a record of God's will. It is a guideline to determine what course of action is best for us. The ideas of the self-righteous prove they believe their judge is easy to charm. Knowing what ought to be taught is one part of being an effective teacher. Practicing what is taught is the clearest test for the teacher; walking the talk. A reminder: we cannot please God with-out a saving relationship from him. Anyone proud of their religious back-ground; take a careful look at yourself. The Priests of Israel are known for stealing from the widows and poor. Jesus overturns the tables of the money changers; they are practicing extortion. When we live contrary to Scripture, we dishonor God. Israel's sins cause the Gentiles to sneer at a God who would choose such a nation to be His. Unbelievers sickened by false spirituality will often gladly respond to the example of a simple, genuine faith in Christ.

## Fall Breakfast and Auction

**Come One, Come All**  
**We need your donations for a successful day.**

What: Fall Breakfast and Auction Sponsored by Women's Fellowship and Bake Sale organized by 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class

When: Saturday, November 18 from 8 a.m. until sold out (about noon)

Schedule: 8:00 – 9:30 AM Breakfast\*\*  
8:00 AM Bake Sale\*  
8:00 AM Silent Auction begins\*\*  
9:00 AM Bidding auction begins\*\*



### Here are suggestions for donations:

Computer services	Wood crafts
Coupon for sewing alterations or mending	Restaurant gift cards
A coupon for yard work	Bags of party mix
Casserole for a month for a year	Tutoring service
Homemade chocolate covered nuts	Cleaning service
Christmas decorating services	Babysitting service
Handmade blankets	Boat or pontoon ride
Bread or Rolls a month for a year	Movie tickets
Pie or other baked items a month for a year	Fishing trip
Tickets to Notre Dame games	Play tickets
Electrical Service work	Snow removal services
Green wreaths made by class 15	Hay ride
Supper around a camp fire	
Certificate for horses and buggy ride	
Baked items for the Kids' Bake Sale	

### We've also added Kid's Korner

Donations will be accepted for children's good used toys, CDs, DVDs, games. Grandparents do you have things your grandchildren have out grown, Kids do you have things you've out grown? If so, bring them to the Kid's Korner where children can pick things up for change. This money will also go to Heifer Ark Project.

Donations will be accepted for the breakfast, silent auction and bake sale.

\* All money from the children's bake sale will go the Heifer Ark Project

\*\* All money from breakfast and the auctions will be divided between Heifer Ark Project and Women's Fellowship Treasury.

**You may bring your items in at any time. Please give them to Pam Reedy.**

## Announcements

**ANIMALS ARE NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK:** Becky Drake is in need of animals for the manger scene. Please contact her if you are able to assist her or know of someone who can.

**WEDDING PICTURES:** If you were married in the NPCOB church, please bring in your wedding picture. A copy will be made for the 100-year celebration. You may give your picture to either Kay Method or Brandon Griffith by October 29.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** NPCOB and First Brethren Church of New Paris are hosting a Trunk or Treat event on October 29 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the west end of Sunnyside Park. Please help supply this event with your donations of candy. You may sign-up and place your donations on the table outside of the office.

**CHANGE 4 CHANGE:** Banks for SPA are available on the table outside of the office. The proceeds will go to provide Christ-centered residential treatment, transitional housing, & aftercare support for women experiencing life-controlling issues & addictions. Please take a bank & fill it with your spare change. The deadline for donations is October 29, 2017.

**TIME CAPSULE INTERVIEW LETTERS:** are in the narthex. Please fill one out for your immediate family, and place it in the marked box when completed. It is due on November 5.

The **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** will be going to see *Christmas on the Air* December 8 at 7 PM at Quaker Haven in Syracuse. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$13 for children ages 5-12, and includes a classical meal. Tickets must be paid for when you sign up. Sign-up sheets will be in the classrooms and on the bulletin board by the nursery. The deadline to sign-up is November 5, 2017. Please give your payment to Holly Kuhn or Rosemary Wagoner.

**LADIES AND GIRLS:** due to the fact that our banquet was cancelled two times this spring we would like to TRY AGAIN. We want to invite all of you to join us for our annual Secret Sister Brunch on December 16th at 10:00 a.m. at Mullet's Amish home in Nappanee. The price is \$10.00 and will be collected that morning. Our entertainment has agreed to be there that morning also. SO whether you are a Secret Sister or not, please plan to join us for food and fellowship.

**T-SHIRTS:** We are still looking for at least 7 more t-shirt orders to be able to do another reorder. \$10 for sizes up to XL. \$12 for 2 XL and over.

## Announcements Continued

The **100th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** is grateful for the financial support that has been given to reach our goal of sending an ARK of animals to Heifer International. We will continue collecting money through the end of the year and see how many more animals we can send.

**KIDS 4 CHRIST BIBLE CLASS:** thank you for your previous donations. The group is in need of additional funds to cover the cost of the new building as well as their usual expenses. You may place your donations in the pew envelopes and mark them Kids 4 Christ. They are also looking for volunteers. Please see the flyer outside of the church office for more details.

**OFFICER APPRECIATION:** Mearlene Reynolds thanks you for your food donations and financial support for the Officer's Appreciation day. Her thank you note is on the bulletin board outside of the nursery.

## Prayer Line

**Please call the church office (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.**

## How to Contact New the Paris Church of the Brethren

PO Box 27  
New Paris IN 46553  
Web Site: [www.npcob.com](http://www.npcob.com)  
Worship: 9:00 AM

Office Hours 8 AM – Noon (M-F)  
Church Phone & Fax #: 831-2434  
E-Mail: [npcob@bnin.net](mailto:npcob@bnin.net) Prayer Line: 831-5950  
Sunday School 10:30 AM

## The New Paris Church of the Brethren Purpose and Vision Statements

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.

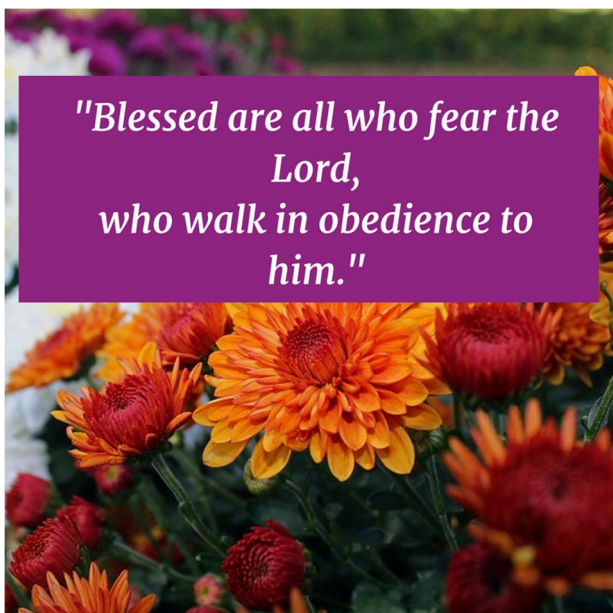
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## Save These Dates

- 11/03 6:30 PM 100-Year Anniversary Committee meeting
- 11/11 8:00 AM Pancake & sausage breakfast – benefit for the Music Boosters at Fairfield High School. Free for Veterans
- 11/16 3:00 PM Greencroft Bible Study
- 11/17 10:30 AM 60+ Seniors meet in the cabin.
- 11/18 8:00 AM Women's Fellowship Auction Day  
\*The men's breakfast will be at the women's auction.
- 11/19 6:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service at New Paris Missionary Church. Robert Rogers will be the speaker.
- 11/21 1 – 6 PM Blood drive at the Sunnyside Park
- 11/28 6:30 PM Church Board reorganization
- 12/02 5-7:00 PM Christmas in the Park
- 12/08 7:00 PM Women's Fellowship event
- 12/10 9:00 AM 100th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration
- 12/16 10:00 AM Secret Sister Brunch
- 03/25 4:00 PM Love Feast and Communion



*"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him."*

## Prayer Concerns



**Experiencing Loss of Loved Ones:** **Blough, Houston and Kurtz families** in their loss of Wayne Blough; **Clayton family** in the loss of Bob's mother, Margaret Clayton; **Godfrey family** in their loss of Nancy's aunt, Anna Louise Godfrey; **Tool family** in their loss of Shirley

**Experiencing/recovering from health problems:** Buck Barton; Phyllis Bosler; Evelyn & Wilbur Bowman; Clark Family; Julie Dooley; Max Eisenhower; Randy Fudge; Dave Fuller; Janet Gladfelder; Chuck Hernley; Jane Holdeman; Don, Margaret & Shirley Juday; Mike Kurtz; Dylan Kyle; Nadine Lengacher; Dale Manges; Gina Martin; Melissa Mason; Judy, Loretta & Willy Miller; Brian, Cody; Jean, & Max Mishler; Mike Neff; Mike Reedy; Dorothy Rogers; Doris Runyan; Don Stiver; Diane Symensma, Joel Valencourt; Martha Weaver; DeeAnn Whitehead; Jane Wenger; Jackie Yoder

**Babies-Toddlers:** Bells Ministry; Alex Drake; Bauer, Piper & Reed Gorshuch; Brice Barton; Madilyn LaFollette; Josh Lambright; Tyler & Elizabeth Manly-Adoption Process; Leo Miller; Joanna Swald

**Other Concerns:** Jolene Bollinger; Rob Courtney; Stacey Darr; McFarren Family; Jordan & Erin Smeltzer 1 year in Guatemala; Weirich Family; Pregnancies: Katie Miller & Heather Steffen; Burundi; Kidnapped Nigerian girls; COB CHURCH in Nigeria; Our 2017-18 Youth & Leaders; world food crisis; our musicians; Unnamed Requests, natural disasters; travel mercies for Boyd Smith

**Those living with serious illness:** **Alzheimer's:** Stan Godfrey Sr; **Diabetes:** Luke Krafton, Vera Reynolds, Bob Waters; **Cancer:** Carol Alleshouse, Dave Fuller; Joan Gang; Elberta Landenberger, Rosetta Lauder milk, Piper LeCount, John Martin, Bray McClain, Kai Sanborn, Barbara Shrock; Anna Schwalm; Lon Symensma, Virginia Wysong; **Heart:** Bill & Ruth Alfrey, Ted Carroll, Susan Conrad, Norma Hershberger; Marilyn Hughes, Marge Neterer; Evelyn Nettletrouer, 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:** 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); Blaine & Sheila Copenhaver (Alabama); Daniel & Amber Hartman; Jason & Nicole Hoover; IU Christian Fellowship; Linc & Kay Myers (Budapest Hungary); Pat & Karen Myers (Philippines); Karen Neff (Taiwan); Zach & Monika 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