



New Enterprise Church of the Brethren October 2021

Pastor's Pen

Perhaps you've noticed Pastor Marlys sporting her new fashion accessory—Well, not really. Her wrist is broken and she is stuck with a cast for a few weeks. This makes every day tasks like typing cumbersome and awkward. In light of that, she's going to take a temporary break (no pun intended) this month from the Pastor's Pen. But she'll be back next month. In the meantime we'll highlight our latest outreach project: Chaotic Fun Nite!

Chaotic FUN Nite!

On Wednesday, September 15th, the very first Chaotic Fun Nite was held outside here at the New Enterprise COB. The evening started with a puzzle hunt. 16 bags with 3 puzzle pieces in each bag were hidden all around the yard, pavilion, bar-b-que pit, and back of the office building. Kids had to find all 16 bags and then work together to put the puzzle together. (The box was hidden so they didn't know what picture they were making.)

The verse and theme for the night was Ecclesiastes 4:9. After the puzzle was completed, the kids celebrated by making and eating S'mores around the campfire.

“Two are better than one, because
they have a good return for their
work...

ECC. 4:9, NIV

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Chaotic FUN Nite schedule for October:

**Wednesday, October 13th, 6-7pm: Wacky Tacky
Snack Nite (let us know if your child has any food
allergies!)**

**Wednesday, October 27th, 6-7pm: Pumpkin Carv-
ing/Craft**



Happenings This Month...

Bible Studies

Bible Study is back! Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on.... Wait for it... Tuesday mornings. Participants meet at 10am each Tuesday.

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies are every Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

All are welcome to join either study at any time.

Like singing? Why not join the choir? They meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm following Bible Study. Choir sings the first Sunday of each month. Can't participate this month? Join us for next month then!



Love Feast

The Deacons are planning to have traditional Love Feast in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm. This is an important event in the life of the church and all are invited and encouraged to attend.

Chicken & Fries

Chicken & Fries at Ken's Cabin, October 23rd. Gathering starts around 2pm. Chicken & fries to be made around 5pm. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex if you'd like to go.

Sunday School: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday,
8:30am-1:30pm

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Woodbury Food Pantry
Food for October:
Boxed Stuffing/Canned Cranberry Sauce

Wednesday Evening Celebration Meals

We've filled the schedule for the rest of the year. Our hosts will be:

October 2021- Leadership Team

November 2021- Deacons

December 2021- Little Bit Late Class

We'd like to start filling the schedule for 2022.

Would your class or group be interested in hosting a Wednesday Evening Celebration Meal? Please contact the church office or ask Kelly and she will be happy to schedule you



When: October 9th

Where: NECOB Fellowship Hall

What time: 9am-2pm

Clean, gently used items will be available in the fellowship hall. Kids, Women's & Men's clothes of various sizes will be available and free to anyone.
Please come and fill as many bags as you want!
*No more donations are being accepted.
(We're trying to not become overwhelmed.)

See page 4 for more exciting things our church is doing this month!

Operation Christmas Child



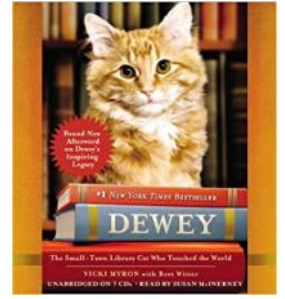
Our highlighted items for October will be combs/brushes, nail files, nail clippers, hair ties and headbands.

Letters from the Library

Dewey

The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World

By Vicki Myron



A lot of us would call ourselves "pet lovers" and we hope that our pets would say the same about us. We could probably say that we had at least one pet that was **special**. Maybe they understood us a bit more than other pets. Maybe it seemed they loved us in almost human ways. Or maybe tolerated us in spite of anything we did or didn't do. At any rate, they made our world a better place in which to live.

Dewey was stuffed into the Spencer Public Library book slot on a cold night. He was found by the director of the library by Vick Myron the next morning. Against the odds, Dewey "paid back" the kindness shown by the library staff at least "tenfold". He became the library's mascot as "Dewey Readmore Books" and everyone's special cat.

As with all pets, they cannot live forever and must then pass on to new horizons. I like to think that there is a place in God's Heaven where our pets live until we can join them. They have served their purpose with us while here on earth. They will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Dewey's purpose for Vicki is explained in the last paragraph of the book..."The most important thing (in life) is having someone there to scoop you up, to hold you tight, and to tell you everything is all right. For years, I thought I had done that for Dewey. I thought that was my story to tell. And I had done that. When Dewey was hurt, cold, and crying, I was there. I held him. I made sure everything was all right. But that's only a sliver of the truth. The real truth is that for all those years, on the hard days, the good days, and all the unremembered days that make up the pages of the real book of our lives, Dewey was holding me. He's still holding me now. So thank you, Dewey. Thank you. Wherever you are."

Yes, you will cry while reading this book, but you will also feel love. Enjoy.

~ Jeffie Singo, Church Librarian



MISSIONS

As of September 19th, we had collected \$155 for Meals on Wheels. Our mission focus for October will be Samaritan's Purse.

~ Ed Cooke, Missions Team Chair



OH YEAH! We're doing it!! Sunday, October 31st from 6-8 pm.

We're coordinating in conjunction with the Southern Cove Fire Company who will be holding their event that night as well.

Sign up sheets will be in the narthex for those who'd like to donate candy, and for those who plan to decorate a trunk.

All are invited to attend a night of fun and fellowship here in the town of New Enterprise.

FALL CONGEGATIONAL FORUM

We'll be holding our Fall Congregational Forum on Sunday, October 24th directly following worship.

Reports will be available to the congregation for review beginning Sunday, October 10th. (*Note to Leadership Team members: Reports are due to the office by Monday, October 4th.)

We'll be reviewing the 2022 budget, discussing constitutional changes and approving called members to new positions for the upcoming year. Proposed constitutional changes have been made available to the congregation for review 30 days prior to Forum. We will also be discussing the bell and property in Salemville.

All congregants are invited to attend and weigh in. Only members may vote.



Beginning Monday, September 27th at 7:00 pm and every other Monday (Oct. 11, Oct. 25...)

Join us in learning praise and contemporary Christian music together.

Bring your instruments! Voices, guitar, foot-tapping, humming or anything in-between!

All ages and skill levels welcome. Join us in praising the Lord in song.

For more info/questions:
Megan Shirk, space17@yahoo.com
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Trucker Traveler Fundraising (Take Out) Banquet

Saturday, October 23rd, at the Everett Church of the Brethren, 119 East 2nd St., Everett

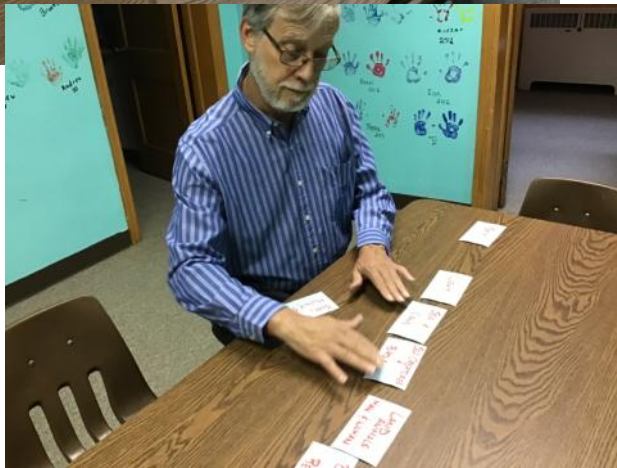
Meal Pickup: 4:30-6:30pm \$15/ea

RSVP by October 12th

Please contact Dixie Divens at 717-816-0379 or djdivens@centurylink.net Payment is due with reservation.

Meal includes: chopped salad, glazed pork loin, duchess potatoes, roasted vegetable medley, dessert, fresh gingerbread with lemon curd

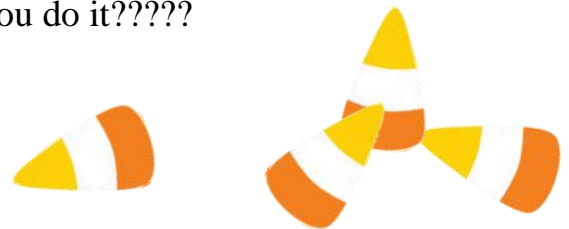
Children's Department



The Sunday School children have been studying God's Creation. As a "test" they were asked to put the seven days in order as God created them. Not as easy as it looks!!!!



Can you do it?????



Heritage Fair Report from the Hospitality Team:

We made \$738.50 on the soup & apple dumplings sale at Camp Blue Diamond. Additional sales and donations from here at the church came to \$191. In all, we raised a grand total of \$929.50 for Heritage Fair.

~ Marjorie Lippincott
Hosp. Team Chair

Special thank to all who helped prepare, cook, bake, bought and volunteered to man the booth at Heritage Fair. We couldn't have done it without you!



ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS AS LISTED ON THE BULLETIN

We'll soon begin to revisit the ongoing prayer needs, as listed on the back of the bulletin, on a monthly basis. The goal is to use the bulletin to list current special needs.

An "Ongoing" prayer needs list will be kept in the church office. The names on this list would be people who are facing a long-term situation. When a name has been removed from the back of the bulletin, it will be placed on the ongoing needs list and that list will be cared for by the pastor & deacons. Any time a person has a special need or is in a crisis situation, we will list them again for a time on the back of the bulletin.

We encourage people to keep us up-to-date regarding ongoing prayer needs. Please contact the pastor or church office with changes or additions.

Thank you for your helping us keep a current list.

Chaotic FUN Nite! Continued...



On September 22nd, the theme was “Slime Laboratory.” The evening began with a very scientific experiment known as “Elephant Toothpaste” showing the reaction that takes place when mixing different elements. After that, adult volunteers stoically manned 2 different slime stations and kids got to make samples of each to take home and drive their parents nuts with. The verse for the night was Philippians 1:9.

“I pray that your love will overflow more & more and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.”
Philippians 1:9, ISV

What IS Chaotic Fun Nite, you ask? It’s a time where kids ages 4 thru 5th grade are invited to come and have a good time. We love to see our neighbors from here in town and its so much fun to spend time together. We don’t care where you live or where you go or don’t go to church. If you’re a kid in that age bracket, you’re invited! We’ve only got one question for kids who come to join us: **Want to have FUN??**



October Anniversaries

2: Allen & Brenda Bingenheimer, Cody & Kaitlyn Grimes
 3: Chris & Kelly Baker
 13: Justin & Marcy Smith
 17: Nevin & Laura Sollenberger
 18: Lee & Cathy Guyer
 20: Jason & Kim McDevitt
 21: Bill & Juls Bratton, Brian & Noelle McConnell
 25: Darryl & Belinda Leach
 26: Jeffery & Paula Koontz
 29: George & Mary Louise Musselman

Helping Hands for October

October Birthdays

1: Lee Guyer, Kathryn Hall
 2: Brent Baker, Peg Crawford, Della Mae Grubb
 3: Cathy Guyer, Shawn Shirk
 4: Collin Hess
 8: Tiffany Defibaugh
 10: Jennifer Dick
 11: Noah Baker
 12: Jacob Sensenig
 13: Zane Grimes
 15: Adelyn Boyd
 17: Brandy Brumbaugh
 20: Eleanor Fix
 22: Lisa Ritchey, Beverly Swope
 24: Darlene Reighard, Michael Vannice, Sue Wagner
 25: Sophia Kensinger
 27: Katlyn McDevitt, Gaven Mitchell, Matthew Gochnour Jr.
 28: Brandon Defibaugh, Laura Sollenberger
 29: Xander Baker, Amberly Detterline, Chad Hall
 30: Misti Swope
 31: Jimmy Crawford, Kaitlyn Dick

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Oct. 3– Pastor Marlys
 Oct. 10– Pastor Marlys
 Oct. 17– Pastor Marlys
 Oct. 24– Pastor Marlys
 Oct. 31– Rev. Darwin Steele

WORSHIP LEADERS

Oct. 3– Juls Bratton
 Oct. 10– Rich Clemens
 Oct. 17– Randie Kensinger
 Oct. 24– Marjorie Lippincott
 Oct. 31– Stephanie States.

ACOLYTES

Oct. 3– Isabella Baker
 Oct. 10– Catherine Baker
 Oct. 17– Isaiah Baker
 Oct. 24– Noah Baker
 Oct. 31– Jonathan Browell

GREETERS

Oct. 3– Lucas & Kari Baker, Thelma Albright, Jennie Turner
 Oct. 10– Elizabeth Detwiler & Girls, Rick & Jeanne Defibaugh
 Oct. 17– Jamie & Janell Reasy, Joe & Whitley Furry
 Oct. 24– Rich & Patsy Clemens, Steve & Mandi Cottle
 Oct. 31– Jeff & Annette Boyd, Betty Baker, Dolly Bowser



NURSERY

Unstaffed for now– parents are welcome to use it at their discretion.

SOUND TECHS

Oct. 3– Matthew Hall
 Oct. 10– Ryan Hall
 Oct. 17– Chris Hull
 Oct. 24– Rick Defibaugh
 Oct. 31– Matthew Hall

RECORDING TECHS

Oct. 3– Mariah Hall
 Oct. 10– Mandi Cottle
 Oct. 17– Rich Clemens
 Oct. 24– Mariah Hall
 Oct. 31– Mandi Cottle

CHILDREN'S STORY

Oct. 3– Randie Kensinger
 Oct. 10– Mandi Cottle
 Oct. 17– Darlene Reighard
 Oct. 24– Annette Boyd
 Oct. 31– Juls Bratton



October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>We covenant with God to witness in word and deed to the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as proclaimed in the New Testament, drawing people into a more personal relationship with God.</i></p>					1	2
3 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 7 pm Love Feast	4 Team Reports Due for Forum Packets	5 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study	6 Quilting 5:45 pm Wed. Eve Celebration Meal 6:30 pm Wed Bible Study	7	8	9 9am-2pm Clothing Giveaway in Fellow- ship Hall
10 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth Forum Reports Available	11 7:00pm Praise Jam	12 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Religious Re- lease Time	13 Quilting 6:00 pm Chaotic Fun Nite 6:30 pm Wed Bible Study	14	15 Fellowship Hall in use for fund- raiser drop off	16
17 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth	18	19 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 1:30-2:30pm Religious Re- lease Time	20 Quilting 6:30 pm Wed Bible Study	21 6:30 pm Lead- ership Team Meeting	22	23 2pm Chicken & Fries at Ken's Cabin
24 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship Fall Cong. 6pm Forum Trunk - R- Treat	25 7:00 pm Praise Jam	26 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 1:30-2:30 pm Religious Re- lease Time	27 Quilting 6:00 pm Chaotic Fun Nite 6:30 pm Wed Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Practice	28 6:30 pm Dea- con's Meeting	29	30