



# *New Enterprise Church of the Brethren August 2021*



## Pastor's Pen

### A Future Not Our Own

It helps now and then to step back and take a long view.  
The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,  
it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction  
of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.  
Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of  
saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession  
brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives include everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one  
day will grow. We water the seeds already planted  
knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects  
far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of  
liberation in realizing this.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning,  
a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's  
grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference  
between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not  
messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

(Powerful words attributed to Archbishop Oscar Romero, martyred in  
El Salvador in 1980.)

# Happenings...

## ***Bible Studies***

Both the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, and the Wednesday Evening Bible Study have wrapped up for the summer. They plan to start meeting again in September.

## **Let's Eat!**

Would your class or group be interested in hosting a Wednesday Evening Celebration Meal? We have openings for October 6, December 1, and any month in 2022. If a group would like to host a meal, please let the church office know and we'll add it to the schedule.

**On Wednesday, September 1st the Men & Women's Bible Study Class will be hosting the meal.**

## **During Worship This Month**

**August 1** will include a video update of Annual Conference.

On **August 15**, Pastor Bev Swindell (Breezewood Trucker/Traveler) will be sharing the message with us.

**August 22**, Pastor Gary Blankley will be in the pulpit while Pastor Marlys is on vacation. This will also be Children's Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks.

**August 29** will be Sunday School Teacher Dedication and SS Promotion Week.

## **Woodbury Food Pantry Food for August: Cake and Cookie Mixes**

**YOUTH!** The Youth are meeting Sunday evenings here at the church at 6:00pm. Grades 6-12 are invited and welcome to attend.

A kayak trip is being planned for Saturday, August 21st. On Sunday, August 22nd, the kids going into 6th grade this year are invited to begin to attend.

## **Campfire Night!**

On Saturday, August 28th the Emerging Ministries Team will be hosting a campfire here at the church pavilion from 4pm until dark. Drinks, hot-dogs, and S'more ingredients will be provided. Bring your family and camp chairs. You can also bring a hotdog/marshmallow stick if you wish but those will be provided as well. Please mark your calendar and come on out for a relaxing evening of fire and fellowship.

## **Yard Sale**

(free items or donation if desired)  
At the Woodbury Community Center on  
Thursday, Aug. 5th, 5-8pm  
Friday, Aug. 6th, 9-3pm  
Saturday, Aug. 7th, 9am-noon  
Get clothes for back-to-school and fall  
Some toys, shoes, school supplies

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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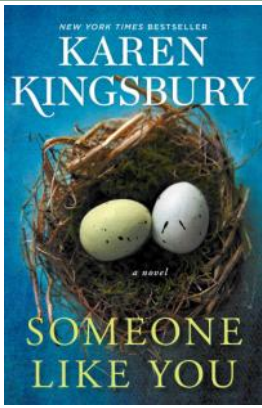
Pastor Marlys Hershberger (814) 329-5604

[hershma@gmail.com](mailto:hershma@gmail.com)

## **Operation Christmas Child**



Our highlighted items for August will be school supplies: crayons (Crayola only please, other crayons melt in hot countries) colored pencils, sharpeners, glue, scissors, etc.



## Letters from the Library

### Someone Like You

By Karen Kingsbury

This is my first Karen Kingsbury book although the Church library has quite a few titles/books.

A misplaced truth, confusion, heartache, missed emotions and lack of faith between two families living miles apart are the underlying turmoils in this story.

The scientific Embryo Freezing technique versus Adoption and Family come into conflict for Maddie Baxter-West or is it Maddie Quinn???? She must move from one home to a possible new home to determine who and where she really belongs. Adding to her quest for true ID is the question of whether she has a sister in this new world.

This is a great “Summer Read” for you which has a wonderful ending.

What I found most interesting is found at the back of the book. Namely the description of “The Seen Movement”. “...started by Karen Kingsbury and her family in 2019...’Too many people are overlooked in our day-to-day activities...we believers need to change that. Jesus said they would know we are Christians by our love. This movement gives us a chance to live that out.’”. Website is [www.YouWereSeen.com](http://www.YouWereSeen.com).

“When you leave a Seen Card, you will let a stranger know that their hard work was seen at that moment.”. The card directs the person to the website mentioned above, which provides encouragement and a reminder that God sees them every day and what they are dealing with from one day to another. What a great way to bring love to a stranger!

~ Jeffie Singo, Church Librarian

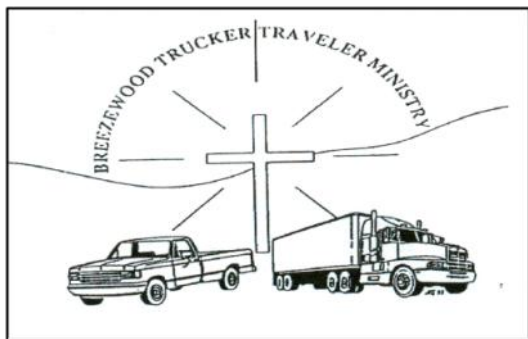


Our Children’s Department offers Sunday School classes for children age 4 thru 5th grade in the fellowship hall downstairs. The 6-12th grade class is located in the room upstairs behind the balcony on the east side of the church. For adults: The Little Bit Late Class is also upstairs behind the balcony on the west side. The Men and Women’s Bible Study meet in the room at the back of the narthex that adjoins the quilting room. The Discipleship class meets at the end of the hall outside the library. All are welcome to join these classes at any time! Sunday School starts at 9:30 am Sundays. Except for the Little Bit Late Class, which is how they got their name.



## NECOB Picnic at Camp Blue Diamond

On Saturday, July 17th the New Enterprise Church of the Brethren spent the afternoon at beautiful Camp Blue Diamond. The lake was open for swimming and canoeing. After a passing rain shower the campfire was built, hot-dogs and S'mores were made and carry-in food was shared. Following the meal was a short vespers service by Pastor Marlys.



### MISSIONS

Our mission offering for July was for Gideon's International. As of July 23rd, we had collected \$245 for them.

In August our mission focus will be Breezewood Trucker/Traveler. Thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year to support these ministries.

~ Ed Cooke,  
Missions Team Chair



## Blood Drive New Enterprise Community Church of the Brethren

Social Hall  
3729 Brumbaugh Road  
New Enterprise

**Thursday, August 26**  
**1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NewEnterprise to schedule an appointment.



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Join us for

## Gospel Music Memories



Veteran Gospel Artist, Larry Flood

Recalls 70 years of Gospel Music,  
made popular by artists and writers like:



Walter Brennan, The Florida Boys, Bill Anderson, The Happy Goodman Family, Jim Reeves,  
Dottie Rambo, Josh Turner, Squire Parsons, Lee Greenwood, The Imperials, and more!

Coming to the Crooked Run Amphitheater at Prince Gallitzin State Park

Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted to support the  
Chaplaincy in the Park ministry of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches

This program is not sponsored, in any way, by the Department of Conservation  
and Natural Resources

# THANK YOU

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## YOUR BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

### New Enterprise Community

Date of drive: **6/24/21**

Units collected: **16**

Blood Drive Goal: **22**

First Time/ Power Red  
Donors: **1/1**

Potential number of  
lives saved: **48**

08/20/2021

## Free Fresh Food



### Drive-Thru Pick-up Dates

at Woodbury Church  
of the Brethren

4359 Woodbury Pike

**1:00 to 3:00 on the following  
Tuesdays:**

**July 27, Aug. 10 & 24, Sep. 7**

***Mark your calendars!***



## Camp Blue Diamond News

**The Annual Camp Dinner** will be held at Camp Blue Diamond on August 6 & 7th. This year it will be a Dinner Picnic with chicken BBQ with all the fixings and entertainment from Brethren Brass, Tim & Duane Show, and Gabe Imler. Tickets are \$50 ea and can be obtained by speaking to our camp representative, Ken Ott



### Heritage Fair 2021

Heritage Fair is coming back this fall! Our annual festival will be held at Camp Blue Diamond on Saturday, September 18. There will be food, children's activities, an auction with the District Quilt being sold. Dunk tank, crafts and demonstrations. It's been a long year and we are celebrating being able to join together with church friends and family.

Will your church participate this year? Begin making plans and we will be calling soon to see what you are doing. Food and craft booths, games, be creative and think outside the box!

Heritage Fair will begin with breakfast at 6:30 am and booths will open at 8:30 am. Auction from 11 am-1 pm.

We can't wait to see you!

### Brethren Open Tournament 2021

Middle Pa District CoB & Camp Blue Diamond

August 10th, Iron Masters in Roaring Spring

Registration 11:30-12:30, Start: 1 pm.

Grab-N-Go or Picnic Meal: 5:30 pm



**Cost:** \$80/person (Includes: 18 holes, cart, dinner, gifts)

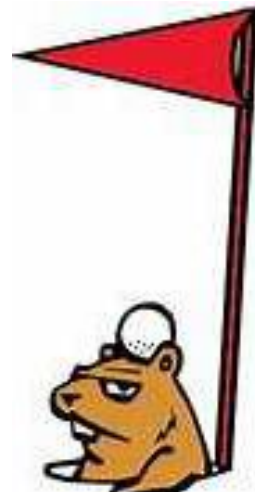
**Prizes:** Hole-In-One \$20,000 prize, other Hole-In-One prizes, 1st & 2nd place teams, longest drive, straightest drive, etc...

**Format:** Scramble, Shotgun start, 4-person teams, 1 score/team

**Registration forms are available in the narthex. If you want one mailed or emailed to you, please contact the church office at:**

**(814) 766-2161**

**or [necob7@centurylink.net](mailto:necob7@centurylink.net)**



## August Anniversaries

4: Clair & Peggy Teeter  
 6: Wayne & Jane Muntain  
 11: Mike & Karen Baker  
 12: Justin & Shelby Gochnour  
 16: Bransin & Ashlyn Reasy  
 17: Zane & McKenzie Snyder  
 18: Chris & Christie Hull  
 20: Mark & Denise Sollenberger  
 24: Al & Rosie Drenning  
 25: Ron & Kristen Snider  
 26: Merle & Janelle Helsel  
 31: Joe & Mary Lu Furry

## Helping Hands for August

## August Birthdays

1: Jason McDevitt, Mark Sollenberger  
 3: Alan Brumbaugh  
 4: Jeff Boyd, Kalvan Gochnour  
 5: Steve Cottle  
 9: Kyler States  
 10: Lori Douglas, Jane Eshelman  
 11: Matthew Sollenberger, Clair Teeter  
 12: Vi Brubaker  
 13: Jessica Grubb  
 14: Logan Hull, Jace Shope  
 15: Rosie Drenning, Dixie Ebersole, Kevin Grubb  
 17: Ruby Kensinger, Kim Shope  
 19: Lori King, Dana Shultz  
 22: Ashlynn Detwiler  
 23: Vickie Jarrett  
 25: Rachel Bowman, Cameron Risbon  
 27: Caleb Hagelberger, Megan Hall, Dixie Miller  
 29: Adam Baker, Jonathan Browell  
 30: Carly Imler, Kaden Rightenour

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

Aug. 1- Pastor Marlys  
 Aug. 8- Pastor Marlys  
 Aug. 15- Trucker/Traveler- Bev Swindell  
 Aug. 22- Gary Blankley  
 Aug. 29- Pastor Marlys

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Aug. 1- Shawn Shirk  
 Aug. 8- Matthew Hall  
 Aug. 15- Rich Clemens  
 Aug. 22- Mandi Cottle  
 Aug. 29- Al Drenning

### ACOLYTES

Aug. 1- Isaiah Baker  
 Aug. 8- Noah Baker  
 Aug. 15- Jonathan Browell  
 Aug. 22- Braden Cottle  
 Aug. 29- Logan Cottle

### NURSERY

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

### GREETERS

Aug. 1- Shawn & Megan Shirk, Randie & Ruby Kensinger  
 Aug. 8- Ed & Jan Cooke, Connie Imler  
 Aug. 15- Merle & Janelle Helsel, Jeff & Sara Browell  
 Aug. 22- Allen & Brenda Bingenheimer, Dean & Elmira Grimes  
 Aug. 29- Ryan & Megan Hall, Betty Sue Laird

### SOUND TECHS

Aug. 1- Rick Defibaugh  
 Aug. 8- Matt Hall  
 Aug. 15- Ryan Hall  
 Aug. 22- Chris Hull  
 Aug. 29- Rick Defibaugh

### RECORDING TECHS

Aug. 1- Mandi Cottle  
 Aug. 8- Mariah Hall  
 Aug. 15- Rich Clemens  
 Aug. 22- Mariah Hall  
 Aug. 29- Mandi Cottle

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Aug. 1- Rich Clemens  
 Aug. 8- Kelly Baker  
 Aug. 15- Jan Cooke  
 Aug. 22- SS Promotion  
 Aug. 29- Stephanie States



# August 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth	2	3	4 Quilting	5	6	7
8 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth	9	10	11 Quilting	12	13	14
15 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth	16	17	18 Quilting	19 6:30 pm Lead- ership Team Meeting	20	21
<div>← Pastor Marlys on vacation →</div>						
22 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship / Blessing of Backpacks 6:00 pm Youth (New Youth go- ing into grade 6 invited)	23	24	25 Quilting	26 1:30-6 pm Red Cross Blood Drive  6:30 pm Dea- con's Meeting	27	28 4 pm till dark Campfire at church pavilion
29 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship/SS Teacher Dedic- ation 6:00 pm Youth	30	31		<div>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.</div>		