



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.

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 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

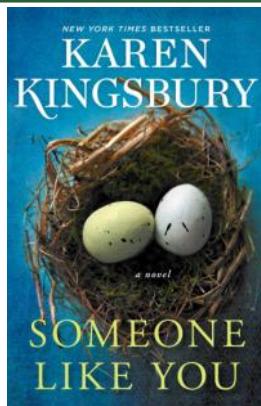
Get clothes for back-to-school and fall

Some toys, shoes, school supplies

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.

“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

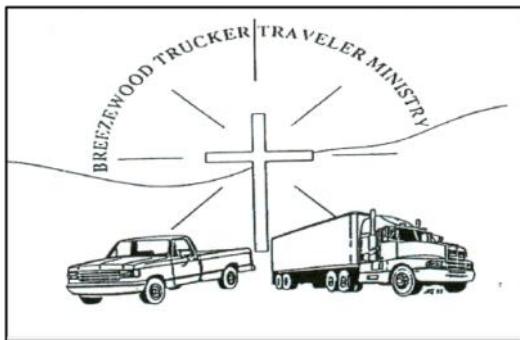


Our Children’s Department offers Sunday School classes for children age 4 thru 5th grade in the fellowship hall downstairs. The 6-12th grade class is located in the room upstairs behind the balcony on the east side of the church. For adults: The Little Bit Late Class is also upstairs behind the balcony 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 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted to support the
Chaplains 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

When you gave blood you changed lives.



The need is constant.
 The gratification is instant.
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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**

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



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

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

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

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

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 |
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| 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 Leadership Team Meeting | 20 | 21 |
| 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 | | | | |
| | | | | <p>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.</p> | | |