



NEW ENTERPRISE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN OCTOBER 2022

PASTOR'S PEN

Beginning again – oh dear. How many times in our lives do we start over? At times it seems like we are always starting over. In Proverbs 19 we read this: *Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.* (Proverbs 19:20-21 ESV) When we begin again, God has a gift for us, and it is found in the ability to listen. Somehow, after a major upset, we always are more attentive to the folks and situations that surround us, aren't we? Listening, especially after a life changing event, is essential in the progress we make as humans.

But to be honest, we don't always want to make that effort. We might, indeed, be tender and ready for the instructions that others (and God) have for us. Yet, there is always something within us that still wants to do "my" thing. The writer of Proverbs tells us, no that really isn't the way things work. If you listen, wisdom is there for your future living and your plans (whatever they may be) are subject to the will of God.

Listen to advice. That is hard for folks used to their independence – self reliance has always stood strong for us in the past, hasn't it? Sadly, if we are honest, our plans for our living usually fail in the long run. They change to meet the changing environment and the God given opportunities provided for us to grow, mature, and become more Christ-like. More Christ-like – humble, used to self-sacrifice, giving, and loving until death takes us away. The writers of the Word knew this intimately – grace is given, but one is expected to learn, expected to grow, and expected to live a life that is submissive to the will of God. How we handle this is a measure of our faith and commitment.

For me, I am indeed beginning again. Advice has been given – sometimes even followed – and a path is laid out before me. My prayer, for myself and any others who are beginning again, is that our resultant life is one lived in grace, beauty, and in service to Jesus Christ and His people. The "*purpose of the LORD that will stand*" should be that marker for which you and I strive for. Find that purpose, stay in prayer, read the Word, and most of all encourage one another to stay the course – looking forward and upward to His return. May He come soon! God bless you all.

~ Pastor Darwin



Happenings This Month...

Operation Christmas Child

Suggested items for October: Combs/brushes, nail files, clippers, hair ties, etc.



On Sunday, October 2, we will be having Bread and Cup Communion during worship.

FALL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Our Fall Congregational Forum will be held on Sunday, November 6th following worship. Rock Manges will be moderating.

Forum packets will be available to take home and read on Sunday, October 23rd.

All Leadership Team members are asked to be at the re-scheduled Team Meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30pm.

Forum Reports from Team Chairs should be turned in to the office by Monday, October 17th.

Chaotic Fun Nite

Chaotic Fun Nite will be held on Wednesday, October 26th from 6-7pm. We'll be carving pumpkins for Trunk or Treat. Kids age 4 thru 5th grade are invited!



A limited amount of NECOB Shelf Sitters are available for \$10 each at the church office. All proceeds will go towards the Capital Improvement Fund.

Woodbury Food Pantry

Food for October:
Boxed Stuffing/Canned Cranberry Sauce



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Trunk or Treat will be held here in conjunction with the Southern Cove Fire Co's Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Sign up sheets will soon be available to sign up to decorate a trunk or to donate candy. This is always an exciting community outreach event. We're not sure who has more fun- the trunkers or the treaters!

Sunday School: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30am-1:30pm

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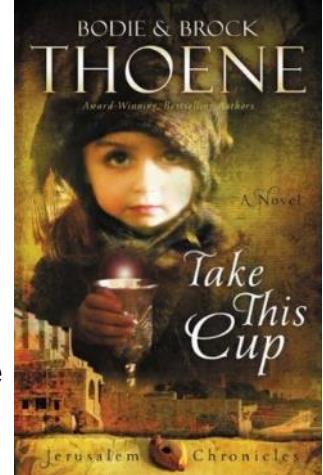
Letters from the Library

Take This Cup

By Bodie and Brock Thoene

One of two books found in the Jerusalem Chronicles series, "Take This Cup" uses the Old Testament to explain the steps of Jesus in His last days.

A young boy named Nehemiah is duty-bound to deliver a special cup derived from Joseph of Egypt legend to Jesus himself, who will use the cup as part of His Last Supper experience.



Taught by Rabbi Kaaba (who had traveled with the 3 Kings of the Orient for Jesus' birth), Nehemiah became well versed in the Old Testament prophecies of the coming of Jesus. His name translated means "cup bearer" predetermining his mission over rough terrain and hardships to Jerusalem in time for the Passover and Jesus' crucifixion.

Under the pretext of Nehemiah's experiences, we can look at the circumstances and explanation of Jesus' walk among the people of Israel. Giving a fresh look of this period of time.

The authors, Bodie & Brock have written over 65 books of historical fiction including those of the Bible, American Western stories as well as mystery books and children's books. If you have not read books by these authors before, this is the best way to be introduced. Enjoy.

~ Jeffie Singo, Church Librarian

MISSIONS

Perhaps our most far-reaching mission effort is the annual filling and sending of Operation Christmas Child boxes through Samaritan's Purse. Untold numbers of children and their families are blessed throughout the world every year by these simple gifts and the clear message of the Gospel. (In Ukraine this year, as the war with Russia began, over 2,300 churches were already in line to receive and distribute boxes. Due to their connection with this Samaritan's Purse ministry, many doors were already open for the distribution of food and supplies to those caught up in this terrible war situation). The shipping of these boxes is not free. In order to help offset the cost, we will designate our October mission offering for the Operation Christmas Child fund.

~ Ed Cook, Mission Team Chair

In August we collected \$750 to send to the Good Samaritan Fund at the Morrisons Cove Village. We were able to send \$350 to District Conference designated to Pennies for Witness. We continue to collect thru the last week of September for Freedom House Ministries in Bedford.

thank you

THANK YOU!! To all who helped, donated and purchased soup and apple dumplings for the Heritage Fair. We were able to raise \$1,319 + to donated from our church. A special thank you to the Baker family for taking everything to camp and spending the day selling our items.

We are beginning to plan for our community Thanksgiving meal. Our drive thru meal last year was very successful serving 150+ meals. We have decided to serve both drive thru and dining in the fellowship this year. With offering both, we hope that we will be welcoming to everyone who chooses to join us. Please pray with us as we try to plan how to make this a successful outreach in our community.

~ Marjorie Lippincott
Hospitality/Fellowship Team

From the Finance Team:

It will soon be time to order the giving envelopes for 2023. These special envelopes are used by individuals and/or families to keep track of their giving during the course of the year.

If you are not currently using them but would like to for 2023, please let a message at the church office so that we can put you on the list.

If you are currently using them but don't wish to continue, also let the church office know.

We will be turning our order in at the beginning of November.



Emerging Ministries

The Youth are planning to camp out at Ken Ott's cabin October 21-23. They'd like to invite you to join them at the cabin for chicken on Saturday, October 22 around 5pm. If this sounds like fun and you'd like to go, please sign the sign up sheet in the narthex so that Ken can plan how much chicken will be needed. Hope to see you there!

On November 5th, Camp Blue Diamond has invited us to help a group from State College cut fire wood. The plan is to go to camp Friday evening and stay in the Hemlock cabin. Camp will provide breakfast and lunch. Those not wishing to stay on Friday night can meet those who are there on Saturday morning. Please talk to Ken Ott if you would like to go and help.

We're starting to plan our winter retreat for 2023. It will be at the Lodge at Camp Blue Diamond on February 3-5, 2023. Anyone from our congregation is invited to come up and spend the weekend at camp playing games, putting puzzles together, playing outside, relaxing by the fire, reading books, eating great food and having a good time together. There is no age restriction. Please sign up by the middle of December so that Ken Ott can plan sleeping quarters for everyone. If you have any questions, please call Ken at (814) 766-3762.

Children's Department

Did you notice that the Birthday cards sent out by the Sunday School students were **HANDMADE**? Totally constructed and designed by their bright minds. They were definitely thinking of you with their wishes...enjoy!



From the District Office

Some updates on totals so far from Heritage Fair & District Conference:

Heritage Fair: \$21,896.45 (additional money will be coming and expenses will be paid and balance will be divided between District & Camp)

Worship Friday Night: 68 attended In person and 7 via Zoom

Conference Delegates: 107 and **Non-delegates:** 30

Pennies For Witness Offering: \$3,666.37

Ukraine Offering: \$4,153.00

Outreach Offering: \$1,046.00 (\$523.00 was given to each Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company & Twin Creeks Ambulance Service) We also collected 4 cases of water, 4 cases of Gatorade, and 25 boxes of snacks. These were divided and given to each organization and Kris delivered items and checks yesterday.)

T-Shirts: Keep Calm & Be Brethren t-shirts are still available. We have several sizes at the district center. Call for availability.

- Youth: Large (Navy, Grey & Red)
- Adult M: (Red)
- Adult L: (Royal Blue, Red, Grey, Navy)
- Adult XL: (Red, Royal Blue & Navy)
- Adult XXL: (Grey)



October 15, 2022, 4-7 pm at the Memorial Church of the Brethren
210 N. Wall Street, Martinsburg, PA 16662

Support the ministries of the Middle PA District Disaster Team and the Middle PA District Church of the Brethren .

Drive thru style, includes spaghetti, meatballs, roll, salad & dessert. Suggested donation of \$11/meal.

First Come, First Serve!

We invite and encourage MEN to join us!

Fall Prayer and Praise

Tuesday
October 18, 2022
7:00 pm

Faith Assembly
4870 Cove Mountain Road
Roaring Spring, PA

Join us in one accord as we pray for our churches, pastors and leaders, communities, schools and teachers, our nation and all nations of the world.

No tickets required



Praise and Worship led by Mike and Laura Clark

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October Anniversaries

- 2: Allen & Brenda Bingenheimer
- 3: Chris & Kelly Baker
- 13: Justin & Marcy Smith
- 17: Nevin & Laura Sollenberger
- 18: Lee & Cathy Guyer
- 21: Bill & Juls Bratton
- 26: Jeff & Paula Koontz
- 29: George & Mary Louise Musselman

Helping Hands For October

WORSHIP LEADERS

- Oct. 2– Juls Bratton
- Oct. 9– Rich Clemens
- Oct. 16– Kelly Baker
- Oct. 23– Marjorie Lippincott
- Oct. 30– Stephanie States

ACOLYTES

- Oct. 2– Jonathan Browell
- Oct. 9– Cameron Risbon
- Oct. 16– Isabella Baker
- Oct. 23– Sophia Kensinger
- Oct. 30– Isaiah Baker

GREETERS

- Oct. 2– Mike & Karen Baker, Steve & Mandi Cottle
- Oct. 9– Lucas & Kari Baker, Joe & Whitley Furry
- Oct. 16 - Jamie & Janell Reasy, Dolly Bowser
- Oct. 23– Rich & Patsy Clemens, Earl Eshelman
- Oct. 30– John & Barb Settemeyer, Roger & Marjorie Lippincott



October Birthdays

- 1: Lee Guyer, Kathryn Hall
- 2: Brent Baker, Peg Crawford, Della Mae Grubb
- 3: Cathy Guyer, Shawn Shirk
- 4: Collin Hess
- 10: Jen Dick
- 11: Noah Baker
- 12: Jacob Sensenig
- 14: Lilly Beach
- 15: Adelyn Boyd
- 22: Beverly Swope
- 24: Darlene Reighard, Michael Vannice, Sue Wagner
- 25: Sophia Kensinger
- 28: Laura Sollenberger, Betty Snyder
- 29: Xander Baker, Amberly Detterline, Chad Hall
- 30: Tracy Clapper
- 31: Jimmy Crawford, Kaitlyn Dick

SOUND TECHS

- Oct. 2 –Ryan Hall
- Oct. 9– Chris Hull
- Oct. 16–Rick Defibaugh
- Oct. 23– Ryan Hall
- Oct. 30– Chris Hull

RECORDING TECHS

- Oct. 2– Mandi Cottle
- Oct. 9– Rich Clemens
- Oct. 16– Mariah Hall
- Oct. 23– Mandi Cottle
- Oct. 30– Rich Clemens

CHILDREN'S STORY

- Oct. 2– Ken Ott
- Oct. 9– Stephanie States
- Oct. 16– Gary Hall
- Oct. 23– Mandi Cottle
- Oct. 30– Kelly Baker

* If you are unable to help on your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to switch with and then let the church office know.



October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship, Pew Communion 6:00 pm Youth	3 4 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting	5 Quilting	6 Office Closed	7	8	
9 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship Congregational Call sheets given 6:00 pm Youth	10	11 10 am Women's Bible Study	12 Quilting	13	14	15
16 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth	17 Office Closed Fall Forum Reports Due	18 10 am Women's Bible Study	19 Quilting	20	21	22
23 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship Forum Packets Available 6:00 pm Youth	24 Newsletter Deadline	25 10 am Women's Bible Study	26 Quilting 6 pm Chaotic Fun Nite	27 6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting	28	29
30 9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm Trunk or Treat	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>	