

Echoes

Mexico Church of the Brethren

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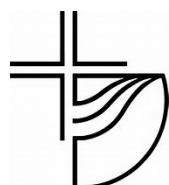
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9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School

**PASTOR'S
SCHEDULE**

Mon: 9:00 am— 12:00 pm

Tues: 12— 3:00 pm

Or by appointment



Office Hours:

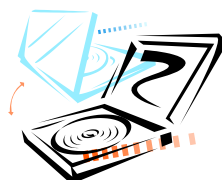
Monday: 8:00 am— 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am— 12:00pm

Closed Tuesday-Thursday



The Messages are on the webpage at www.mexicocob.org. However, we will make you a dvd upon request. See Dave Collins or Lorie Bowman.



Sunday Services: April

Worship Leader

1 Dave Dawalt

8 Renee Dawalt

15 Kyletta Marburger

22 Colleen Kling

29 Steve or Peggy Hostetler

Greeters

1 Gary & Janet Baker

8 Jared & Jennifer Wilhelm

15 Rodney & Pam Mygrant

22 Dave & Bev Donaldson

29 Brook, Kim, Rebekah Milburn

Children's Story

1 Dare 2 Share

8 Audrey Davis

15 Lorie Bowman

22

29



**Thank you for
serving our
church family
in this way**



If we missed your special
day let the office know.
Simply drop us a note or an
email.



Wednesday Night Meal

April 4, 2018

April 18, 2018

& May 2, 2018

At 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us in this meal!



Prayer Concerns:

Pray for peace within the church, help for each one of us to show the love of Christ.

Please pray for our **Ministry Team** and the **Board** as these members are working diligently for the Lord's will at our church.



Ministry Team: Janet Baker (Adriene Clingaman), Ellen Fisher, Gina Hattery, Glenn Conner, Steve Hostetler & Pastor Matty Myers
Board Members: Brook Milburn, Dave Collins, Lorie Bowman, Dave Dawalt, Audrey Davis, Katelyn Hattery, & Pastor Matty Myers
Please remember these groups and individuals in your daily prayers.

Helping Hands!

Helping Hands is in need of specific items from our church! In helping them we help our church family and neighbors. Our church is asked to collect items on the **3rd Sunday of each month!** Here is the list of items they request from us!

Canned Fruit, Cereal, Flour, Sugar, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Sanitary Napkins

Please remember this important ministry!
Thank you!



Easter Memorials

Kenn, Lorraine, & Lee Hudson	In Memory of Verlon Sites
Cy & Stacy Howell	Effie Keys
	Judy Howell
	Sid Cover
	Beulah Haynes
Kyletta Marburger	Phil Wyatt
	Kyle Smith
Don & Janice Kling	Charles Marburger
Kendal, Kandy Hattery & Family	Gerald & Ruth Howell
Miriam Sites	Loved Ones
before	All my loved ones who have gone on
Max & Sue Hattery	Karla Meyer
Evelyn Wray, R.C. & Sondra Bowman	Fred Wray
Glenn & Donita Conner	Lawrence & Harriette Conner
	Herbert Balsbaugh
Jeff, Gina Hattery & Family	Donazetta Balsbaugh
	Granville Hattery
Bob & Lorraine Chilcutt	Ann Hattery
	Fred Warner
Gary & Janet Baker	Mark Warner
Brenda Weaver	Our loved ones
Dave & Twila Collins	The Weaver family
	Norman Collins
Rosemary Clemons	Don & Goldie Coffing
Cy Howell	Lester & Pauline Youmans
	Byron Howell



50 Years Ago

"Timbercrest Retirement Home at North Manchester began operation this week. Residents from the Church of the Brethren Home at Mexico, Ind. Were brought to the home by ambulance service organizations. According to Orville Sherman, administrator, the hospital unit at the new home will be put into service first. The retirement area will be open for new residents later. All units in the new facility will be occupied within the first few weeks after the home's opening. The move to NM makes an important milestone in the life of the Church of the Brethren Home, which had its beginning in 1889 at Mexico, Ind. Some, transferred to Timbercrest, have been residents of the Mexico Home for the past 26 years. "

(Warsaw Times Union— March 24, 2018)

Items needed by Open Arms

Baby diapers and wipes, Onesies 6 mo.-18 mo. Socks, Kid's underwear and undershirts, socks, kid's Vitamins kid's allergy and cold medicine

Women's socks, undergarments. allergy and cold medicines

Kitchen Supplies-Bread, butter, cake mixes, icing, canned fruit, canned veggies, spices (lemon pepper, salt, garlic powder, pepper, baking powder), Kitchen towels, kitchen utensils (tongs, spatulas), large frying pans.

Cleaning Supplies-toilet bowl cleaner, Comet, window cleaner, Lysol, Laundry soap.

Our Daily Prayers

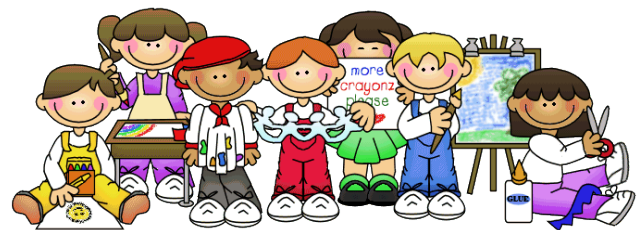


Our community children spend approximately 45 hours per week with our area teachers and other employees at the North Miami School System. For that reason we ask that you add the following people to your daily prayers.

Every month throughout the school year you will see one teacher/faculty from the elementary and one from the high school listed per week. Each day that week please lift the designated employee in prayer. Praying for the adults who influence our children will enable us to indirectly pray for the unnamed students as well.

During the week we also encourage you to pray for the school system as a whole.

Week Of	Staff	Staff
April 1	Mike Mull—Board Member	Rod Roth—Board Member
April 8	Ryan Betzner— Maintenance Director	Nick Eccles— Superintendent
April 15	Serena Francis— Deputy Treasurer	Susan Hobson- Technology Director
April 22	Peggy Owens— Secretary	Rich Robbins— Transportation Director
April 29	Krista Warder— Treasurer	Susan Hobson— Tech Director



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April 1 - Bethany Theological Seminary (board meeting April 5-7)
 April 8 - Grandview COB and Pacific Southwest District
 April 15 - Brethren Benefit Trust (board meeting April 19-21)
 April 22 - Guernsey COB and Middle Pennsylvania District
 April 29 - Hickory Grove COB and Southern Pennsylvania District Brethren

Coal – Food for Juice

The southern Appalachian region has long been one of the largest sources of coal in the world. Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and Oklahoma are some of the main states.

Coal use really escalated after the Civil War to fuel factories and railroads.

World War I caused the next escalation. At the highest of the coal boom, there were 12,000 mines employing over 700,000 men.

Mines in the early days were more primitive and dangerous than the more mechanized mines of today. Miners would dig and blast their way into a hillside, shoring up the walls and ceilings of the tunnels with heavy wooden timbers. They used hand drills to prepare holes to set explosive charges to dislodge the coal. Mules, and later mining cars, were employed to pull the coal from the depths of the mine shaft.

As valuable as mules were, however, they were occasionally sacrificed for the safety of the miners. As mining operations would shut down for the evening, methane gas would sometimes build up in the mine shaft overnight. To ensure that there was no gas inside, a mule would be sent into the mine first thing in the morning with an open flame on its body. When the men would hear an explosion or see a smoking mule running out of the shaft, they knew the coast was clear.

Miners were typically paid \$3 to \$5 for a 12 hour work day. Expenses such as tools, blasting powder, blacksmith services, basic utilities, or health care services were all taken out of the miners' already meager wages.

As time went on unions came in to being. Safer mining practices were put into place. Wages were raised significantly. Still, mining underground was a dangerous job.

America has plenty of coal. Its' mines produced about 900 million tons in 2015, nearly all of it destined for electricity generation, but also for export. That is only a tiny fraction of U.S. recoverable reserves, which are estimated at about 257 billion tons, enough for 200 years at the rate we are using right now. More than ¼ of the worlds' total known coal reserves are located in the U.S.

Perhaps we should consider spending money on scrubbers in smoke stacks, and finding research to make burning coal cleaner. The use of coal from the West (Wyoming) for example is far cleaner than the East. It has lower sulfur content.

If we can use the same grids for electricity we always have, it would have to be a game winner.

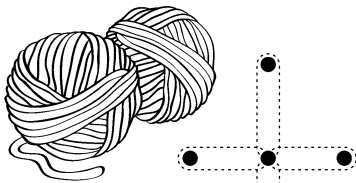
Historian – Glenn Conner



KIDZ ZONE

CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

$2+2 = \underline{\quad}$ united	$2 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$ death	$7+6 = \underline{\quad}$ resurrection
$3 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$ certainly	$18-16 = \underline{\quad}$ have	$4-1 = \underline{\quad}$ been
$0+1 = \underline{\quad}$ if	$2 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$ we	$13-1 = \underline{\quad}$ him
$2+3 = \underline{\quad}$ in	$20-6 = \underline{\quad}$ like	$2+5 = \underline{\quad}$ his
$2 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$ be	$8+3 = \underline{\quad}$ with	

"For 1 we 2 3 4
 with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,
8 will 9 also 10 united
11 12 in a 13
14 his." Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV



April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Cain Clingaman	2 Caden Clingaman	3 Dave Collins	4 Twila Collins	5 Nathan Collins	6 Jesse Collins	7 Corey Collins
8 Riley Collins	9 Peyton Collins	10 Patricia Condon	11 Bret Conner	12 Eldon Conner	13 Jean Conner	14 Glenn Conner
15 Donita Conner	16 Larry Conner	17 Diane Conner	18 Jane Conrad	19 Kevin Conrad	20 Josh Conrad	21 Les Cooper
22 Linda Cooper	23Gene Correll	24 Donna Correll	25 Chad Cox	26 Angie Cox	27 Laney Cox	28 Abigail Cox
29 Aubrey Cox	30 Audrey Davis					