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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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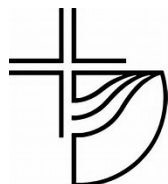
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OCTOBER 2017



9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School



Pastor Office Hours

Mon: 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Tues: 12– 3:00 pm

Or by appointment



Office Hours:

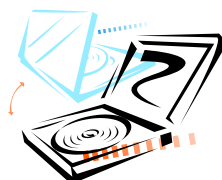
Monday: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

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: October

Worship Leader

1– Renee Dawalt

8– Brook Milburn

15– Audrey Davis

22– Keith Zimmer

29– Peggy Hostetler

Greeters

1– Pat & Gerry Mooney

8– Kody Myers & Hannah Sonafrank

15– Gary & Yvonne Biehl

22– Starkey Family

29– Jennifer Wilhelm

Children's Story

1 Children's Dare 2 Share

8– Audrey Davis

15– Janice Hughes

22– Cy Howell

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





- 9- Colin Donaldson
9- Eric Lamb
11- Jane Babbs, Richard Bowman, Jillien Dawalt
12- Mike Marburger
13- Evelyn Hostetler
16- Jay Hefner, Maryann Miller
17- Cy Howell
19- Heather James, Brett Oldfather, Rylan Thomas
21- Kevin Balsbaugh
28- Lorie Bowman, Christianna Hefner,
Conner Middlekauf
29- Allen Fisher, Pam Satrom
30- Yvonne Biehl, Matt Myers
31- Dave Dawalt, Holly Mallow



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



- 1- Harold & Mary Lynn Houser
2- Stephen & Emily Donaldson
6- Chad & Angie Cox
9- Eric & Jennifer Lamb
17- Allen & Mandy Durst
27- Craig & Barb Miller



Wednesday Night Meal

October 4, 2017
October 18, 2017
& November 1, 2018

At 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us in these meals!

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, 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!



New to the Library

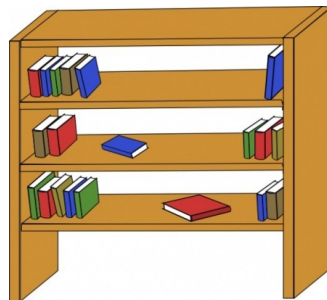
An Amish widow offered to hold quilting classes in her home. She grows to realize that with her ability to share her passion for quilting and her faith, lives are transformed... one stitch at a time.

This is a series of three books:

The Half-Stitched Amish Quilt Club

The Tattered Quilt

The Healing Quilt



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.

How Important Is Our Fellowship In The Local Church?

Let me answer that question by telling a story.

A minister was concerned about the absence of a man who had normally attended services. After a few weeks, he decided to visit him. When the pastor arrived at the man's home, he found him all alone, sitting in front of a fireplace. The minister pulled up a chair and sat next to him. But after his initial greeting he said nothing more. The two sat in silence for a few minutes while the minister stared into the flames in the fireplace. Then he took the tongs and carefully picked up one burning ember from the flames and placed it on the hearth. He sat back in his chair, still silent. His host watched in quiet reflection as the ember flickered and faded. Before long it was cold and dead. This minister glanced at his watch and said he had to leave, but first he picked up the cold ember and placed it back in the fire. Immediately it began to glow again with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the minister rose to leave, his host stood with him and shook his head. Then, with a smile on his face, the man said, "Thanks for the sermon, Pastor, I'll see you in church on Sunday."



Shared by Gervase Mygrant

Orville Redenbacher's Popcorn

When I started to get this popcorn story down on paper, I thought I knew a lot about Orville and could go on to Pop Weaver on the other side of the state. I decided Orville is enough for this paper.

Born 1907, Brazil IN

At the age of 6, he ruptured a hernia, plaguing him the rest of his life.

By the age of 12, he was given a piece of land by his father. He grew popcorn and sold it locally in Brazil and Terre Haute, IN, sometimes out of the trunk of his car.

By his 16th birthday, 1924, he graduated from Brazil High School with straight A's. That same year he went to Purdue (total enrollment then was 3200 students) and graduated in 1928 at 20 years old. He was involved in the yearbook, track cross country, and the band. He always played a trumpet, but they did not need another trumpet player but needed a sousaphone player, so he taught himself in one night to play the sousaphone.

He taught school one year after college, then was offered the County Agent job in Vigo Co. In this time period, he married and went on to have three children. All were born in the 1930's.

In the 1930's, Orville was the first to use radio to broadcast the farm news and markets. As 1939 rolled around, he was asked to manage Princeton Farms, bought by Henry P. & High Smith (miners), it was the largest farm in Indiana at 12,000 acres.

In 1941, Orville grew a popcorn hybrid developed at Purdue. By 1948, he developed his own hybrid.

He decided if he was ever going to make it big, he had to do it on his own. At 44 years of age, Charlie Bowman (an old friend) contacted him about being partners and buying Chester Inc., owned by George Chester. So in 1951, Orville and Charlie were in the fertilizer business and Orville was developing his Gourmet Popping Corn. The business is located along 30 in Northwest Indiana.

They first marketed their product under the name Red/Bow. Thinking they needed something in the name to help market the product, they went to an ad agency in Chicago. After 3 days of discussions, they came up with Orville Redenbacher's Popping Corn. Orville said his mom came up with that name 58 years ago!

As life went on for Orville, his wife died at 61, he remarried and moved to California when he was 70. Charlie and Orville sold their business but Orville stayed on the payroll to advertise for the business.

Orville sent 16 grandchildren through Purdue, and many others through scholarships.

If you used Mexico Elevator Fertilizer through the late 50's, 60's, and 70's they were associated with Chester Inc. I think they were the first to develop liquid fertilizer.

Orville used to bring his entourage to our yearly meeting held at the Tally Ho (Beacon Bank at the west end is where Tally Ho was). There were popcorn quarts on all the tables, and when Orville conducted the meeting, he was fascinating to say the least. We in this area were lucky enough to rub elbows with a legend.

Orville was 88 years old when he died of a heart attack in 1995.

Historian

Glenn Conner



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 are happy to announce a new section to our Newsletter.

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

Week Of	Elementary	High School
October 1	Corinne Cutler (Grade 2)	Rae Ann Homrich (Math)
October 8	Susan Hanaway (Grade 2)	Jonathan Moreland (Math)
October 15	Jennifer Schindler (Grade 2)	Amy Wildermuth (Math)
October 22	Vicki Davis (Special Ed)	Jim Wilson (Math)
October 29	Sheila Fitzpatrick (Title 1/High Ability)	Stephanie Braun (Special Ed)



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- Oct. 1 - Please pray with us for Portland COB and Atlantic Southeast District.
- Oct. 8 - Please pray with us for Pymont COB and Idaho District.
- Oct. 15 - Please pray with us for members of the former Richmond COB and for Illinois/Wisconsin District
- Oct. 22 - Please pray with us for Roann COB as they re-start and for Northern Indiana District.
- Oct. 29 - Please pray with us for Rossville COB and for the two Michigan Districts.

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Come **F.L.Y.E. (Fun Leader Youth Education Program)** into the world of leadership with training weekends at Camp Mack. This is for all youth who will be between the ages of 15-17 by May 15, 2018. The first weekend training program is October 6-7. Fee: \$35. Email or call us for more info.

Camp Mack Festival, Saturday, October 7. All are invited for a day of fun and raising funds for camper scholarships and other projects. Free parking and admission. New this year is a **flea market**. If you have donations for the auction or flea market, please contact the Camp Mack office.

All fathers and sons are invited to **Father Son Weekend** at Camp Mack, October 14-15. The theme is "Everyday Heroes." Fee: \$134 per father/son pair, \$62 for each additional person.

The Fall **Seasoned Citizen's Retreat** is October 16-19. Join this group of life-experienced people. Handicap accessible sleeping and meeting rooms are available, as well as dining options for those on special diets. Fee: \$171 per person or \$115 if not staying overnight.

Fall Scrapbooking Retreat: Oct. 19-22. Come, crop 'til you drop with a weekend of scrap therapy. Bring the scrapbooks you need to finish, spread out your supplies, and swap your extras at the swap table. Fee: \$116 (Fri. PM), \$130 (Fri AM), \$145 (Thurs PM).

Fall Quilt Retreat is October 19-22. Quilters gather to quilt, build wonderful friendships, and enjoy the tranquility of Camp Mack. Bring your sewing machines, UFOs, and quilting supplies. Fee: \$122 (Fri PM), \$137 (Fri AM), \$166 (Thurs PM).

Volunteer Banquet: Everyone who served as a volunteer from November 2016 to October 2017 is invited to be camp's guest at a recognition dinner at Mexico Church of the Brethren on Saturday, November 4th. Registration and hors d'oeuvres at 4:15 p.m.; dinner served at 5:00 p.m. Entertainment will follow the dinner. Call camp to make your reservation.

Mexico COB: 4460 N. Mexico Rd, Mexico, IN 46958

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 21 Scrapbooking, Knitting and Crocheting, Beginner Quilting Get-a-Way Days

October 22 Fall Nut and Tree ID Walk

October 27-29 Build a Drum

October 28 Build a Drum Kids Day

November 7-8 Pastor's Sabbath

November 11 Sandhill Cranes Get-a-Way Day

November 13-15 Volunteer Work Days

PRAYER REQUESTS: Camp Staff and Volunteers

KIDZ ZONE

Sign of grace

Make this sign to hang on your wall as a daily reminder of God's amazing gift of grace.

What you need:

- White poster board
- Large wooden letters that spell GRACE
- Painter's tape
- Tempura paint
- Paper plates
- Paintbrushes
- Colored pens or markers

What you do:

1. Place the poster board on the ground (outside, if possible).
2. Put tape on the back of the letters and secure them to the board. No tape should be visible.
3. Paint and draw all over the poster board. Be creative with splatters, handprints and so on.
4. When paint is dry, remove the letters and hang up the poster.



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The gift of grace

God's grace is a free gift, not something we can earn on our own. How do we have this gift?

Directions: Complete the Bible verse by placing the capital letters from the gifts on the blanks below.

F	u	O	R	L	t	A	s	W	v	w	G
I	x	V	p	E	N	M	q	O	S	a	r
E	r	S	e	G	R	m	A	C	E	d	T
R	U	n	T	H	T	H	R	k	O	U	G
H	j	J	E	S	f	U	S	u	C	O	H
R	b	I	y	p	S	T	J	O	i	H	N



" _____ the _____ was _____
through _____ ; _____ and
_____ came _____
_____.
_____ 1:17, NIV

Answer: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17, NIV

Trunk or Treat October 29th at 5:00 pm.

If you are interested in bringing in treats to share- please see a young adult, or leave them in the kitchen. Start planning now to decorate your car and come enjoy the evening with area kids.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Don Kling 	2 Janice Kling	3 Robert Kling	4 Coleen Kling	5 Emily Kling	6 Georgia Korba	7 Greg Kraning
8 Candi Kraning	9 Conner Morris	10 Harold Kraning	11 Norma Kraning	12 Eric Lamb	13 Jennifer Lamb	14 Jordan Lamb
15 Morgan Sible	16 Mike Marburger	17 Kyletta Marburger	18 Stephen Martin	19 Eden Martin	20 Brad McClain	21 Clay McCollum
22 Shirl McCollum	23 Brook Milburn	24 Kim Milburn	25 Brett Milburn	26 Rebekah Milburn	27 Craig Miller	28 Barb Miller
29 Justin Miller 	30 Maryann Miller	31 Jacob Miller				