

# Echoes

**Mexico Church of the Brethren**

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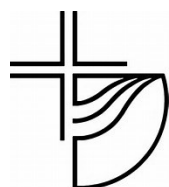
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*9:30 am—Worship Service*

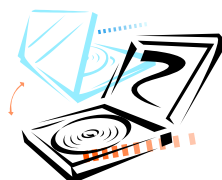
*10:45 am—Sunday School*

**PASTOR'S  
SCHEDULE**

**Mon: 9:00 am— 12:00 pm**

**Tues: 12— 3:00 pm**

**Or by appointment**



*The Messages are on the webpage at [www.mexicocob.org](http://www.mexicocob.org). However, we will make you a dvd upon request. See Dave Collins or Lorie Bowman.*

## **Sunday Services: September**

### **Worship Leader**

**Keith Zimmer**

### **Greeters**

2 Richard & Sondra Bowman  
9 Jeff & Gina Hattery  
16 Bob & Lorraine Chilcutt  
23 Don & Janice Kling  
30 Gary & Janet Baker

### **Children's Story**

2 Dare to Share  
9  
16 Lorie Bowman  
23  
30

**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

September 5, 2018  
 & September 19, 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:** Adriene Clingaman, Kim Milburn, Gina Hattery, Kody Myers  
 Glenn Conner, Steve Hostetler & Pastor Matty Myers  
**Board Members:** Brook Milburn, Dave Collins, Lorie Bowman, Dave Dawalt,  
 Audrey Davis & 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!



## MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Music Coordinator** will be Jennifer Wilhelm as of September 1st. Donita Conner will be stepping down from this position. Any music questions or suggestions should be directed to Jennifer. You can contact her on her cell at 574-505-1228

**Children's Music Leaders** will be Allen Durst and Jennifer Wilhelm. They will be taking over music for the kids during Sunday School. If you have any questions feel free to contact them. Allen: 765-860-6487 or Jennifer: 574-505-1228.

### Thank-you!

A big thank-you to the men who cut trees and pulled shrubs, put in new rubber around the swing set and stone for the picnic tables. The men who helped were BJ Hunt, Rodney Mygrant, Jared Wilhelm, Evan Wildermuth, Cody, Mason and Matt Myers, Cy Howell, Daniel Chilcutt, & Brook Milburn. Looks Great! Thanks for your hard work and dedication.



### 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
September 2	Joshua Simons—Computer Lab/Int. Spec.	Amy Deniston—Music
September 9	Barb Fitzpatrick—Special Ed. MS Aide	Lori Working—PE
September 16	Joe Mullen—Special Ed. HS Aide	Dixie Mongosa—Custodian
September 23	Chandra Mullins—Special Ed. MS Aide	Deborah Hudson—Custodian
September 30	Melody Yocum—Special Ed. MS Aide	Yvonne Zornes—Custodian



## DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2 - Please pray with us for the Peru COB and Northern Indiana District.  
 September 9 - Please pray with us for our upcoming District Conference.  
 September 16 - Please pray with us for the Pike Creek COB and Michigan District.  
 September 23 - Please pray for the Pipe Creek COB and Missouri/Arkansas Dist.

## Ukraine – Holodomor

Thought we might go to the other side of the world. A lot is known about the Holocaust that took place through Europe where Jews were hauled away to prisons, exterminated, and just shot where they lived.

About 10 years before the Holocaust, from 1931 – 1934 in the Ukraine, Stalin decided the peasants and owners of farms were not productive enough so he started the removal of the owners from their land and the ones that did not leave were starved to death, right down to finding their hiding places in their homes and even where they buried food.

The collective farms idea was for the government to own the land, have large parcels and pay the workers a meager amount of money. They were less productive and no, it did not work. All the farmers and owners were gone, either moved away or starved to death.

Stalin also wanted to stave off a Ukrainian National Movement, the Ukraine through the years has tried to be a Sovereign Nation, but where they are located wars and country take overs have plagued this country.

One of the Ukraine's problems is it has no natural borders like mountain ranges, seas, or rivers. So people just march in and take over the country.

The black earth district encompasses 2/3 of modern Ukraine. No better crops are grown anywhere, even where grain is not sown; grass is the most luxuriant in the world.

So the expulsion of the land owners and peasants was named Holodomor, Holod was Ukraine for hunger and mor was the word for extermination. From 1931 – 1934 5,000,000 people perished from hunger.

In the 1990's the Ukraine began its own government when the U.S.S.R. was failing. Little was reported on the Holodomor because the libraries, church's, town halls, were all destroyed. The U.S.S.R. always claimed the Ukrainians starved from drought or poor growing conditions.

Today, Russia is still at work taking advantage of the Ukraine. It is still the bread basket of Europe, Russia, and probably the Middle East.

I hope today that a lesson could be learned that a great economy needs a food and fiber supply that is unending.

-Historian, Glenn Conner

# KIDZ ZONE

## Miracles happen!

Create this colorful reminder of God's wondrous works.

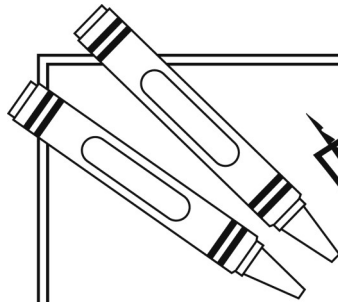


### What you need:

- white cardstock
- white wax crayon
- paintbrush
- water
- watercolor paints

### What you do:

1. Across the paper horizontally, write with the white crayon "Miracles happen!" (or a Bible verse such as Job 5:9; Psalm 77:14; Jeremiah 32:27; or Matthew 19:26).
2. Wet the paintbrush and paint over the words with different colors.
3. Let dry and then hang up.



## PUZZLE

# IT'S A MIRACLE!

Jesus performed many amazing miracles during his earthly ministry.

*Directions: Match the words and pictures of different healings, from one column to the other. Then fit the word pairs in the blanks below to complete Matthew 11:5, NIV.*



blind



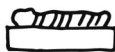
leprosy



lame



deaf



dead

hear



walk



raised



sight



cleansed



The \_\_\_\_\_ receive \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, those  
who have \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ ...

MATTHEW 11:5, NIV

Answer: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised ... . Matthew 11:5, NIV