

# MCOB Newsletter

Week of Sunday, May 26, 2024

Pastoral Care: Pastor Amy on Vacation: May 30 - June 3  
(please contact Deacon on Call or other pastors)  
Deacon on Call: Donna Ritchey Martin 301.473.3574

## Prayer Concerns: We welcome all to join in prayer...

- ♥ We remember and grieve with the **McFadden family**, for the death of **Wilbur McFadden** last Wednesday, May 22. We will come together on June 22 at 1pm for his memorial.
- ♥ We remember **Jan Wilt** this Saturday, June 1, at 10am in the Memorial Garden and Pavilion for a simple internment service of art, song and memories.
- ♥ We lift up **Sam Hupp, Josh Adler**, and all those who gathered for the Young Adult Conference last weekend around the theme "Transformed by God" at Camp Shepherd's Spring near Sharpsburg, Md.
- ♥ We celebrate with all of our college and high school graduates. It is a joy to journey with them during this significant time in their lives.
- ♥ We pray for **Ruth and Paul Nalliah** as they travel with **Lisa** in India, in part learning about Lisa's year working there with SALT (Serving and Learning Together).
- ♥ We hold **Jan Rhoades, Paul and Kathy Fry-Miller** with love as **Amy Fry-Miller and Brett Shull** united in marriage last weekend.
- ♥ We pray with gratitude for those who are healing post-surgery, and those who are experiencing improved health. We pray with compassionate hope for all who are facing difficult moments daily in life. We pray for the caregivers among us.
- ♥ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, **Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel**.
- ♥ We pray with others in our district for **Camp Mack**.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

(Office Hours: 1 to 3 pm Monday - Friday)

### MONDAY, MAY 27 (office closed)

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

3:30 p.m. Women's Book Group | Video Conference

7:00 p.m. Volleyball | FLC

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Midweek Update | YouTube

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Tennis | FLC

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

5:00 p.m. Gun Violence Prevention Meeting | Chapel

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10:00 a.m. Jan Wilt Memorial Service | Memorial Garden/Pavilion

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:30 a.m. **Worship: "Create music!"**

Scripture: Psalm 33:2-3, 2 Chronicles 5:13

10:30 a.m. Special Called Council Meeting | Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. **Creativity in Community Activity: Drum Circle (narthex)**

12:00 p.m. Immigrant Support | Library

2:00 p.m. FLC, Kitchen, Narthex Reserved

6:00 p.m. Outdoor Activities hosted by Fellowship | Church Grounds

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (JUNE 2)

ATC (Room 220): **April White** presents...

**NURTURE NUDGE** *What is something in nature that just blows your mind at the intricacies of its creation? Share that with someone, and ask them the same question!*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

The Women's Book Group will begin,

"God is a Black Woman" by Dr. Christina Cleveland.

Join them on Tuesdays at 3:30pm. Contact Pastor Amy for the Zoom link!



## Nominating COMMITTEE

The nominating committee has met in person twice to begin the process of filling the nomination slots for the 2025 Congregational Organization. The slots that need to be filled are: PMPC Chair, Stewardship/Finance Chair, 2 Annual Conference Delegates, 2 Annual Conference Delegate Alternates, 2 District Conference Delegates, & 1 District Conference Delegate Alternate.

*If you have any questions about this process or suggestions for potential candidates for a certain position, please contact: Anita Sautter at 260-610-1253.*

## CHURCH COUNCIL

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Committee happily recommended to the District Board the commissioning of **Karen Eberly** to ministry at Timbercrest. The District Board unanimously and enthusiastically approved. Our meeting will last approximately ten minutes with the purpose of voting to affirm the commissioning of Karen for her work at Timbercrest.

-Joel Eichenauer, Moderator

## INTERGENERATIONAL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES hosted by

Fellowship Commission: **JUNE 2nd!**

**6pm:** "Churchill Grounds"... like at the racetrack Churchill Downs, you are encouraged to wear a fun hat and two guided walking tours will be given to learn more about our outdoor spaces. (ice-cream sundaes served in between activities)

**7pm:** Kickball...Teams Sarber vs. Sautter will be recruiting players but anyone can play! Contact Pastor Seth, Jody Sarber or Nathan Sautter if you want to be placed on a team in advance.



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

DeVos Place Convention Center  
(Grand Rapids, MI)

July 3-7

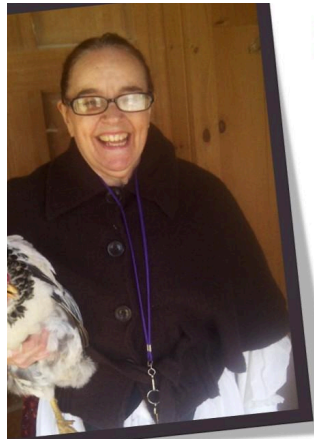
[Click here for a guide to registering online](#)

This Quilt Tile (right) was made by Coreen Spencer for the quilting area at the Annual Conference this year.



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### Dan Niswander Wilt

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 1

10 AM

Manchester Church of the Brethren

MEMORIAL GARDEN & PAVILION

### Leyna Borgmann's Graduation Open House



We recognize that a good bit of time has passed and the distance from North Manchester to Middlebury is significant, but Leyna still wanted to invite you, our church family of so many years, to join us in celebrating her graduation from high school. ~ Kurt Borgmann

Sunday, June 2nd, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

13126, Bear Creek Court, Middlebury, IN 46540

## SING ME HOME 2024

**FRIDAY SEPT 13**  
HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
FEATURING SON CHIQUITOS

**SATURDAY SEPT 14**  
UZIMA!  
SABIE GUSTAFSSON-ZOOK  
MAY ERLEWINE

**SAT-SUN, OCT 19-20**  
JOE REILLY  
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

**SATURDAY NOV 23**  
ARTISAN MARKETPLACE  
MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY JAZZ COMBO  
KELSI COTE  
SETH BERNARD + JORDAN HAMILTON

ALL EVENTS FREE + ALL AGES  
MORE INFO AT [SINGMEHOME.ORG](http://SINGMEHOME.ORG)  
PRESENTED BY FRIENDS WITH THE WEATHER + MANCHESTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

### Sing Me Home 2024 Line-up Announcement!!

We are excited to welcome new and familiar faces this fall.

More information and RSVPs: [www.singmehome.org](http://www.singmehome.org)



Our Communal "Creativity in Community" Art Project is taking shape. We invite those near and at a distance to join in the project. Design as many quarter circle sheets as the spirit leads. We will see it come to life on the wall in the narthex throughout the summer. Contact the church office if you have questions.

### CREATIVITY IN COMMUNITY

**JUNE 2, 2024**

Activity: Drum Circle / Pinwheel Service Project

**JUNE 9, 2024**

Activity: Design-Zentangle/Pinwheel Service Project

**JUNE 16, 2024**

Activity: Friendship Bracelets/Comforters

**JUNE 23, 2024**

Activity: S'mores Bar/Tie Dye

**JUNE 30, 2024**

Activity: Annual Conference Kid's Lunch Bags Service Project

**WEAR ORANGE in WORSHIP**  
Sunday, June 9  
**GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**





Click Here  
TO **REGISTER**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
NEW 2024 ACCOUNT SETUP**

Go to [www.campmack.org](http://www.campmack.org).

Click the "Register" button at the top right of the page.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Click "Register" next to the name of the participant.
- Select the program you wish to attend. Click on the "Info" button for more information. Click "Register."
- If registering another family member for an event, click "Yes." If not, click "No, continue registration."
- Confirm participant information and emergency contacts, and choose session options (if applicable).
- Fill out the required form(s) and sign the waiver, click Next
- Click "Proceed to Payment." to use MCOB church camper codes, click "+Add sponsorship/promotional code" and enter the code **39MA1** for **returning campers** or **39MA5** for **first time campers**.




**BRETHREN  
Disaster Ministries**

*This is your opportunity to do some more good work! We are soon closing the joint effort with Habitat to rebuild new homes in tornado-smacked Dawson Springs. Dates when we need volunteers are May 26-31 (15 people), June 2-8 (10 people), and July 7-13 (just 3-4 people). Spread the news in your congregation, invite family and friends. When you say you are ready, I will get you the relevant information!*

*Arlene and I just spent a month there and can recommend it!*

*Thanks and blessings of peace to you! Cliff*

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