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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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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

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
15th of every Month

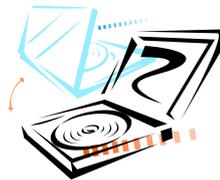
Office Hours:

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: February

Worship Leader

4 Brook Milburn 11 Keith Zimmer
 18 Kendal Hattery 25 Keith Zimmer

Thank you for serving our church family in this way

Greeters

4 Kendal & Kandy Hattery
 11 Bob & Colleen Kling
 18 Cy, Stacey, Madison Howell
 25 Dean & Peggy Owens

Children's Story

4 Dare 2 Share
 11
 18 Lorie Bowman
 25





- 2- Renee Dawalt
- 4- Aubrey Cox
- 5- Brady James
- 6- Angie Cox
- 8- Josh Clingaman
- 10- Twila Collins, Kim Milburn
- 17- Bret Conner
- 18- Wilma Miller
- 21- Katie Hagan
- 22- Joyce Tomson
- 24- Norma Kraning
- 27- Mary Lynn Houser



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



- 5- Gary & Janet Baker
- 9- Brook & Kim Milburn
- 16- Mike & Kyletta Marburger
- 21- Eldon & Jean Conner



Wednesday Night Meal

February 7, 2018
 February 21, 2018
 & March 7, 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!



New to the Library

A History of the Amish by Steven M. Nolt

This is an in-depth look at how the Amish continue to grow and change.

Deserted by God? By Sinclair B.

Ferguson

At times there seems to be no way to turn. This book draws on the experience of the psalmist in the Old Testament to help us begin to understand the way of God.

Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives by Dr.

James Dobson

For every husband who wants to know how to relate to his wife, children, work and his God. Also for every wife who wants to understand and be supportive.



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.



10 biblical ways to love



1. Listen without interrupting. "To answer before listening — that is folly and shame" (Proverbs 18:13).
2. Speak without accusing. "Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry" (James 1:19).
3. Give without selfishness. "The righteous give without sparing" (Proverbs 21:26).
4. Pray without ceasing. "We have not stopped praying for you" (Colossians 1:9).
5. Answer without arguing. "Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife" (Proverbs 17:1).
6. Share without pretending. "Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of ... Christ" (Ephesians 4:15).
7. Enjoy without complaining. "Do everything without grumbling or arguing" (Philippians 2:14).
8. Trust without wavering. "[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:7).
9. Forgive without punishing. "Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13).
10. Promise without forgetting. "A longing fulfilled is a tree of life" (Proverbs 13:12).

— From various websites; all Scriptures NIV

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
Feb 4	Mary Floyd Grade 6	Tara Lane Art
Feb 11	Vicki Schoenberger Grade 6	Sarah Roccia Band/ Choir
Feb 18	Andrew See Grade 6	Kari Whann FACS
Feb 25	Sheila Fitzpatrick High Ability	Adrian Richie Principal



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- Feb. 4 - Please pray with us for Arcadia COB and Northern Indiana District.
- Feb. 11 - Please pray with us for Bethel Center COB and Michigan District.
- Feb. 18 - Please pray with us for Buck Creek COB and for Mid-Atlantic District.
- Feb. 25 - Please pray with us for Buffalo COB and for Missouri and Arkansas District.

What Goes Around Comes Around

We have surely come a long way from the days of the mail order catalog. I have a 1908 Sears catalog and here are the ordering instructions on the second page:

YOUR MONEY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO YOU FOR ANY GOODS NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

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ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

WRITE A LETTER OR A POSTAL CARD AND SAY "SEND ME YOUR BIG CATALOGUE" AND IT WILL BE SENT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY FREE BY MAIL, POST-PAID.

IF YOU LIVE IN A CITY OF 25,000 OR MORE POPULATION, don't fail to give your street address when you ask for the book, as without street address the postal authorities will refuse to deliver the book to you. If you live on a Rural Route, don't forget to put down your route number.

SIMPLE RULES FOR ORDERING.

USE OUR ORDER BLANK, IF YOU HAVE ONE. If you haven't one, use any plain paper.

TELL US IN YOUR OWN WAY WHAT YOU WANT, always giving the CATALOGUE NUMBER of each article, and be sure to state size and color where required. Enclose in the letter the amount of money, either a postoffice money order, which you get at the postoffice, an express money order, which you get at the express office, or a draft, which you get at any bank; or put the money in the letter, take it to the postoffice and tell the postmaster you want it registered.

IF YOU LIVE ON A RURAL MAIL ROUTE, just give the letter and the money to the mail carrier and he will get the money order at the postoffice and mail it in the letter for you.

DON'T BE AFRAID YOU WILL MAKE A MISTAKE. We receive hundreds of orders every day from young and old who never before sent away for goods. We are accustomed to handling all kinds of orders.

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR OWN WAY, written in any language, no matter whether good or poor writing; and the goods will be promptly sent to you.

WE HAVE TRANSLATORS TO READ ALL LANGUAGES.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE FREIGHT OR EXPRESS CHARGES. You must pay them when you get the goods at the station, but they never amount to much compared with what we save you in cost.

IF YOU FIND IT NECESSARY TO HAVE SOME SPECIAL INFORMATION you can undoubtedly obtain it by referring to the matter contained within the first twelve pages of this catalogue.

What a simple way to order, outside of figuring out how payment was to be made, for the people in the country where stores were not readily available. Even the smaller cities had limited wares, no doubt.

As the age of the automobile came about, people wanted some place to go. So the drive was to town to shop, therefore the need for more and more stores grew. You have to be old to remember going to town on Friday and Saturday nights and just parking on the street and watching the people and shoppers pass by.

Now, 100 + years after this 1908 order form, we are going back to the same process. We now are doing things on-line instead of a catalog. No need for all the stores that have been established for over a hundred years. It is a shame that we are missing the personal contact with store employees, visiting with people while you wait in line to pay.

It was always a wonderful experience for kids, the store windows, getting them out of the house, teaching them manners in public. Many a hectic day for moms shopping with kids, but it was still good for both.

Today we have Amazon, making the richest guy in the states ever richer every day. We get the Amazon app on our phone and load the cart up with more than we can pay for because it probably goes to a credit card. If you want Amazon Prime for \$99, you get free two day shipping for a year. It's great for UPS, Fed Ex, and the Postal Service, but we may have to go back to the oversized mail boxes to accommodate the packages.

To finish up, what worked 100 years ago, and is starting in again, leaves the problem of what are we going to do with all the shopping centers and stores that we are so accustomed to using?

Historian,
Glenn Conner



★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!



Birthday Celebration– for Wilma Miller

Wilma will be celebrating her 90th birthday on **February 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Old Firehouse in Peru.** This will be an Open House, and the family is hoping that as many of her friends and church family attend. If you are unable to attend, she would happily receive a card from you.

Camp Alexander Mack



Greetings from Camp Mack!

This month's camp corner features:

- 2018 Events, Retreats, and Summer Camps brochures
- Summer camp registration deadline is March 19
- Annual Dinner fundraiser is March 9
- Winter Quilt Retreat is fast approaching! February 15-18
- The Winter Scrapbooking Retreat is, too! February 22-25
- 2018 summer staff applications are being accepted
- Contact Jessica Kreider if you have interest in being a team leader or counselor
- **OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMP:**
 - Team Leader Training March 3
 - Annual Dinner March 9
 - FLYE Weekend March 9-10
 - Volunteer Work Days March 12-14
 - Mother Daughter Retreat March 17-18
- **UPCOMING GET-A-WAY DAYS AT CAMP:**
 - February 11 Eagle Watch
 - February 24 Scrapbooking
 - February 24 Board Games

Thank you for your continual support and prayer for Camp Mack! You are also in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Camp Alexander Mack

(For some reason, many of you did not receive the January Camp Corner, so it is included in this message if you are interested in viewing it.)

A Sanctuary where People Connect with God

Through Faith Formation,

Experiencing Creation,

And Building Christian Community.

Visit us online at campmack.org

KIDZ ZONE



heart sandwich

Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.

What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.



A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD...

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 J N U C L M C Z K M S F B Q W P H

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JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34, NIV



"The heart-shaped communion wafers were a nice touch for Valentine's Day."

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Danny Thompson	2 Jenny Thompson	3 Grace Thompson
4 Gabby Thomp- son	5 Phil Tomson	6 Joyce Tomson	7 Terry Tomson	8 Karen Tomson	9 Terry Weaver	10 Brenda Weaver
11 Evelyn Wray	12 Deidre Young	13 Trace Young	14 Keith Zimmer	15 Donna Zimmer	16 Mason Zimmer	17 Cody Zimmer
 Transfiguration FOUNDATION			 ASH WEDNESDAY			
18 Jennifer Wilhelm	19 Jared Wilhelm	20 Josie Wilhelm	21 Jessa Wilhelm	22 Gary Baker	23 Janet Baker	24 Amy Balsbaugh
 FIRST SUNDAY with Lenten	 Presidents Day					
25 Bob Balsbaugh	26 Cathey Barnhisel	27 Matthew Bentley	28 Kim Bentley			
 SECOND SUNDAY with Lenten						