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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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9:30 am—Worship Service

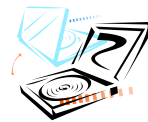
10:45 am—Sunday School

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

Please note that the Pastors office hours have changed from Wednesday evening to Tuesday evenings.

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.



Pastor Office Hours
Mon: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm
Tue: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm
Fri: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm
Or by appointment

Sunday Services: April

Worship Leader

Kyletta Marburger, entire month

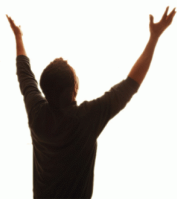
Greeters

- 2- Gary & Yvonne Biehl
- 9- Allen, Mandy & Kylie Durst
- 16- Keith & Donna Zimmer
- 23- Starkey Family
- 30- Brenda Weaver

Children's Story

- 2- Matty Myers
- 9-
- 16- Lorie Bowman
- 23-
- 30-

Thank you for serving our church family in this way





- 1- Eldon Conner
- 2- Parker Mallow
- 3- Les Cooper, Todd Huddleston
- 6- Larry Conner, Harold Kraning
- 12- Lorraine Hudson
- 13- Cathey Barnhisel, Steven Hostetler
- 14- Linda Stockdale
- 16- Jeff Kassebaum
- 17- Melvin Hiers
- 19- Tanner Christner, Joshua Conrad, Levi Huddleston, Megan Oldfather
- 20- Emily Kassebaum
- 21- Gary Baker
- 24- Jeff Laycock
- 24- Abby Roberts
- 27- Candi Kraning
- 27- Kody Myers
- 30- John Hanaway



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



- 2- John & Carolyn Hanaway
- 3- Max & Sue Hattery
- 10- Kenn & Lorraine Hudson
- 14- Bill & Nancy McGuire
- 17- Melvin & Gertrude Hiers
- 25- Robert & Flo McKinley
- 27- Bob & Coleen Kling
- 29- Tony & Jenny Dawalt



Wednesday Night Meal



- April 5, 2017
- April 19, 2017
- & May 3, 2017
- 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.



Let us pray



- 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!



Easter Lilies

This year the Worship Team will be making some changes for Easter Lily donations. Instead of purchasing real lilies during the Easter season we will be buying artificial lilies to reuse every year to decorate the church. In lieu of honoring lost loved ones through the real lilies we will be taking donations for the Green Lawn Cemetery. You can find a basket at the back round table to make these donations the week of March 19th. Donations due by Sunday, April 9th.



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.



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Prayer requests are listed on the South/Central Indiana District Facebook page each week.

We ask you to remember our sister churches and denominational agencies in prayer. Those listed are suggestions for each week

April 2 - Four Mile COB and Illinois/Wisconsin District

April 9 - Grandview COB and Northern Indiana District

April 16 - Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, Church of the Brethren in Nigeria)

April 23 - Guernsey COB and Michigan District

April 30 - Hickory Grove COB and Mid-Atlantic District

New to the Library

Children's Book:

You Can Do It!

By Tony Dungy



Tony Dungy reminds kids of all ages to trust in God and dream big

Non- Fiction book:

With My Eyes Wide Open

By Brian "Head" Welch

Brian quit his band, quit the drugs, and raised his daughter alone. The events



NEW PHONE NUMBERS:

GENE CORRELL :863-991-0760

DONNA CORRELL: 863-991-1483



Holy Week

April 9- Sunday Service Palm Sunday the children will walk in waving Palm Branches

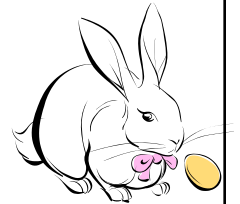
April 13- Maundy Thursday begins at 6:00 pm

April 14- Good Friday Service at New Life Church begins at 7:30 pm



Easter Egg Hunt

The Young Adults will be hosting the **annual East Egg Hunt** for the community on April 8, at 11:00 am. Children remember to bring your basket to collect the eggs. Church we ask for donations again of candy to fill the eggs.



On Easter Morning, April 16, 2017. Come enjoy are Easter Breakfast with the church family, as we remember Christ's sacrifice for us each. We hope to see you at 8:00 am.

A big THANK YOU to all of the congregation for the generous donation. The much needed money will be put to use for helping seniors, the disabled and their caregivers.

We are so happy that Miami Co Citizens are providing the funds to help their own residents with their needs.

Currently in our community we have 9 aluminum ramps placed with 2 more applicants waiting.

Again, Thank you!

Carol Biddle

President, Harvesting Capabilities



Members of the Mexico Church of the Brethren,

Thank you for the generous check that you gave to the Greenlawn Cemetery. We have been blessed by your helping us through out the years.

THANK YOU

Sharon Linn, Treasurer



Dear Pastor Myers & Congregation,

Helping Handing family would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity.

As stated in Proverbs "Whoever is generous lends to the Lord", your donation allows us to bless our clients with needed food and services.

May God Bless,

David Smith

Diane (?)

Directors of Helping Hands



Serving Six Counties

March 14, 2017

Mexico Church of the Brethren
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Dear Friends,

It is with deep appreciation that Kokomo Rescue Mission acknowledges your generous gift of \$5,000 for Open Arms .. With celebrating the beginning of the Easter season, we focus on the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. In his life, Jesus not only healed sickness but hearts, restored not only the physical health but the mental and spiritual health of those he touched. He was the perfect example of the servant/leader, doing all things with immense compassion. We thank you for following Christ example to care for those in need' with *great compassion* .

Your donation 'allows us to stretch precious financial resources among man programs within the ministry. Programs that we hope will help heal the underlying causes of homelessness. Our goal is to not only meet the physical needs of these women, and children, but also meet their spiritual needs, showing them the love of Jesus Christ. You have demonstrated to the hurting in our community that someone cares ..

Again, on behalf of the Kokomo Rescue Mission and those whom we serve, thank you for making a difference.

Blessings,

Van C. Taylor

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Executive Director

*Wow, thank you for
generously giving new
hope + new life to the
women + children at
Open Arms,*

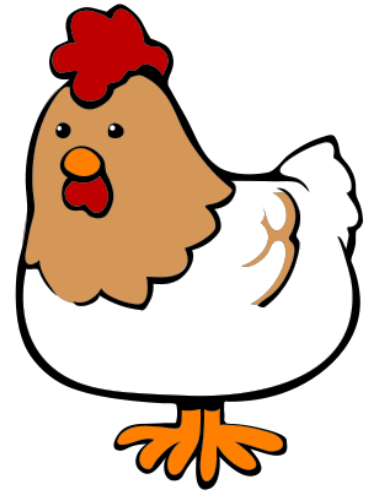
*The generous will themselves be blessed,
For they share their food with the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9*

___ *Serving Six Counties* ___

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation

Dinners Ready

My subject this month, dressing chickens. It is a part of our history. I've shared this with my Sunday School class that you can get most of an afternoon conversation on the beach with a group of people—bring up how Grandma, Aunt, or mom's how they killed chicken's to dress them.



Ways to kill the chicken: hang the chicken by the legs on the clothesline, free range (I think that is where cage eggs come from) you just let them travel where they want without their head. It was brought up that Grandma put them under a tub (out of sight out of mind). Lot of people from the south use this tub method. I almost forgot, the wringing method where you twist the neck off.

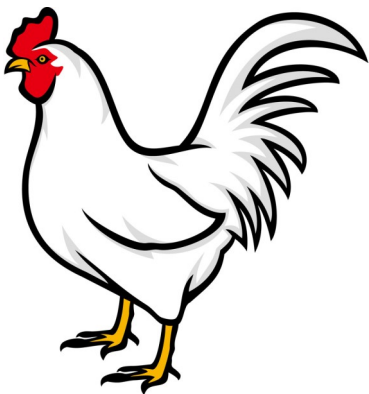
All these methods are not PETA approved but PETA was not there back then.

Mom shared that her mom, Grandma Stoffer, would always get a call from her brother that lived in Fort Wayne, be there for dinner, usually with little notice. (By the way I was named after him, Glenn Arme). Grandma would kill the chicken on Sunday morning, dress it, probably make church and Sunday School on time, and they would eat the chicken and trimmings for dinner.

Today the women would consider it an inconvenience to pick up a chicken at Kroger's and cook it for dinner. We have become accustomed to too many conveniences like already cooked pieces in the deli, Kentucky Fried Chicken and so on.

Do we all want to go back, probably not, but this and other stories are what make history great. I'm sure you all could share stories.

Historian,
Glenn Conner



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Summer Staff and Volunteers Needed:

- Summer Staff: Persons at least 18 years old who love the Lord and are willing to serve and work hard.
- Volunteer Counselors, Medical Staff, and Support Staff willing to give of themselves without financial remuneration.

To Apply: Go to www.campmack.org and click on the employment tab for employment, counselor, CIT, and support staff applications.

Summer Camp registration is still open. Summer campers may now register with an additional late fee applied.

Volunteer Work Days are April 3-5: Cleaning, painting, and repairs are needed to prepare camp for summer. Call camp to register.

Spring Quilt Retreat: April 19-23. So popular we added a Wednesday evening arrival option! Call Camp Mack to register. Limited Space.

CIT Training: April 21-23. \$50 registration fee

Pastor's Sabbath: April 4-5. Be our guest. Leadership is Mike Overpeck.

Register for the **5K Run/Walk and Kids' Fun Run**, Sunday, May 7. \$20 for 5K, \$10 for the Kids' Fun Run, \$75 Family registration (Family only available during early registration). \$5 late fee after April 11th.

Upcoming Get-A-Way Days are designed to bring you to camp for a day or part of a day for a "mini-retreat." Check the website for a listing of programs, their descriptions, and fees.

- April 29 Container Gardening
- April 29 Target Sports
- May 6 Canoe the St. Joe River
- May 6 Wildflower Walk
- May 6 Dutch Oven Cooking

LOOKING AHEAD:

- May 1-4 Seasoned Citizen's Retreat
- May 4-6 Bird Watching Retreat
- May 7 5K Run Walk/Kids Fun Run
- May 12-13 Counselor Training

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray daily:

For the Camp Mack Staff and Volunteers.

JESUS IS RISEN!

When Jesus' disciples saw that the stone was rolled away from his tomb, they knew he had risen. Make a moveable tomb to celebrate Easter.

What you need:

- 4 pieces of paper (brown, blue, black, yellow)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Brad fastener
- Marker



What you do:

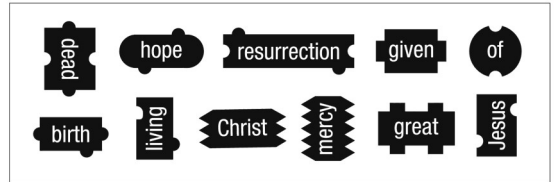
1. Fold the brown paper in half, short side to short side. Cut along the fold. On one half, draw and cut out a large half-circle (the tomb). On the other, draw and cut out a palm-sized circle (the stone).
2. Glue the brown tomb onto the blue paper.
3. Cut a black circle (the inside of the tomb) the same size as the brown stone and glue it onto the brown tomb.
4. Place the brown stone over the black half-circle; this is the entrance. Push the brad through one edge so the stone can move from side to side.
5. Cut out a cross from the yellow paper and glue it by the tomb.
6. Write "Jesus is risen!" atop the blue paper.



> NEW LIFE <

How did God work through Jesus to give us new life at Easter?

Directions: Use the puzzle pieces from the box to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.









In his _____ he has
 _____ us new _____ into a
 _____ through the
 _____ from the _____.

1 P E T E R 1 : 3 , N I V

Answer: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3, NIV

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Amy Shaffer
2 Miriam Sites	3 Adam Starkey	4 Andrea Starkey	5 Garrett Starkey	6 Meggan Stark-ey	7 Taylor Starkey	8 Morgan Stark-ey
9 James Stockdale	10 Linda Stockdale	11 Cherahvee Stone	12 Jim Stroud	13 Kami Stroud	14 Brea Stroud	15 Calip Deaton
						
16 Danny Thompson	17 Jenny Thompson	18 Grace Thompson	19 Gabby Thomp-son	20 Dennis Tilden	21 Marquita Tilden	22 Phil Tommon
						
23 Joyce Tomson	24 Terry Tomson	25 John Turner	26 Terry Weaver	27 Brenda Weaver	28 Brad Wilson	29 Carman Wil-son
						
30Deidre Young						