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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

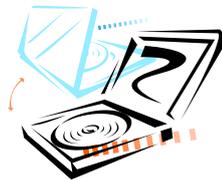
RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
15th of every Month

Secretary Office Hours:

Wednesdays
9:00 am– 1:00 pm



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 in January

Greeters

6– Diane Sopher & Kylie Durst

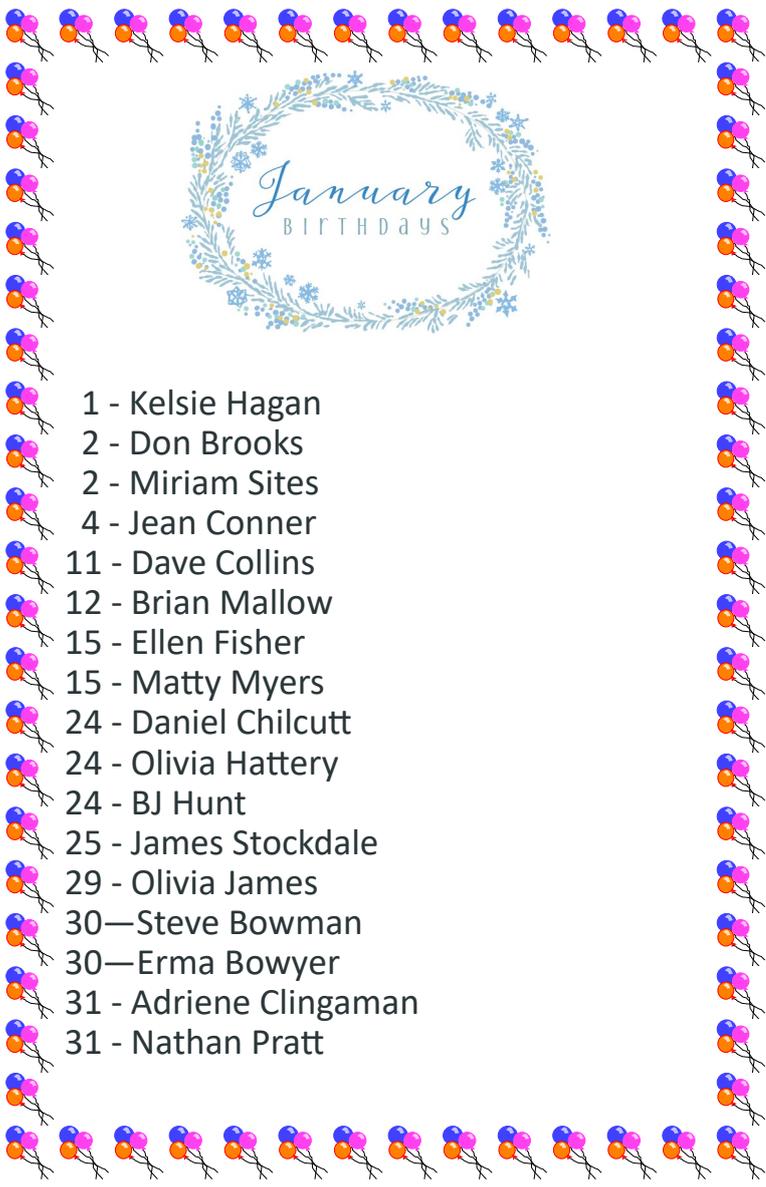
13– Jared, Jennifer & Jessa Wilhelm

20– Cy, Stacy & Madison Howell

27 - Josh, Adriene, Cain & Caden Clingaman

Thank you for serving our church family in this way!





- 1 - Kelsie Hagan
- 2 - Don Brooks
- 2 - Miriam Sites
- 4 - Jean Conner
- 11 - Dave Collins
- 12 - Brian Mallow
- 15 - Ellen Fisher
- 15 - Matty Myers
- 24 - Daniel Chilcutt
- 24 - Olivia Hattery
- 24 - BJ Hunt
- 25 - James Stockdale
- 29 - Olivia James
- 30—Steve Bowman
- 30—Erma Bowyer
- 31 - Adriene Clingaman
- 31 - Nathan Pratt



21 - Don & Janice Kling

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

Wednesday Night Meal

January 3rd and
January 17th

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.



Let us pray



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!

Harvesting Capabilities is now taking CPAP Machines!

They are partnering with Compassionate Health Center in Rochester who serve the un-insured in Fulton County. They are starting a new sleep apnea program and will use these refurbished CPAP machines for their clients.

They will be donating medical equipment to us in return so this is a partnership that will benefit both organizations and the people of Miami and Fulton Counties it's a win-win!

Please tell your friends and family they can donate their CPAP machine to Harvesting!

231 N. Grant in Peru

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Souper Bowl

The High School Sunday School Class will be collecting canned foods and soup for the Miami County Helping Hands. Please bring in your donations to help them collect as many canned foods as possible to help out our community.



Thank You!

Our church donated 35 boxes to Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to the Women's Fellowship for paying the postage for all of the boxed donated. Thank you to everyone who donated a box for the children!

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
January 6	Bridget Butler—Elem. Head Cook	Theresa Campbell— Elem. Dishwasher
January 13	Amber Hileman—Elem. Dishwasher	Linda Leedy—Elem. Cook
January 20	Jenny McQuinn—Elem. Dishwasher	Heather Moore—Elem. Cook
January 27	Cindy Tinney—Elem. Cook	Gayle Bruce—HS Cook



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

January 6 - Please pray with us for the Akron COB and Atlantic Northeast District.

January 13 - Please pray with us for the Anderson COB and Atlantic Southeast District.

January 20 - Please pray with us for the Andrews COB and Idaho District.

January 27 - Please pray with us for the Antioch COB and Illinois and Wisconsin District.

--Check the South/Central Indiana District Facebook page for specific prayer requests.--

Frances Slocum (1773-1847)

Born March 4, 1773, to Quaker parents, Frances and her family soon moved to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in the Wyoming Valley. They and other Quakers lived in peace with the Delaware and other Indians, but the English and Indians made war on the American settlers as Americans sought independence from England. Frances' family was attacked by the Delaware because her older brother, Giles, fought against them.

Five year old Frances was carried off. The Delaware were moving farther west because white settlers were pushing them off their land. Frances' mother could not accept the loss of her child. But she was never to see Frances again.

Frances in her later years recalled staying at the "great waterfall" (Niagara Falls) two years, as she adapted to life with an elderly Indian couple. They had lost a daughter of their own and it was customary to adopt another. In summer they hunted and fished, but returned to the falls in the winter where the British provided them with food.

Eventually Chief Tuchos, Frances' Indian father, decided the family should move still farther west away from the whites.

Frances and her Delaware family traveled to Sandusky Ohio, then roamed through the forests until they reached the Ohio River. Frances' brother would later search Ohio for her, but they never found her.

At some point Frances married a Delaware, but because he treated her badly, she eventually left him. At some time after that Frances' Indian family built a raft on the river to float on, for Tuchos felt his age over-taking him. Frances followed along on the riverbank, driving some cattle, and that's when she found the young Miami warrior.

Stories say the warrior, Shepahcannah, lay badly wounded and that Frances helped him onto the raft. Tuchos nursed him back to health, and when he was well enough, the warrior returned the kindness by hunting food for the family. But the time came when he was ready to leave.

Tuchos liked Shepahcannah and offered Frances to him as a wife. The young warrior gladly accepted her, but still wanted to return to his people. Thus he and Frances traveled on to join some Miami east of Fort Wayne. They may have reached there around 1803 and probably stayed through the War of 1812. After that, they floated down the Wabash River in a bark canoe, settling at an Osage Village about 2 miles east of Peru near the mouth of the Mississinewa River.

Chief Francis Godfroy, who became the last Miami war chief, lived near the village. Frances' husband became a war chief while living at Osage. As Shepahcannah grew older he became deaf, and the village became known as Deaf Man's Village.

The Deaf Man died in 1833, Frances continued to live where she was, along with the families of her two daughters. Her 2 sons had died some years before.

Frances did meet up with 2 brothers and a sister as they arranged a meeting at the Bearss Hotel in Peru. Later also even the graves of her and her family were moved to make way for the Mississinewa Reservoir (1965).

Our county carries the Miami name, a high school Maconaquah also is a Miami Indian name. My old bank Frances Slocum carried an Indian name also.

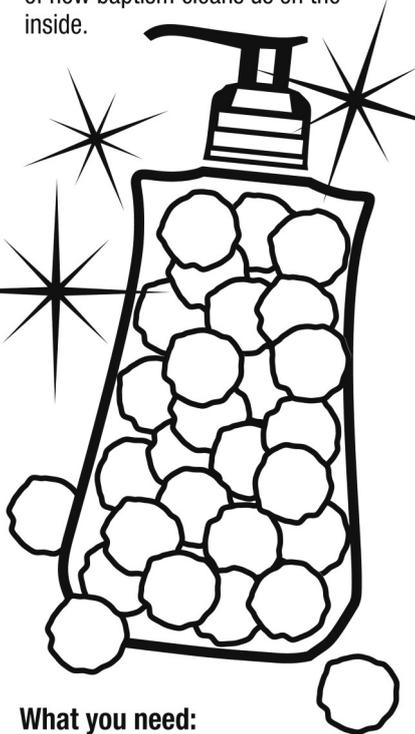
Historian

- Glenn Conner

KIDZ ZONE

Washed Clean

Decorate a soap bottle as a reminder of how baptism cleans us on the inside.

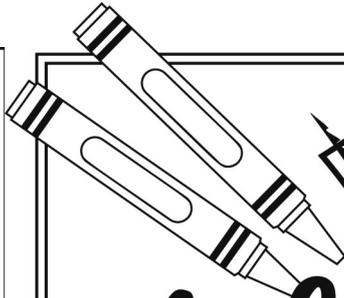


What you need:

- Bottle of clear liquid hand soap
- Small craft pompoms (different colors)
- Wooden skewer

What you do:

1. Remove the bottle label and unscrew the lid.
2. Using the skewer, push pompoms down into the soap one at a time.
3. Replace the lid and put the dispenser in a bathroom or kitchen.



PUZZLE

A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.



We were therefore buried with him
through baptism into death in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father,
we too may live a _____.

Romans 6:4, NIV

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Answer: f i e l e w n; new life