

Echoes



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!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
15th of every Month

Pastor Office Hours

Mon: 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Tues: 12– 3:00 pm

Or by appointment

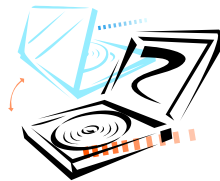
Office Hours:

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: January

Worship Leader

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| 7- Kendal Hattery | 14- Kandy Hattery |
| 21- Lorie Bowman | 28- Katelyn Christner |

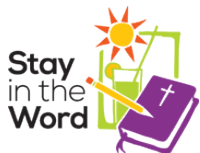
Thank you for serving our church family in this way

Greeters

- 7 Deidre & Trace Young
- 14 Allen, Mandy & Kylie Durst
- 21 Dave & Bev Donaldson
- 28 Don & Janice Kling

Children's Story

- 7
- 14
- 21 Lorie Bowman
- 28





- 2- Don Brooks, Miriam Sites
- 3- Larry Patton
- 4- Jean Conner, Jan Howell
- 11- Dave Collins, Carolyn Hanaway
- 12- David Hanaway,
Brian Mallow, Chad Babbs
- 15- Ellen Fisher, Matty Myers
- 24- Daniel Chilcutt,
Olivia Hattery, B.J. Hunt
- 30- Steven Bowman
- 31- Adriene Clingaman, Nathan Pratt



21- Don & Janice Kling

January
ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday Night Meal

January 3, 2018

January 17, 2018

& February 7, 2018

At 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us in this meal!



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

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 (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

Enter the Light of Life– DVD

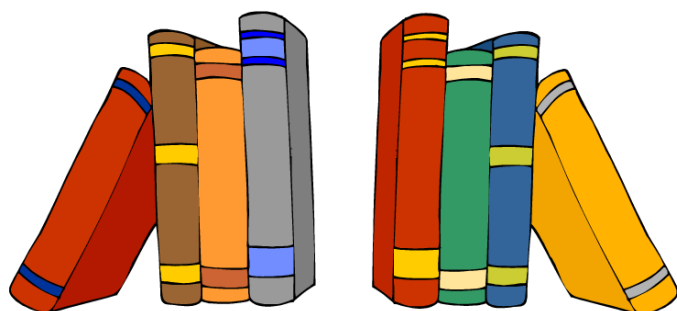
A Christmas service from the Church of the Brethren. Like 2 account of the birth of Jesus is the text for this Christmas Eve service created for CBS in 2004.

When God Doesn't Make Sense by Dr. James Dobson.

A practical book for those who are struggling with trials and heartaches they can't understand.

90 Minutes in Heaven by Don Piper

Don Piper's car was crushed by a semi. Medical personnel said he died instantly. Ninety minutes later he miraculously returned to life.



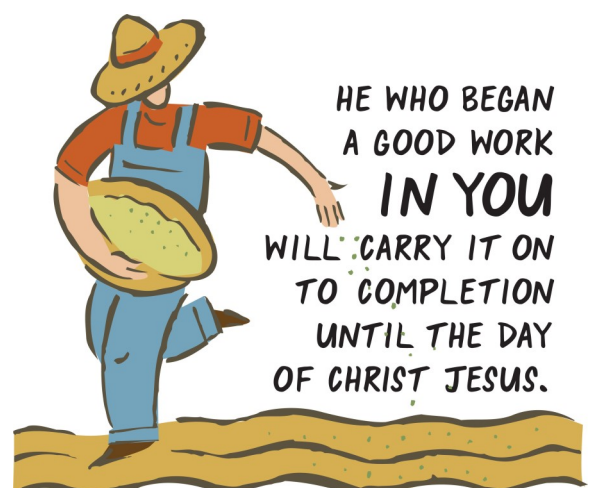
Items needed by Open Arms

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.



PHILIPPIANS 1:6, 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
January 7	Matt Brown Grade 5	Monica Lowe Science
January 14	Leslie Hendrix Grade 5	Kent Miller Science
January 21	Megan Smith Grade 5	Cari Scott MS Science
January 28	Amanda Smith Grade 4	Jim Wildermuth–Ag



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

- Jan. 7 - Please pray with us for Akron COB and Atlantic Northeast District.
- Jan. 14 - Please pray with us for Anderson COB and Atlantic Southeast District.
- Jan. 21 - Please pray with us for Andrews COB and for Idaho District.
- Jan. 28 - Please pray with us for Antioch COB and for Illinois/Wisconsin District.

Camp Alexander Mack



Happy New Year!

As we get ready for another year, we are also taking the time to reflect back on the many things that happened at Camp Mack in 2017. Last year was a year of celebration, transition, and planning. We are continually blessed by your support, prayers, giving, attendance, and the stories of camp you share with others.

Included in this attached January newsletter are:

- Lists of Projects Completed at Camp in 2017**
- A Winter Bucket List**
- Team Leader Need List**
- News and Updates**
- Upcoming Events at Camp**
- Upcoming Get-a-Way Days at Camp Mack**

Sincerely,

Your friends at Camp Alexander Mack

**A Sanctuary where People Connect with God
Through Faith Formation,
Experiencing Creation,
And Building Christian Community.**

Visit us online at campmack.org



KIDZ ZONE



NEW YEAR'S NOISE-MAKERS


Ring in the New Year with these fun noisemakers!

What you need:

- Wooden craft sticks
- Metallic paint (gold and silver)
- Paint brushes
- Jingle bells (gold and silver)
- Hot glue gun
- Metallic ribbon
- Scissors
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Paint half the sticks gold and half silver. Let dry.
2. Glue three bells to each stick.
3. Cut a six-inch piece of ribbon for each stick. Tie a bow and glue it to the noisemaker. Celebrate!



A NEW CREATION

The apostle Paul says everyone who believes in Jesus becomes brand new.

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.

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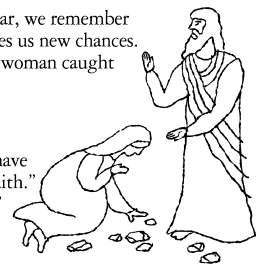
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Answer: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

Bible Quiz



At the start of a new year, we remember that God continually gives us new chances. What does Jesus say to a woman caught in adultery?

- “Go, and from now on sin no more.”
- “Not even in Israel have I found such great faith.”
- “Peace be with you.”
- “Tell no one what I have done for you.”



Answer: A (See John 8:11.)

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Danny Thompson 	2 Jenny Thompson	3 Grace Thompson	4 Gabby Thompson	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	18 Jennifer Wilhelm	19 Jessa Wilhelm	20 Jared Wilhelm
21 Josie Wilhelm	22 Gary Baker	23 Janet Baker	24 Amy Balsbaugh	25 Robert Balsbaugh	26 Cathey Barnhise;	27 Matthew Bentley
28 Kim Bentley	29 Delaney Bentley	30 Dylan Bentley	31 Gary Biehl			