

First Brethren Church Colony

May 12, 2024

COLLECTIVE GATHERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE 9:30AM
2nd Hour: M.O.R.E. / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

Welcome Jennifer Kary
Life in the Body Jennifer Kary
Call to Worship “Our God Saves”
Opening Prayer Cheryl Kisner
Praising God in Song “How Great is Our God”
Scripture Psalm 36:5-7, Isaiah 54:10, Eph. 2:4-7 Kathy Hollister
Please stand for the reading of God’s Holy Word
Praising God in Song “God The Uncreated One”
Object Lesson Rich Hollister
Worship in Giving “Doxology”
Worship in Prayer Pastor Larry
Message “Why Does God Love Us?” Barry Wright
Songs of Response “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Hymn #364
Closing Time
Praising God in Song “O Church Arise (Arise Shine)”
Prayer at the Cross (Deacons: Bonnie Campbell, Cheryl Kisner)

All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Jennifer Kary **A/V Techs:** Joshua & Maria Youngen, Steve & Eden Gratrix, Todd Lange, Kami Lawson
Music Team: Andrea & Heidi Gratrix, Kathy Hollister, Jennifer Kary, Bri Freel, Linda Kohman, Joyce Trygg, Barry Wright, Fred, Janna & Joshua Youngen
Greeters: Becky Reynolds & Vickie McCarty

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you’re here.

- Please sign the guest registry by the center sanctuary doors.
- If there is anything that we can do to help make your time with us more enjoyable, please let us know. God bless you!

PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE RESPONSE TAB AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING BOX! THANK YOU!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am–3pm

TODAY: 9:00am Praise Team Rehearsal
9:30am Worship Service
10:50am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
Wednesday: 10:00am Wednesday Bible Study - Jude
11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)
Friday: 10:00am Brethren Blessings Food Pantry Ministry
2:30pm FACTS Bible Study - Zechariah
Saturday: 8:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
9:30am Board of Trustees’ Meeting
11am-2pm Brethren Retreat Annual Meeting @ BRM
Next Sunday: 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

FUTURE EVENTS

Summer Camps @ Brethren Retreat Ministries (brochures on table)

GRADUATION SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024 – A table is set up in the library for you to place cards for our graduates, Angel, Karsten and Joe.

ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON – On Sunday, May 26, we will be having an All-Church Luncheon after 2nd Hour. Please mark the Response Tab with the number of people in your family that will be attending and a food item you will bring to share. Hot dogs & beverages will be provided. We need someone to help with the picnic set-up and clean-up. Please mark the Response Tab if you are willing to help. Thank you.

BRETHREN RETREAT MINISTRIES ANNUAL MEETING will be Saturday, May 18, from 11am-2:30pm in Shipshewana. Please mark the Response Tab if interested in representing our church.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – Please mark the Response Tab if you are interested in joining in membership with our church family.

MISSION TRIP TO RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be May 28-June 2. The cost is \$30/night to stay. Please see the bulletin board for details . If you would like to donate \$30 for paint, please mark envelope “paint” or make check out to North Manchester Brethren Church

LUVABILITY SEEKS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – If you or someone you know, who are dedicated Christians are interested in ministering with Luvability, please contact Jacque@nanoe.org.

Response Tab

ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON

_____ I will be attending the All-Church Luncheon on May 28.

attending from your family _____

I will provide the following:

- _____ Salad / fruit
- _____ Vegetable
- _____ Chips / snack
- _____ Dessert

_____ Yes, I am willing to help with picnic set-up and clean-up:

BRETHREN RETREAT ANNUAL MEETING

_____ Yes, I am interested in being a representative at the Brethren Retreat Annual Meeting, May 18

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

_____ Yes, I would like to become a member of FBC.

Please complete, detach, & place in the offering chest in the foyer. Thank you!

Registration for Guests

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Age: ___ Student ___ 19-25 ___ 26-35
___ 36-50 ___ 51-65 ___ 65+

- I am a first time guest
- I have been here before
- I desire a visit from the Pastor
- I wish help in becoming a Christian
- I am interested in learning more about the church.
- Place me on the mailing list.

Church Family Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Note change of address

I desire a visit

Prayer Request – Information for publication & prayer chain _____
private request _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES/SHUT-INS: Joyce B, Jeaniece B, Chuck L, Debbie P, Bev W, Annalisa C; Jeri (Annalisa’s housemate)

HEALTH CONCERNS: *Danny Millard* (Pastor Fred’s nephew) – needs surgery to stop eye disease taking sight; *Cheryl Kisner* - dealing with dizziness; *Connie Wood* – hip surgery recovery 4/30; *Dennis Wood* – appointment for sciatica 5/23; *Carolyn Dann* (Dave’s daughter) – suspected seizure; *Cliff Campbell* (Bonnie’s husband) – waiting for back surgery date; *Angela Scott* – scheduled for echo 5/20; *Rick Weller* (Angela’s brother) – cancer treatments, bleeding ulcers; *Breana Brownbridge* (27 year old cousin of Dennis Wood) –improving after brain surgery; *Bri Freel* - next test 5/24; *Sally Wagner* – awaiting surgery for torn meniscus, right knee;

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 36:5–7, “Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.”

Isaiah 54:10, “For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Ephesians 2:4–7, “But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.



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First Brethren Church – A Spiritual Home for your Family!

The Purpose of First Brethren Church is:

- To know the love of Jesus Christ**
- To grow in the love of Jesus Christ**
- To show the love of Jesus Christ**

SONG LYRICS FOR WORSHIP

Our God Saves

In the name of the Father in the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace
Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

Our God saves our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves our God saves

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End

Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever, He is King forever
He is King forevermore

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever, Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man

Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever, Reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore

King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever, King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now
In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory