

WELCOME TO THE NEW PARIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
 PO Box 27 Office Hours 8 AM – Noon (M-F)
 New Paris IN 46553 Church Phone & Fax #: 831-2434
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 Worship: 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM

May 20, 2012

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“Youth are the future of the Church. The future is Now!”

* **WORSHIP SONGS** *“You Are Holy”*
“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP: Please sign the attendance book.

Guests, please be sure to include your **FULL** address.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATE RECOGNITION *Nurture Commission*
COLLEGE *Bryce Whitehead*

PRELUDE & INVOCATION PRAYER

SHARING ABOUT DARE 2 SHARE *Youth*

CHILDREN’S STORY *Zach Emmons & Charles Marchand*

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“How Great is Our God”*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* **WORSHIP SONG** *“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*

MORNING PRAYER TIME *Pastor Stan*

Time of Prayer Preparation

Morning Prayer

GIFT OF MUSIC *“Glorify Thy Name”* *Jacie Smeltzer*

GOD’S MESSAGE FOR TODAY *Youth Group*
“Bridging the Gap” Acts 9:26-28 & Romans 15:5-7

DRAMA *(Saul becomes Paul)*

VIDEO *(Butterfly Circus)*

SPEAKER *Jacie Smeltzer*

VIDEO *(Accepting One Another)*

SPEAKER *Sheena McFarren & Sam Godfrey*

* **CLOSING WORSHIP SONG** *“You Are My King”*

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

* Please stand in Praise to the Lord if you are able.

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Stan Godfrey</i>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Sam Godfrey</i>
<i>Scripture Readers</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Head Usher</i>	<i>Bob Clayton</i>
<i>Chorister</i>	<i>Youth & Worship Team</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Roger Burger</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Leonard Jones & Don Parcell</i>
<i>Nursery (during worship)</i>	<i>Jason & Katie Miller</i>
<i>(During Sunday School)</i>	<i>Chad & Ashley Lambright</i>
<i>Sound Board</i>	<i>Curtis Drake</i>
<i>Church Members</i>	<i>“Ministers that Serve Others”</i>

<u>Our Faithfulness to God:</u>		<u>May 13, 2012</u>	<u>Budget (per Sunday)</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sun. Sch.</u>	<u>Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Given</u>
132	80	\$5,856.30	\$4,278.90	\$4,624.95

TODAY: YOUTH SUNDAY, GRADUATE RECOGNITION & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

9:00 AM Morning Worship
 10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages
Coffee Kitchen for May – Class 16, Willing Workers
 7:00 PM Fairfield Baccalaureate

THIS WEEK:

Wed. 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Meeting
 7:00 PM Bible Study in the church Class 15 area
 Fri. 7:00 PM Fairfield Graduation

NEXT SUNDAY: SERVICE OF LIGHTS

9:00 AM We will continue with the series on the book of Mark.
 The Message title is *“An Inner Purity”*
 The text is *Mark 7:14-23*
 Worship Leader – Worship Team
 Chorister – Worship Team
 Acolytes – Alaister McFarren
 Scripture Reader – Dean Gladfelter
 Children’s Storyteller – Joe Correll
 Sound Board – John Burger
 Nursery During Worship – Becky Drake & Evelyn Nettrouer
 10:30 AM Sunday School for all ages
 Nursery During Sunday School – Heidi Mathews & Sally McFarren
 Noon Fellowship Hall Reserved by Nancy Clemens
 1:30 PM Widowed Persons’ Social at Greencroft Community Center





Experiencing the Loss of Loved Ones: **Cramer Family**, Loss of Jerry'; **Friend of Sandi Bollinger**, Loss of two family members; **Whetstone Family**, Loss of Barb, friend of Nancy Clemens.

Experiencing and recovering from health problems Chuck & Debby Baldwin, Jim Berry, David Bontrager, Norm Bontrager, Anna & Walter Bowman, Jr. & Mary Branum, Keith Burger, Norma Burgess, Charles' Aunt Valerie & sister Melinda, Ciara Clayton, Norma Cochlin, Stephanie Cothren, Lori Cripe, John Dooley, Jim Durey, Elaine Ediger, Martha Ekstrom, Gene Eversole, Glenda Galbreath, Janet Gladfelter, Jane Holdeman, Sarah Jacket, Don Juday, Chet Kauffman, Mike Kurtz, Steven Lang, Eleanor Lantz, Rosemand Lindenman, Kevin Martin, Clarence Meier, Gladys Miller, Judy Miller, Sara Miller, Mary Mishler, Joyce Mummert, Myrtle Myers, Dick, Jim, Pat & Tom Nettletrouer, Bob Rogers, Doris Runyan, Mary Schmucker, Dennis & Penny Schmucker, Phyllis Showalter, Bob & Marge Stiver, Doug Truex, Jewel Unzicker, Lisa Zimmerman.

Babies: Hattie Rose (born deaf), Mitchell Drake, Jacob Griffith, Scarlett Replogle.
Other Concerns: Esther Burger (work), Ryan Cu, Curtis & Becky Drake (sell house), Lori & Kevin Bryant family, Tina Elliott, Couple dealing with marriage issues, Erin Helmuth – SST in Nicaragua, Gary Hughes, Jr., Austin McCormick (backsliding), Roann Church, Family & granddaughter Amber of Doris Runyan, Erin Shalley (laid off), Unnamed Requests, Connie Zickefoose (custody issues).

Job Search
Those living with serious illness: **Cancer:** Melissa Bebout, Aubrey Clayton, Alice Edlund, Heather Everingham, Thelma Gibson, Jeff Godfrey, Sam Grewe, Kathy Hile, Betty Johnson, Noelle Kauffman, Kathy Kingsnorth, Rewanda Kirt, Jack Knies, Tam LeCount, Randy LePage, Rosemary Lerew, Cherri Logan, Kermit Mishler, Stephanie Neff, Leonard Otis, Phyllis Shankster, Lon Symensma, Craig Whitehead. **MS:** Barb Archer, Sally Jo Butt, Lisa Pluska.
Heart: Bill Alfrey, Brian Allred, Bill Bontrager, Ted Carroll, Curtis Drake, Cheryl Haney; Charlie Ilyes, Cindy Miller, Zoda Miller, Carl & Doris Nead, Marge Neterer, Norman & Vera Reynolds, Loyal Rogers, Aydian Smuts, Elizabeth Stalhood, Bill & Marilyn Truex. **Parkinson's:** Jay Graber.

Our Shut-Ins: Burt Clemens, Eleanor Eisenhower, Richard Haberstick, Pearl Hostetter, Thurl & Bettie Igney, Mel Lambright, Janice Lantz, Dorothy Larson, Eunice Marchand.

Our Missionaries: The **Baldwins** in Rwanda, Africa; The **Bells** in Kenya, Africa; **IU Christian Fellowship;** **Myers Family** in Budapest, Hungary; **Karen Neff** in Taiwan; **TNT China.**

Our Country, Government & the children of this community.
Those in Leadership: Pastor Stan and family, Deacons, Church Board & Commissions.
In the Armed Service: Michael Brown, Joseph Cole, Kari Copenhagen, Aaron Heaton, Nick Manges, Gage Miller, Chad Sechrist, Andrew Mooney, Garrett Sheline, Jason Zimmerman.

Please call the church phone 831-2434 if you have concerns to be put on the PRAYER LINE. The PRAYER LINE can be called 24 hours a day at 831-5950.

The New Paris Church of the Brethren PURPOSE STATEMENT:
 The New Paris Church of the Brethren exists to proclaim God's Word, Share God's love and acceptance, and encourage spiritual growth for the glory of God and our neighbor's good.

LOOKING AHEAD:

05/28		Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
06/02	8:00 AM	New Paris Yard Sale Day – Strawberry Shortcake Sale by the Youth
06/03	9:00 AM	Children's Day & Children's Church
06/05	10:00 AM	Kickin' It Old School Day Camp
	5:30 PM	Dinner and a movie for the day camp
06/09	8:00 AM	Church Work Day – Many helpers are needed
06/15	10:30 AM	60+ Seniors meet in NPCOB Cabin
06/16	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
		Church work day if needed
06/17	9:00 AM	Children's Church
06/21	3:00 PM	Greencroft Seniors' Bible Study
06/23	11 AM – 2 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved by Diane Symensma
06/24	1:30 PM	Widowed Persons' Social at Greencroft Community Center
06/25	6 – 8 PM	Work Night at World Missionary Press
07/01	9:00 AM	Children's Church
07/07-07/11		Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri – Delegates are Jim & Jill Best
07/15	9:00 AM	Children's Church
07/15-17		Revival with Doug Striebig
07/19	6:30 PM	Church Board Meeting
07/21	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
07/23-27		Pastor Stan will attend Brethren Bible Institute in PA

SERVICE OF LIGHTS: We will have a Service of Lights next Sunday, May 27 during the morning Worship. If you have lost a loved one since our 2011 Service of Lights, please contact Pastor Stan or Mike Zimmerman **TODAY** so that we can remember them during this service.

WORLD MISSIONARY PRESS is looking for volunteers to work shifts producing & sending booklets. Our Women's Fellowship has set a date to work on Monday, June 25, 6 – 8 PM. We encourage anyone from the church to come and help us that night. Any group from the church can set up a time that suits them. See the flyer and letter from WMP on the missionary bulletin board.

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TRIP to Chicago has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 2. That is also New Paris Yard Sale Day. If you still plan to go on the trip, please see or call Marvene Pippenger. Phone # 773-7241.

“A DREAM COME TRUE” A book of poetry and prose by Chuck Hernley is available on a table in the Narthex. If you choose to pick one up, there is a basket for a donation for the book. The donations will go toward the mission of Chuck & Debby Baldwin in Rwanda, Africa.

SUPPLIES: If you are in need of any supplies from the office, there is one drawer marked 'Supply Drawer'. You may use anything in that drawer, but please put it back when you are done, so that it is available for someone else. If there is something you need and it is not in that drawer, let the secretary know or put a note on her desk. Please do not take anything out of any of the desk drawers for the secretary or the treasurer. Thank you.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK Pastor Stan for visits and prayers. I would like to thank the Church for cards and prayers. They are a great help.

Thank you, Leonard Otis

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of the church members that hosted the progressive dinner, Wednesday May 9th. We had a great time and really appreciated getting to know some church members better.

-The Youth Group

DUE TO THE GENEROSITY of several church members, all of the youth members that are going on the mission trip to Newark, NY were able to pay their full portion. Thank you for blessing them in that way. We would still appreciate your prayers as we prepare for the trip and when we go on the trip June 17th-22nd.

-The Youth Group



YOUTH GROUP

A Youth's Prayer

*To build a life that's clean, upright, secure;
God's temple that will through the year endure;
To walk courageously, steadfast, and sure –
This is my prayer.*

*To dedicate my life, my youth, my all
To Christ, and then in answer to His call,
To be faithful to each task – the large, the small –
This is my prayer.*

– Author unknown

Ten Commandments for Teenagers

The following "Ten Commandments for Teenagers" were adopted by four thousand student delegates to the Federation of High Schools convention in San Francisco several years ago:

1. Stop and think before you drink.
2. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey. You will be giving orders yourself some day.
4. At the first temptation, turn away from unclean thinking.
5. Don't show off when driving. If you want to race, go to the track.
6. Date those who would make a good mate.
7. Go to church faithfully. The Creator gave us the week; give Him back at least an hour
8. Choose your companions carefully. You are what they are.
9. Avoid following the crowd. Be an engine, not a caboose.
10. Best of all, keep the original Ten Commandments.



Youth Worship