

IN THE COB

Where there is no vision, the people perish (Prov. 29:18a KJV)

Denominational and district leadership have worked together to call two teams—the Compelling Vision Working Group and the Compelling Vision Process Team—to work collaboratively to guide the denomination through a process of conversation and discernment in an effort to arrive at a compelling vision rooted in our shared commitment to live as Christ’s disciples. It is an invitation to place our trust in God’s Spirit and engage in a visioning process to discern what God is calling us to do together with the fervent hope that our commitment to one another and to serving our God as the body of Christ might be renewed through this shared journey and a sense of shared mission.

Being committed to engaging as many people as possible in the process, opportunities for individuals to give voice to their passions and concerns, listen to one another, and work together to identify common threads and themes that might point to a shared and compelling vision will be provided.

The 2 events planned in the Northern Indiana District are:

Saturday, November 17th, 6 pm -

Bremen Church of the Brethren, 921 Woodies Lane, Bremen

Sunday, November 18th, 2:30 pm -

Columbia City Church of the Brethren, 112 N. Washington St., Columbia City

Sharing a word from the General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren:

We mourn and lament the loss of lives taken Saturday at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Furthermore, we recognize that this violence affects not only this congregation but sows fear in Jewish communities across the country. As the Church of the Brethren, which has committed to following Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, let us commit ourselves to bring healing and working for a world in which God’s shalom is ever more evident for all people. —David A. Steele

“May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace” (Psalm 29:11)



November 4, 2018



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Worship Times

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Coffee: 10:30 am
Worship: 10:45 am

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am - 2:30 pm

**SPECIAL OFFERING
MONTH OF NOVEMBER
UNITED RELIGIOUS
COMMUNITY**

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Potluck & Forum following worship
in Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 5

AA 7 - 9 pm Rm 115

Tuesday, November 6

Election Day - church polling place
6 am - 6 pm

Night Circle 7 pm Library

Wednesday, November 7

Choir 7 pm Sanctuary

Men’s Group 8 pm Library

November 10 - 11

Powerhouse Regional Youth Conf
@ Camp Mack

Monday, November 12

AA 7 - 9 pm Rm 115

Tuesday, November 13

Bible Study 7 pm Rm 115

Wednesday, November 14

West Area Ministers Group
12noon Rm 115

Choir 7 pm Sanctuary

Men’s Group 8 pm Library

Thursday, November 15

Leadership Team 6:30 pm

IN THE CHURCH

TODAY — Fall Potluck & Forum

Sunday, November 4, following worship
Fall Potluck & Forum - Fellowship Hall
Bring a dish to pass and table setting
Drinks will be provided.

NIGHT CIRCLE

Tuesday, November 6, 7 pm Meet in the Church Library

Do come to help finish (hopefully) the Christmas Stocking Project. We have had a good time working on this project and have 96 stockings all finished but the hang tags. Several more are in various stages of completion.

Come for the fellowship - even if you don't do stockings!

CHOIR PRACTICE

Begins this Wednesday, November 7
7:00 pm - Sanctuary
(will NOT meet on Wednesday, Nov. 21)

Sunday 9 am practices begin November 18

Men's Study Group Update

During the Advent Season, when choir is practicing, the Men's Study Group will meet Wednesdays @ 8 pm.

'COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED

Cookies are needed to fill "goody gift care" boxes for our college students, plates for seniors, shut-ins and church helpers.

About 5 - 6 student boxes and 12 - 15 plates will be given/sent. Cookies are needed by Nov 30 or early Dec 1, 2018.

Cookies may be taken to the downstairs kitchen in the corner (No. East) left of the east windows. Please label Crest Manor (CM) Christmas cookies. If left in the freezer, please label and cover them securely (so they don't dry out).

December 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the downstairs kitchen the boxes/plates will be assembled and given/sent.

IN THE CHURCH

Hanging of the Greens'

Potluck & Decorating for Advent
November 25 - Immediately following
Sunday service.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, November 30

6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

IN THE COMMUNITY

Habitat for Humanity Annual Celebration Luncheon

November, 14 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Century Center
\$35 per person
Reservations due November 11
See Shirley Braner if interested.

URC Advocacy Center

is available to help neighbors in need. Funds are currently available to assist qualified individuals; documents needed for applying for benefits (birth certificates, etc.). Rental assistance is anticipated, but not yet available.

Generally, appointments can be made Tuesday-Thursday, 10-1, by calling 574-282-2397 x2; if needed outside of those hours, please request that when calling.