

March 11, 2018

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Worship Times

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

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2 pm

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs. 9:00 am - 2 pm
Available
Friday - Pastor's Day Off
Saturday - Available if needed

**SPECIAL OFFERING
MONTH OF MARCH
ONE GREAT HOUR OF
SHARING**

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 11
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Daylight Savings Time begins

Choir practice 9 am

Tuesday, March 13
Bible Study 7 pm, Rm 115

Wednesday, March 14
West Area Ministers Group
12noon

Choir practice 7 pm
Men's Study Group 8 pm

Thursday, March 15
Leadership Team 7 pm

Sunday, March 18
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Choir practice 9 am

Tuesday, March 20
Bible Study 7 pm, Rm 115

Wednesday, March 21
CWU Lenten Series concludes
10 am @ Evangel Heights UMC

Choir practice 7 pm
Men's Study Group 8 pm

Thursday, March 22
Book Club 7 pm in library

Saturday, March 24
Comb'd choir practice @ Grace
UMC 11 am - 1 pm

CELEBRATE THE GIFT

Brethren Disaster Ministries:
Special Offering for February
\$378 was given

CAMP MACK CORNER - MARCH

Summer camp early registration deadline is March 19. Register by March 19 to avoid the late charge of \$30 (\$15 for Beginners and Samplers). Please give your completed registration forms and your share of the fee to your Camp Rep by Sunday, March 18th. After March 19, campers will pay the late fee. **Campers not requesting financial assistance from Camp Mack may register online.** If your camper registers online, please let your Camp Rep know.

The **Annual Dinner fundraiser** is **March 9**. We encourage you to purchase a table for 6-8 people (\$300-\$400 contribution) and invite others to the dinner to hear the Camp Mack story. Individual registrations are \$35 with additional contributions gladly accepted. Appetizers begin at 6:15 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Get ready to **FLYE (Fun Leadership Youth Events)** at Camp Mack. These leadership weekends are for youth ages 14-17 to grow as leaders through team building, service, and leadership. **March 9-10**, \$25.

Step into the Emerald City when you attend the **Mother Daughter Retreat, "No Place Like Home," March 17-18**. Everyone who is a mother or daughter is invited. \$164 per mother and daughter pair, \$73 for each additional person.

Volunteer Work Days help prepare the camp for summer. We need volunteers to help March 12-14 and April 2-4. Come for a couple hours or all three days.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMP:

Team Leader Training March 3
Spring Quilt Retreat April 18-22
Pastor's Sabbath April 24-25

Applications are being accepted for **2018 Summer Staff**, 18 years of age or older, with a heart for the ministry at Camp Mack. Applications are available at the Camp Mack website or persons may call or email camp for an application.

Please consider being a **Team Leader or counselor** this summer to enrich the young lives at Camp Mack. Contact Jessica Kreider to check needs and dates 574-658-4831 or jessk@campmack.org

UPCOMING GET-A-WAY DAYS AT CAMP:

April 28 Container Gardening
April 28 Target Sports
April 29 Wildflower Walk

Go to the Camp Mack website: www.campmack.org for information and to register or call 574-658-4831.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please pray for children making summer camp decisions, Camp Mack staff, those applying for Summer Staff, and program/support volunteers.

IN THE CHURCH

Our Lenten Altar – Moment of Reflection

The Lenten altar is a break from the usual, this year. Representing the centrality of the scripture, the cross is made of hand-hewed nails (the suffering & sacrifice). The fabrics are different textures and designs (our many differences). The larger single candle is the light of Christ. The 3 – 3 wick candle bowls are the gathered community.

Allow yourself some time of reflection this Lenten season.

Book Club News

The next Book Club will meet in the church library on Thursday, March 22nd from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This month's selection is A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Lily Orders

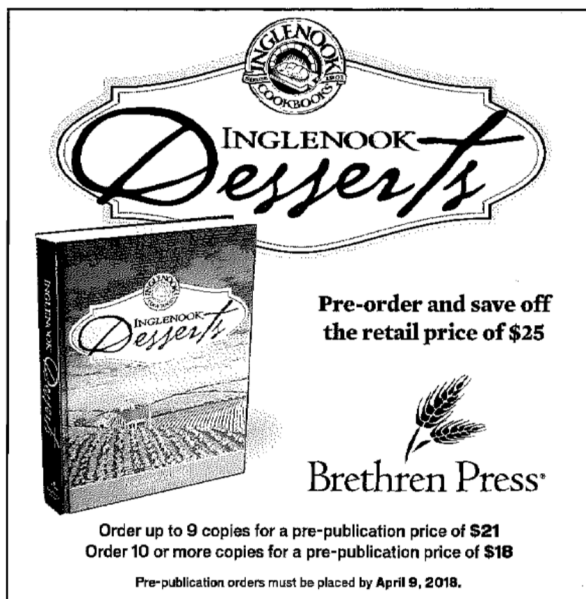
Orders are now being taken for lilies for our Sanctuary for Easter. The singles are \$7, and the doubles are \$12.

If you are interested, please contact the church office by March 25.

IN THE DISTRICT

2018 N IN District Annual Conference briefing

will be Sunday, May 20 at the Rock Run Church of the Brethren, 64985 CR 33, Goshen, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Duane Grady, Northern Indiana's Standing Committee member, will be providing the leadership.



If you would like to preorder an *Inglenook Desserts* cookbook, please sign up in the back of the Sanctuary. Preorders must be placed by April 9.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CWU Lenten Series

Church Women United Lenten Series will conclude on March 21st at 10:00 am at Evangel Heights UMC.

Dismas House 32nd Annual Dinner & Auction

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
 6 pm Reception 7 pm Dinner
 Morris Inn, 1399 N Notre Dame Ave, South Bend
 RSVP Deadline: March 12
 Purchase tickets online via Eventbrite @
<http://goo.gl/m33T8S>
 RSVP card is also available in the Narthex.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Kern Road Mennonite Church is hosting a square dance, pie auction, and cake walk at the church on Saturday, March 17 from 7-9 pm. Snacks and beverages will be served at 6:45 pm with dancing to start at 7. This is a fun family-friendly event free and open to the public. Proceeds from the pie auction and cake walk will benefit the church's senior high youth group's mission trip this summer. More information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/183170865627242> or by emailing the church office at krmc@krmc.net.

News from Camp Mack

Camp Mack wants your feedback on the strategic plan for the next several years. Please consider attending one of the six meetings scheduled from 7:00 – 8:30 pm over the next two weeks.

Meetings will be:

- March 12 – Creekside Church of the Brethren, 7:00-8:30
- March 13 – Logansport Church of the Brethren, 7:00-8:30
- March 14 – Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, 7:00-8:30
- March 15 – Wabash Church of the Brethren, 7:00-8:30
- March 20 – Anderson Church of the Brethren, 7:00-8:30
- March 21 – Columbia City Church of the Brethren, 7:00-8:30

Copies of the Strategic Planning Summary draft are available in the Narthex.

Camp Mack 5K Road Run & Walk

May 6, 2018
 Registration 1 - 2:15 pm Kids Fun Run @ 2:30 pm
 5K @ 3 pm
 Registration forms available in the Narthex.