

Brookville Church of the Brethren, P.O. Box 397, 220 Western Avenue, Brookville, OH 45309
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We welcome you today to enter into the fellowship we have with one another through Jesus Christ. During the worship service opening time of praise there is an opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings forward as an expression of worship and place them in the offering plates provided. We invite everyone to complete the communication card and place it in the offering plate also. In the narthex there is an offering plate for those who prefer to place their offering and communication card there.



February 6, 2022

Announcements

Entering His Courts with Praise

Singing "Here In This Place"
Offering "Take My Life And Let It Be"

Hymnal 6
Hymnal 389
vs. 1, 4, 5 and 6
Pastor Mike

Children's Story

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ

Singing "Blessed Assurance"

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts

Singing "Refiner's Fire"

Empowering of the Word and Spirit

Message Peter Pastor Mike
Scripture 1 Peter 1:1

Sharing in the Body of Christ

Communion

Praying for Ourselves and Others

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Mike

Resting in the Presence of God

Singing "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Singing "My Life Is In You" Pastor Mike
Parting Blessing

Pastor: Michael Trott

Our Mission Statement: "Bring glory to God by providing a place to share with others the hope and love of Jesus Christ."

Ministers: Every member of the Church

Our Vision Statement: "Grow a community of faith in service to God by sharing the love of Christ with others."

*Working Together . . .
Empowering Disciples*

February, 2022



"Encourage one another and build each other up . . . " I
Thessalonians 5:1

As COVID 19 and its variants continue to rage, we've grown weary of the disruptions, cancellations, adjustments and stress almost to the breaking point sometimes. Nowhere is this more true than for health care workers. Our own Brethren Retirement Community currently has over 30 individuals (11%) of their staff out with COVID or who have been exposed to COVID. Of course this adds to the workload of those who are healthy enough to continue working. Morale is becoming strained as the team is working extra hard to recover. We are asking that you please consider encouraging the staff by reaching out with goodies, gifts and care packages. Remind them they are not fighting this battle alone and we are thinking about, praying for them and that we appreciate their efforts and their dedication to the residents they are called to care for. Small tokens of appreciation such as lip balm, personal hand sanitizer, bottled water, apples, baked goods, box lunches, pizza and cards of appreciation would go a long way in showing our support for them. If you want other ideas of how to help, please contact Holly Hill (holly.hill@bhrc.org) Thank you in advance for your response to this need.

Thank you . . .

Dear Friends of the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District,
Thank you so much for the multitude of well wishes and support as I have moved into retirement. Many of you joined in the Zoom gathering on January 23rd which meant a great deal to me. It was a joy, a privilege, and an honor to serve as District Executive Minister for the past eleven years. The journey was filled with significant moments. I carry many fond memories of our service together and of all the accomplishments that have continued the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, together. My prayers continue to be with you all as ministry continues in both new and ongoing ways.

Blessings for the journey!

Dave Shetter

RETIRED District Executive Minister

Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren

Guide Our Feet Women's Evening

The District Women's Retreat Committee has planned a wonderful evening filled with fun, joy, celebration, and inspiration with the theme of "Guide Our Feet." Scriptures relating to feet will help us work on a closer walk with Jesus. Songs about our journey of faith and the paths we take will be sprinkled throughout the evening. Prayer time and meditations will offer quiet personal

reflections. A few surprises will also pop up occasionally. One of the highlights will be our time of sharing personal stories about shoes. The committee is asking the participants to find a pair of shoes that have meaning and a story attached. The stories can be funny, silly, deeply moving, uplifting, sad, or simple. It is the sharing of these shoe journeys that brings us closer. The meeting will be on Zoom, so there is no cost or need to leave the comfort of one's home. Groups are welcome to gather and join us also. The only registration needed is an email to Karen Dillon, crindill@aol.com to help her complete the list of those needing the Zoom link. So dust off those dancing shoes, roller skates, bedroom slippers, spiked high heels, running shoes, baby shoes, hiking boots, and any other shoes with a story. We can hardly wait to hear all the shared moments!

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

Sewing Bee/Prep CWS Items – A Sewing Bee/CWS Prep will be held at Eaton Community Church on Sat., Feb. 26 at 9:00 AM. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine for making bags for Church World Service (CWS) school kits. Non-sewers will prepare items for school kits and clean-up buckets. All are invited to bring a sack lunch. Contact Barb Brower (937-336-2442) for more information. The 2022 schedule can be found on the district website, or ask in your church office.

BDM Rebuilding Opportunities – Serve with BDM in 2022! BDM is working in Bayboro, NC through April with recovery from Hurricane Florence (Sept. 2018). Volunteers are needed for March 13-19 and April 10-16. A new site will open in May, and volunteers are needed for May 15-21. The location has not been announced. To volunteer, contact Burt Wolf at SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com or call/text 937-287-5902. A complete schedule of 2022 trips can be found on the district website or contact your church office.

Volunteer in Dayton, OH – Work will continue in Dayton on "Tornado Survivors Pathways to Home Ownership" houses. The work is with a partner of Brethren Disaster Ministries, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Their disaster response group is called "Week of Compassion." Due to Covid, the starting date has been delayed repeatedly. It is currently scheduled for the first of March. A flyer containing more information can be found on the district website, or contact your church office.

*For more information on what is happening in Southern Ohio as well as more details on these events contact your church office, email the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District (sodcob@brethren.org) or visit our website: www.sodcob.org. In addition to this publication, we also email a monthly newsletter. To request a newsletter simply email your request to the same email address. If you would like to add your event to either the website, this publication, or the monthly newsletter please email your information to sodcob@brethren.org **before the 15th of the month**.*

Brookville Church of the Brethren is a place where children are valued and safe. We provide classes and childcare for all ages. All persons who work with our children and youth are trained in our **Child Protection Policy** and must pass a background check. We ask that parents help by signing their children in and out at the **Welcome Center** whenever they attend. If you have questions or would like to see our written policy, please ask anyone in the children’s department.

Prayer Points *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*
New prayer requests
Susan Cogan Beardsley; Jerry Bashor; Cindy Pigg; Portia; Bill Bittner (Carolyn’s brother); Paul Engle, son of Elaine (Bev); James Harrison’s family; Erin Tomlin; Families of “Mendy” Mendenhall, Irene Hicks and Omar (Sugden Furniture); Bing Cunningham; Nicolas Oswald; Brooke Shores Cronin’s family; Adrianna; Gabby; Peggy Judy; Sheila Sievers

Praises
Pastor Fred

Recovery & Ongoing issues:
Al Montgomery; Ann Fourman; Anna Mae; Jack & Jill; Bob & Ingrid; Pattie; Mel; Bev; Bryan & Lauren Clegg; Chris Dull & Ralph; Darrell Weimer; Ken Clarkston; Gary Hobb and daughter; Jack Ferguson’s family; Larry Drusen; Pastor Keith Smallenbarger; Pattie Gregg; Rhonda (Dianne); Walker Hobbs

Continue to pray for:
Christian leaders & missionaries
End COVID and variants – pray for those who are ill at home and in the hospital
Families mourning the loss of loved ones
For those in need physically, spiritually and mentally
Individuals living in care centers
Intervention for child abuse
Israel and the Middle East - peace
USA - spiritual revival
Recovering addicts
Salvation for the lost.
Disasters around the world
Wisdom and protection for our Govt. leaders, Judges & Public Servants

Small Groups
Every week folks gather to grow in their relationships with God, self and others. Below is a list of the leaders and meetings. Please feel free to consult with any one of them.
Tues. Study Group (Jeff Barnhart); at church, 7:00 PM

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR
Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Worship, 10:35 A.M.

Mon. WT Meeting, 9:30 A.M.

Tues.

Wed. Ad Body Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun. Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Worship, 10:35 A.M.
Valentine’s Day Luncheon following the Worship Service

Praying for Churches of the District:
Salem

Birthday Prayer List:
Gregg Pigg, February 6
Dan Cunningham, February 7
Jonah Sievers, February 8
Angie Dull, February 9
Sarah Cox, February 10
Dave Tomlin, February 12

Attendance last Sunday, SS 13, Worship 65			
Offering Last Week			
	Regular	Special	
Regular	2,774.00	FISH	100.00
Weekly Need	2,843.00		
Year to Date	2,925.00		
Worship Leader Becky Osswald			
Greeters			
February 6	Carolyn Studebaker & Charlene Foster		
February 13	Lisa Osswald & Charlene Foster		
February 20	Pattie Gregg & Peggy Judy		
February 27	Pattie Gregg & Carole Adkins		

Announcements and Activities

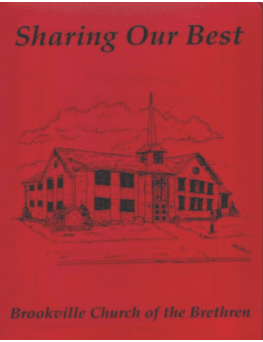
Contact Info for Pastor Mike:

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The 2022 Church Directory will be coming out soon! If you have any changes in phone numbers, addresses, e-mails etc., please contact Charlene Foster with the changes. Please let her know by February 13th. We want to have the directory as correct as possible.

We have found some of our red covered SHARING OUR BEST cookbooks from 1994. If you would like one contact Charlene Foster. She will gladly see you receive one.



Cluster Meetings
Get to know Pastor Mike with a small group of 6-8 people at ONE cluster meeting. You will sign up for the date and time that suits your schedule. The Ad Body is looking for some hosts for these cluster meetings. Your responsibility would be to supply snacks and beverages and set a date and time with Pastor Mike. If you wish to be a host contact Pastor Mike to set the date and time. If you have other questions, please contact Charlene Foster.



VALENTINE’S DAY LUNCHEON

Please mark your calendars for a complimentary lunch immediately after Worship Service on February 13th.

The lunch consists of Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Drink. We will provide carry-out boxes for those who physically cannot join us.

There are Sign-up sheets on the windows in the Narthex. Please write your name and # of people in your family attending. If you know a shut-in who would like a box, please add their name(s). There also will be a Sign-up sheet for desserts. If you feel creative, we thought heart shaped sugar cookies, decorated cupcakes or sheet cakes (red sprinkles, etc.) or even cherry or strawberry pie. A nice variety of red or white items!!! Any questions, contact Carolyn Studebaker 833-2642.