

# Pine Creek Church of the Brethren's

## THE PATHFINDER August 2011

"Sharing God's Love, Grace, and Word, with our Community, our Country, and our World, while building a Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ."

### Pathfinder Staff

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Rick and I have moved back from Texas. It is really great to be back in Indiana and back with my family and friends and especially my church family. If you have any stories, jokes or anything else of interest please email [jmaher0620@hotmail.com](mailto:jmaher0620@hotmail.com), place them in my mailbox at church or send them to me.

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Dates to have information turned in

Monday **Sept 26<sup>th</sup>**

June Maher

### Deacons on Call

If you are attempting to contact Pastor Steve and are unable to reach him, you are encouraged to please call upon the "Deacon-On-Call" for August.

**Larry & Renita Flickinger (574) 784-2242**

### **Witness commission mission of the month**

In keeping with our call to serve has put together a monthly giving ministry. These are missions or organizations that we feel worthy of our love, prayers and especially our financial support. The mission for **September is CROP**. You may make a donation using the Love Offerings in the Pews and write the mission on it and place it in the Sunday offering.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE COMING EVENTS**

- Wed 9/7 Commission Meetings 6:00 pm  
Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Tues 9/13 Retired Friends & Neighbors at 11:30 am  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Northern Indiana District Conference –  
Middlebury Church of the Brethren
- Sun 9/18 Peace Emphasis Worship at N Liberty  
Church of the Brethren 6:00 pm
- Sun 9/25 Annual Conference Report 9:00 am
- Sun 9/25 Family Fun Night 5:00 pm
- October
- Sat 10/1 Fish Fry 4:00 – 6:30 pm
- Sun 10/2 CROP Walk 2:00 pm  
LOVE FEAST 6:30 pm
- Mon 10/3 Devotions at Millers Merry Manor 7:15 pm

### **NEW ADDRESS:**

**Roy Reed** now has a new address:

Miller's Assisted Living

625 Oak Hill Ave.

Apt #37

Plymouth, IN 46563

### Need member information

We have had a couple ladies give us information on their lives and I'm sure there are many more of you that have interesting facts we would all like to know about. Please take a moment to jot something down and put it in my mailbox here at church and let's all get to know one another. June Maher

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**THANKS to all summer leadership and support staff volunteers!** If you volunteered in any capacity at Camp Mack this year, watch your mail for an invitation to the **Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Saturday, October 29, 2011.**

**CAMP MACK FESTIVAL:** For a day of family fun, attend the Camp Mack Festival on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The main benefit auction begins at 10:00 a.m. The Silent Auction is scheduled from noon to 2:00 p.m. **Both auctions will be held in the Kate Warstler Dining Center.** Food booths and much entertainment will be in Quinter-Miller Auditorium. **Children will enjoy many games, crafts and food projects just for them available in Sarah Major Lodge.** Festival proceeds will be used for camper scholarships and camp signage. **DEDICATION OF JOHN KLINE WELCOME CENTER WILL BE AT 3:00 P.M.**

**ENJOY A GET-A-WAY DAY AT CAMP MACK:** The "mini-retreat" focus on September 24<sup>th</sup> is **Photography Tips. Call Camp to register!**

**QUILTING RETREATS** fill quickly. Register now for the Oct. 13-16 retreat. The cost is \$132 if you arrive Thursday evening, \$118 if you arrive Friday morning, and \$106 for Friday evening arrival.

**LAUGHTER, FUN, INSPIRATION, AND GREAT FOOD** abound at **Seasoned Citizen's Retreats.** Register now for the October 10-13, 2011 Seasoned Citizens Retreat for just \$110 each.

**"OFF TO THE RACES" IS THE THEME** of the **Father/Son weekend, October 8-9.** Keep faith in God in your father/son relationship as you run the good race and press on toward the goal. Build a derby car and strategize on best race techniques. Campfires, popcorn, fellowship and worship round out this father/son weekend. Registration fee: \$99 for father and son (\$45 for each additional person).

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for:  
The Camp Director, Staff & Indiana Camp Board

**A Quiet Place Quote:** "People nowadays take time far more seriously than eternity." –Thomas Kelly

## Mary Johnson Diaries September 1887

The annual visit mentioned on the 12<sup>th</sup> was made to obtain funds for communion expenses. It was not until the 1890's that communion service was held on Saturday afternoon with Breakfast being served on Sunday morning to accommodate the large number who stayed all night.

Retha Hostetler

2-Fri-Cloudy rained a little Kathi Rose & Lovina Folks here in aft.

4-Sun-Clear & warm meeting at Center preaching by S. Eversole & A.Peters from Mark 6 dinner at Br. Celvers in afternoon meeting at Teegarden. Julia Morris & Bertha Brown baptised.

5-Mon-Cloudy our school commenct Wesleyan Methodist Conference at LaPaz

8-Thurs-very cool William & I visited Davy Johnson brought home a bushel of pickles.

11-Sun-Cloudy & drisly regular meeting preaching by J. Knisely & Father Rupel & J. Hildebrand. Sam Wolfes wife baptised.

12-Mon-Cloudy & warm G.F. Harbaugh's school commenct at LaPaz. William & Mathias Baughman went on annual visit.

13-Tues-very warm Alice & her Maggie here today.

14-Wed-William to the Bend for his buggy did not get it visiting Breathern here D. Clem & J. Hawblits

17-Sat-Clear & Pleasant Church meeting at Center contribution for our love feast John & Mary A. Baughman's oldest daughter baptised

18-Sun-Clear old David Whitenger here on a visit & Br & Sister Knisely also Sam & Etta & George & Maggie.

20-Tues-Warm Sam to Walkerton with a load of hay William sold 2 calves for 20 dollars. Bought 4 hogs from Davy Johnson for 8 dollars.

23-Fri-William & Sam to the Bend brought home the buggy he had repaired.

24-Sat-hard frost this morning.

25-Sun-Cloudy meeting at West House preaching by A. Peters & S. Eversole.

26-Mon-washed dishes at meeting house

27-Tues-Sisters Anna Waner, Mary Zents, Sarah Jamison, Lucinda Long, Sarah J. & I baked the communion bread here.

28-Wed-Communion commenct at 4 oclock a full house over 300 members communed Br S.Z. Sharp from Mt. Morris Hill here Obadiah & Rachel Baughman & Jacob Hoover baptised.

29-Thurs-Sarah washed tablecloths from meeting.

William – Johnson

Alice – Rupel

Maggie – Rupel-Jackson

Sam & Etta – Harbaugh

George & Maggie – Harbaugh

Sarah C – Johnson

## DISTRICT NEWS

The **152<sup>nd</sup> District Conference** will be September 16 & 17 at the Middlebury Church of the Brethren. The worship service will be Friday evening at 7 pm with performances from the Union Center Praise Team and a message from Tim Harvey, the 2012 Annual Conference Moderator. Saturday will be the business session starting at 9 am. The moderator is Craig Alan Myers and Moderator-Elect is Becky Ball-Miller. Everyone is invited. There is no registration necessary for non-delegates.

**Northern Indiana District Women' Camp Retreat** will be September 23 and 24, 2011. Friday night registration will be at 6:30 p.m. They will be knotting fleece blankets provided by the Women's Cabinet. The blankets then will be taken to local outreach missions in our communities. The speaker on Saturday will be Carol Knarr who is a story teller. The theme of the day: "*From the Female Perspective*". The Saturday morning registration will be at 8:45 a.m.

On Saturday, September 24, **Friends of Timbercrest** will sponsor a **grilled tenderloin benefit meal and auction**. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. on the 24th and the benefit auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. All proceeds from this will be used toward the current Friends of Timbercrest project. This project is the installation of automatic outside doors throughout the manor. This project will allow residents with walkers and wheel chairs easier access in and out of the building. Please join them on the 24th for some great food and fun fellowship. Membership in Friends of Timbercrest is open to men and women of all ages. Annual dues are \$6. Life memberships are available for \$60. For information about the Friends of Timbercrest, call 260-982-2118, toll free 1-866-982-2118 or email: [sfrantz@timbercrest.org](mailto:sfrantz@timbercrest.org).

**Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren** invites you to their **Revival Services!** They will be exploring the biblical and practical application of LOVING GOD, LOVING EACH OTHER. Sunday, September 25th at 10:30 am the guest speaker will be Dr. Barry A. Belknap, Director of the Ministry Excellence Project for the Church of the Brethren, Northern Indiana and South Central Indiana Districts. On Sunday, September 25th they will have fellowship and refreshments at 5:30-6:30 pm and then the guest speaker at 6:30 pm will be Rev. Rhonda Dorn, Minister of Young People at Union Center Church of the Brethren. Monday, September 26th at 6:30 pm the guest speaker will again be Dr. Barry A. Belknap. Childcare will be provided for ages 5 and younger.

On October 1st, **Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren** will be selling **Nelson's Port-A-Pit chicken** at the Rite Choice parking lot in Nappanee. All funds raised will be used for special Mission projects. Contact us at 862-2672 or [yellowcreekcob@bnin.net](mailto:yellowcreekcob@bnin.net) with any questions or for more information. You can also visit us at [www.yellowcreekcob.org](http://www.yellowcreekcob.org).

The **Camp Mack Festival** is Saturday, October 1 from 9 am to 4 pm. Most food booths will be in Quinter-Miller along with entertainment on the stage! The benefit auction will be from 10 am - 12:30 pm and the silent auction will be from 12 pm to 2 pm. Both auctions will take place in the Kate Warstler Dining Center. A dedication for the John Kline Center will be held at 3 pm. As in the past there will be plenty of crafts, kids' games, displays and demonstrations. Don't forget to check out Scarecrow row!

- The entries are down this year for the **Mack-Fest Scarecrow Exhibit**. The Scarecrow Exhibit is an opportunity for various churches, youth or adult groups and individuals to show off their artistic interpretation of a SCARECROW. The entries in the past have been very whimsical and artistic or theme-related. Scarecrows may be created for display only, unless the entrant wishes to list them for sale at the Silent Auction. Each entry has a "ballot box" (the ballots are \$\$). The winning Scarecrow is determined by the most financial support collected from the donations of Mack Fest attendees. The objective is to make money for Camp Mack and have a good time! Please consider entering this friendly competition all for the good of Camp Mack!

**Goshen City Church of the Brethren** is hosting the band **Bittersweet** with Gilbert Romero and Scott Duffey on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The band will play at 6:30. Come for a meal catered by Dana J's starting at 5:30. Please RSVP if you want to come for the meal by Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at noon (533-1884) so they can have an accurate count for food. *The Bittersweet Gospel Band* performs Contemporary Christian and, Christian rock music which is up-lifting, with a message of high-moral Christian standards. Some of the music carries the "salsa" style, too, and is communicated in Spanish. The Band has ministered all across the United States, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, in public and private schools, churches of various denominations, and state and federal prisons. The core of the group is Church of the Brethren.

**Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren** will host **The Bittersweet Gospel Band**, on October 20, featuring Gilbert Romero, David Sollenberger and Scott Duffey, starting at 7:30 p.m. A meal will precede the concert starting at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this tribute to cross cultural relationships in Jesus and to have one's faith revived through music and testimony. Cedar Lake is located at 2939 CR 15 in Auburn. People can call the church at 260-281-2021.

## **For the grandparents-to-be and those who already are**

**Even if you are not a grandparent, I'm sure you will get a kick out of these.**

### **GRANDPARENTS' ANSWERING MACHINE**

**Good morning... At present we are not at home but, please Leave your message after you hear the beep. beeeeeppp...**

**If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select the option from 1 to 5 in order of "arrival" so we know who it is.**

**If you need us to stay with the children, press 2**

**If you want to borrow the car, press 3**

**If you want us to wash and iron your clothes, press 4**

**If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5**

**If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6**

**If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7**

**If you want to come to eat here, press 8**

**If you need money, dial 9**

**If you are going to invite us to dinner, or, taking us to the theatre start talking. We are listening!"**

**If you are not a grandparent you will still love this. If you are, it shows how precious the babies are and what we mean to them.**

### **WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT?**

**(Taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)**

**Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's.**

**A grandfather is a man, & a grandmother is a lady!**

**Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or**

**run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.**

**When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.**

**They show us and talk to us about the colors of the flowers and also why we shouldn't step on 'cracks.'**

**They don't say, 'Hurry up.'**

**Usually grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes.**

**They wear glasses and funny underwear.**

**They can take their teeth and gums out.**

**Grandparents don't have to be smart.**

**They have to answer questions like 'Why isn't God married?' and 'How come dogs chase cats?'**

**When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.**

**Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.**

**They know we should have snack time before bed time, and they say prayers with us and kiss us even when we've acted bad.**

**A 6-YEAR-OLD WAS ASKED WHERE HIS GRANDMA LIVED. "OH," HE SAID, "SHE LIVES AT THE AIRPORT, AND WHEN WE WANT HER, WE JUST GO GET HER. THEN WHEN WE'RE DONE HAVING HER VISIT, WE TAKE HER BACK TO THE AIRPORT."**

**GRANDPA IS THE SMARTEST MAN ON EARTH! HE TEACHES ME GOOD THINGS, BUT I DON 'T GET TO SEE HIM ENOUGH TO GET AS SMART AS HIM!**

**It' funny when they bend over; you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog.**