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# INDIAN CREEK CONNECTIONS

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## INDIAN CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Articles for the August issue of Ripples are due in the church office by this Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

**Women's Fellowship Camp** at Camp Swatara is **August 20-22**. This year's speaker is Sue Gannon with the theme, A Radical Restoration. **Packets containing everything you need to register for camp is in the narthex.** All campers must register no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Calling all women who can knit or crochet!** We need your help to make 7 x 9 inch pieces that *we will take to Women's Camp this August*, where they will be assembled by volunteers to make blankets for those in need across America. Instructions to make the squares (and sample size templates) are on a table in the Narthex, as well as some completed pieces already made. If you have questions, please talk with Carol-Joyce Anton. Thank you!

**The Woman's Fellowship is going out to breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at O'Grady's Restaurant** in Souderton. All ladies are invited to join us and relax over breakfast, coffee and conversation! Please sign up in the Narthex so we can have a table ready for our group.

Hearing devices are available to anyone during the worship service. Please stop by the audio/projection booth at the rear of the sanctuary before you take your seat.

In an effort to be good stewards with our building and our energy costs, we ask that individuals refrain from changing any of the thermostats. We will do our best to keep room temperatures as comfortable as possible for everyone. If you have any questions, please talk with George Watts, Don Ziegler, or Don Moyer.

**Worship Leaders are still needed** throughout 2017. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Narthex listing Sundays. Thank you to all who are willing to serve!

**Please check your church mailboxes today** for a list of ministry and leadership positions open for 2017 (more copies in Narthex). **Your role** in the process of calling persons to serve is 1) to prayerfully consider this information and 2) provide up to three nominations per opening when we convene for a brief Congregational Forum, following morning worship on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Please join us again on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for K.I.D.S. Church** for children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grades with Sherry Ziegler in the church library.

**Note: Children's Church is taking a short break in August, and will resume again on September 10<sup>th</sup>!** **Guys or gals are needed** to assist Sherry during the second half of the worship service. It's a fun time for both the kids and adults! Please sign up in the Narthex next to an available date. KIDS Church is provided on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

**KITCHEN REMINDER:** Please pick up your dishes, trays, and Longaberger baskets down in the kitchen. They will be donated if not picked up by the end of August.



**NEEDED:** Containers and grocery bags are needed for the church kitchen! They would be much appreciated. Thank you!

*"Here at Indian Creek, we recognize in the New Testament a call to commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ—for life. God has also called us into relationship with other followers. Our understanding of New Testament faith and practice leads us to encourage the rite of water baptism as a public expression of a life commitment to Jesus Christ. We also encourage official church membership as an expression of the sense in which we belong to one another."* (From the "Putting Down Roots" page of our church website)

If you have interest in baptism or church membership, please talk with Pastor Mark.

## Please update your Church Directory

Corrected New e-mail for

ZIEGLER, Don & Darlene [drdrZig@gmail.com](mailto:drdrZig@gmail.com)



The church family now has access to an extensive, new, online video library called **RightNow Media!** It has a huge library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer or at home on your TV. Please sign-up in the Narthex, and pick up Pastor Mark's letter and flyer about this free library to explore more than 12,000 video resources!

Sherry Ziegler suggested that we have an Indian Creek COB float/presence in area parades. The potential of this is very exciting but will take our best creative minds to put together the message, presentation and delivery.



**Please consider jumping on the band-wagon (float) by contacting Bob Lane to get on the Working Group who will develop a plan for review and then implementation!** Bob Lane – Witness Chair

A **Brethren Disaster Ministry Trip** is scheduled for **October 29<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>** for work in Columbia, SC but subject to change depending on the need (West Virginia could be a possibility). If you have an interest in going, please contact Don Moyer.

Pastor Mark and our Deacons have made available a series of **"Close to Home" pamphlets**, with the goal of "helping us talk about **tough issues**." Written by caregivers with therapeutic training and Christian commitment, each pamphlet seeks to bring together therapy, Christian faith and congregational support. **The pamphlets are in a wall rack in the hallway, just outside the pastor's door.** We hope they will open doors to conversation, awareness and healing in the lives of members and friends. As always, Pastor Mark is here for you, too.

## Church Kitchen Helpers for August:

Louise Force & Diane Moyer

# Summer Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## AUGUST

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Sun:	Youth Leave for Work Camp in Portland, OR	
Mon:	OFFICE CLOSED	
Tue:	Nurture Team Meeting	5:30 pm
	Stewardship Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri:	Sanctuary in Use	6:00 pm
Sat:	Sanctuary in Use	3—6:00 pm

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Youth at Work Camp in Portland, OR	Jul 30-Aug 5
ANE Women at Camp Swatara	Aug 20-22
Women's Out-to-Breakfast @ O'Grady's	Aug 26
Labor Day	Sep 4
KIDS Church	Sep 10
Brief Congregational Forum	Sep 10
Praise in the Pavilion	Sep 17
Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall	Sep 19
Brethren Disaster Relief Auction	Sep 22-23
Love Feast & Communion	Oct 1
Congregational Forum	Oct 15
Trip to SERRV in New Windsor, MD	Oct 16-18
Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) Trip	Oct 29-Nov 4
Junior High Sunday	Nov 5
Lunch Buffet & Show at Bird in Hand Rest.	Nov 7
Community Thanksgiving Service	Nov 19
Thanksgiving	Nov 23