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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The August issue of Ripples is in your mailbox today!



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 on August 20th*, 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 26th 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.



Church Members—Please check your church mailboxes 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 10th.

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.

Church Kitchen Helpers for August:
Louise Force & Diane Moyer

Please join us again on Sunday, September 10th for K.I.D.S. Church for children age 4 through 4th 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 10th! **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 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.



"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.

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 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 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 for the church kitchen! They would be much appreciated. Thank you!



A **Service Trip to the Brethren Service Center** in New Windsor, MD has been scheduled for **Monday, October 16 to Wednesday, October 18**. Men and women are invited to go along! Our work is mostly sitting as we work in the SERRV back room, preparing items for

sale in the shop or to be shipped out. We will be staying at the Days Inn in Westminster, MD which includes a Continental breakfast. Lunches will be provided by SERRV, and dinners will be at our own expense. Because of staying at a motel, our expenses will be slightly higher – perhaps as much as \$10 per person. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 17th (to inform both the motel and SERRV how many and the names). Please talk to Pat Bub if you have any questions.

A **Brethren Disaster Ministry Trip** is scheduled for **October 29th through November 4th** 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.

The Atlantic NE District of the COB is having a **Senior Adult Fellowship Banquet** (adults 55 and older) at **Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, PA on Wednesday, October 25th at Noon**. The entertainment features Ron Bellamy on hand bells with Linda Young Lorgus, accompanist. The cost is \$18 per person and you have your choice of Broasted Chicken or Beef Tips. **Please sign up** in the narthex under your lunch choice **by Sunday, October 8th**. Make your check payable to ICCOB (place in mailbox #177).



Going forward, please do not send regular U.S. mail to Wade Bechtel. Rather, please communicate with him through his email address at wbechtel97@gmail.com. Wade will be deployed sometime in September and email is how we can communicate with him. Thank you!

Please update your Church Directory

Corrected New e-mail for ZIEGLER, Don & Darlene 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!

 **Summer Office Hours**

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

 **AUGUST** 

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon: OFFICE CLOSED	
Dulcimer Practice	7:00 pm
Tue: Worship Team Meeting	6:30 pm
Sun: Deacon's Meeting	7:45 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Wee Folk Begins	Sep 11
Mission Offering Sunday	Sep 17
Praise in the Pavilion	Sep 17
Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall	Sep 19
Autumn Begins	Sep 22
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