PITSBURG CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

You can see our services on Facebook or YouTube Under "Pitsburg Church of the Brethren"

--- CALENDAR OF EVENTS ---

Sundays:

8:45 am Coffee fellowship 9:00 am Bible Café led by Dewayne Heck 10:00 am Praise and Worship

Tuesdays:

LifeWise class on Summer hiatus/break

Wednesdays:

7 pm Bible Study on summer hiatus

July 1 Fireworks party at Hecks 8:00 pm

July 4-8 CoB Annual Conference - Cincinnati

July 23 Tailgate party in Vandalia - close to airshow

Sun. Details will be announced

Aug 2 Board meeting 7 pm

Aug 5 District Brethren Disaster Ministries

Sat. Ice Cream Social at Happy Corner 4-7 pm

Aug 25 Darke Co Fair

Fri Spiritual Life tent

Sept 4 Labor Day

Sept 6 Wednesday 7:00 pm Board meeting

Sept 13 Wednesday 7:00 pm Council meeting

Sept 20 Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Study resumes

Oct 28 Fall for Jesus - horses, food, fun

Castine Area Food Bank

July food item is Peanut Butter

WORSHIP LEADER: July: Gail Bankson August: Bruce Shank Note:

If we have not listed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the Pastor so we can correct the list.

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James 1:17 (NRSV)

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

FROM THE PASTOR

Praise God for all the good things happening at Pitsburg Church of the Brethren.

Our community has rallied to accept the LifeWise organization - which brings children into our space and vitality to our spirits.

We have worked side by side to remodel our south wing - to make it more usable and attractive to the outside community.

We continue to make plans and pray for those in our proximity - to fulfill our God given purpose.

In all that has happened, we give glory to God - as our efforts are futile without His gifts and unchanging love. But we do have a part in His plan - and that is to spread the Good News, let our neighbors and friends and family know that God is still moving and accepting and ready to bless all who seek Him.

Pastor Ken

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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- 1 Norman & Lisa Baker
- 3 Lawrence Rowe
- 4 Jeff Brown6 Norma Baker
- 8 John & Sue Strawser
- 10 Jack Baker
- 12 Alex Ulrich
- 12 Steve & Barb Marker
- 15 Doug Harter
- 16 Kennedi Strawser

- 18 Barb Oswalt
- 19 Allen Lenker
- 23 Angie Perretta
- 23 Aubrey Bailey
- 25 Bruce Shank
- 26 Rachel Strawser
- 28 Lisa Baker
- 30 Dewayne & Donna Jean Heck
- 30 Randall & Brenda Westfall

PITSBURG YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On Saturday July 1st, the youth are inviting the church to join them for the fireworks at New Madison.

We will meet at 8pm at the Heck's: 1625 St Rt 121 Go two-tenths mile south of mini mart, passing some pine trees, and turn left at four mailboxes. It's the white house on left. Hot Dogs, S'mores, will be available to roast, pop and water will be provided. Bring lawn chairs. If you like you may bring a snack to share.

Save the day – Sunday, July 23. We will be watching the Dayton Air show from a mile north of airport ... details will be provided later.

REMODEL UPDATE



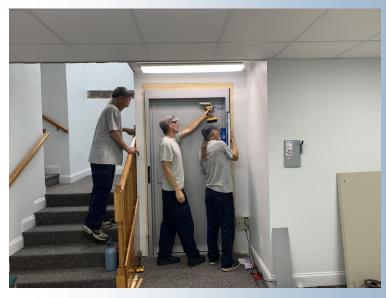
The new nursery is nearly ready



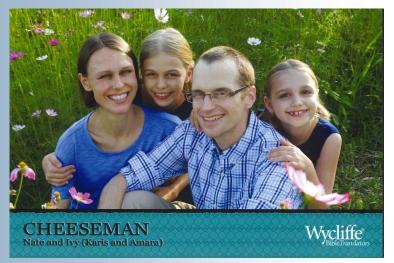
We upgraded swings seats and replaced ladder handles.



Small change in men's room partition location allows for wheelchair accessibility



Lift crew working hard. It will need inspecting before we can use it.



Goodbye, New Hampshire

Thank you for praying us through our time in New England. In the midst of work and homeschooling, we enjoyed living with Nate's family and watching our girls get to know their grandparents and aunt better (as well as her new kittens!).

Pray for "good goodbyes" for all of us through each step of our travels. Saying goodbye for an unknown time gets harder as we all age.



Hello, Ohio

We arrived at Ivy's hometown last week where we'll be living with her parents and visiting a variety of supporting churches. Our time here kicks off with a missionary church camp where we'll both serve as counselors.

Pray that God will draw these campers closer to himself and that we'll have lots of patience. (And that we all manage to get a little sleep along the way!) Pray too that the girls will be able to make new friends, even as they grieve other friends that they are leaving behind. Meanwhile in Southeast Asia

Online resources allow us to continue communication with our Bible translation students while we are in the States. One of our translators previously shared that her people group did not seem interested in having their own Bible. Their language had never been written down before, and they didn't see the value of a book. As work progresses, the community mindset is shifting, and she wrote us today (referenced above) saying that many people ARE interested now in the Bible. Praise God!

Pray for God to give continued wisdom and perseverance to each of our translators. We look forward to being back with them in-person in August. Thank you to each of you who has poured into our lives and ministry so we can be a part of this work!



We keep it clean!

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8:45 am "Bible Café" going strong - come check it out!