

PITSBURG CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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JULY 2023

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- - - 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.

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 Pittsburg
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

1	Doyle & Pat	18	Barb Oswalt
	Campbell	19	Allen Lenker
1	Norman & Lisa Baker	23	Angie Perretta
3	Lawrence Rowe	23	Aubrey Bailey
4	Jeff Brown	25	Bruce Shank
6	Norma Baker	26	Rachel Strawser
8	John & Sue Strawser	28	Lisa Baker
10	Jack Baker	30	Dewayne & Donna
12	Alex Ulrich		Jean Heck
12	Steve & Barb Marker	30	Randall & Brenda
15	Doug Harter		Westfall
16	Kennedi Strawser		

PITTSBURG 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!