

CREEKSIDE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

23818 CR 10, Elkhart (interim location)
1716 Benham Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516 (office)

November 21, 2004
9:00 A.M.

CELEBRATING BETTY KELSEY'S CALL TO MINISTRY

God is in the soul. The soul is the holy soil in which the divine life is planted for us to cultivate and experience. There is a bulb of truth buried in the human soul that's "only God" – God's likeness and image. Throughout our lives we create patterns of living that obscure this identity. We become adept at playing games, wearing masks as if life were a masquerade party. This can go on for a long while. But eventually the music of the True Self seeks us out. Sooner or later (often in midlife), we are summoned back to the garden. We're called to soul-work.
--Sue Monk Kidd

HYMN SING (8:55 a.m.)

17 (Blue)

86 "

"We Gather Together"

"Now Thank We All Our God"

SERVICE OF GATHERING

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS + PRAYER REQUESTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

David Bibbee

One: On your feet now – applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into God's presence.

Sing: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.

We thank you Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

One: Know this: God is God, and God, God. He made us; we didn't make him. We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

Sing: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.

We thank you Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

One: Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank him. Worship him.

Sing: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.

We thank you Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

One: For God is sheer beauty; all-generous in love, loyal always and ever.
(Psalm 100)

Sing: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.

We thank you Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

* INVOCATION PRAYER (unison)

* HYMN NO. 94(Blue)

"Come, Ye Thankful People"

ROOTED IN GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TwigBibbee

ANTHEM

"Lord, We Come to Thank You"

Price/Bessig

OFFERING

The most important aspect of stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians.
--Fred Wood

OFFERTORY

"We Gather Together"

arr. Carlson Jenny Cooper flute solo

* RESPONSE NO. 266 (Renew)

"Give Thanks"

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A PRAYER in DANCE

"Enfold Me in Your Love"

Cara Mastic

Enfold me - Encircle me - Surround me - Console me

Come Fill me

GROWING IN JESUS

(Preschoolers may be excused to the nursery for the remainder of the service)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3: 1-6

HYMN (insert)

"Holy Ground"

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2:19-22

SERMON

"Holy Ground"

Ginny Haney

LICENSING BETTY KELSEY TO THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

* HYMN NO. 185 (Renew)

"Sanctuary"

ACCEPTING THE CALL TO MINISTRY

Jeannine Klotz

LICENSE PRESENTATION

GIFTS FROM THE CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 229 (Blue)

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand, as you are able

TODAY: NOVEMBER 21, 2004

9:00 A.M.: Worship 10:15 A.M.: Fellowship Time 10:45 A.M.: Church School for All Ages

Preaching.....	Ginny Haney
Organist.....	Marilee Gilliland
Pianist.....	Rosanna McFadden
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	David Bibbee
Children’s Message.....	Twig Bibbee
Special Music.....	Adult Choir
Dance.....	Choreographed and performed by Cara Mastic
Worship Childcare.....	Cary Kelsey
Sound System Engineer.....	Mike Soucie
Facility closing.....	David Bibbee

NEXT SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 28, 2004

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sermon: “*The Benevolent Burglar*” *Matthew 24:36-44*

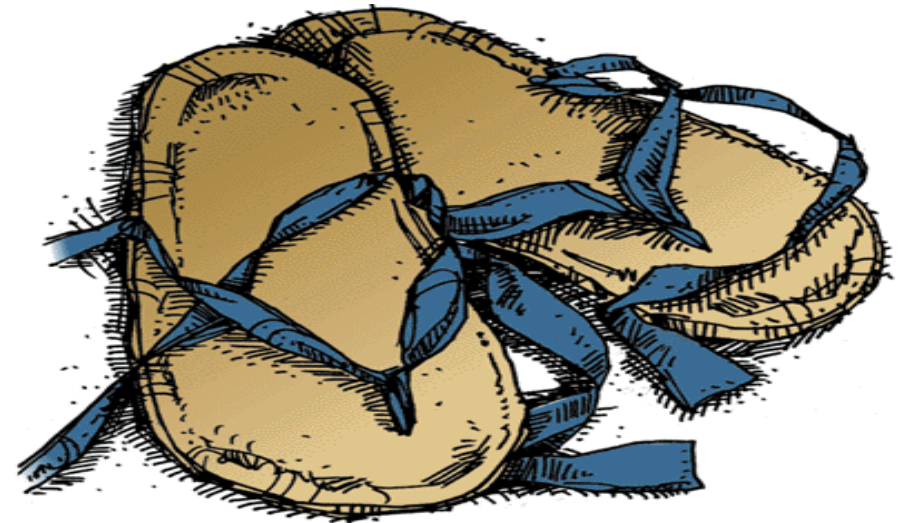
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Preaching.....	Pastor David Bibbee
Organist.....	Marilee Gilliland
Pianist.....	Maryann Zerbe
Hymn Director.....	Rosanna McFadden
Worship Leader.....	Mary Lou Martin
Children’s Message.....	Laurie Mastic
Worship Childcare.....	Carolyn Colver
Sound System Engineer.....	Gary Arnold
Facility closing.....	David Bibbee

Our mission:

Because we are God’s beloved in Christ, united in the Spirit we

- Seek God’s love in our lives*
- Celebrate God’s love in vital worship*
- Share God’s love through acceptance, service, and witness*



Take off
 your sandals,
 for the place where
 you are standing is
 holy ground.

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