

Creekside Church of the Brethren
The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
World Wide Communion Day

October 14, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

If I really had faith the size of a mustard seed, what would I do? Would I start by extending a hand of peace to the church across the street whose sign says something different from mine? Would I start by extending my hand of peace to those who brawl on battlefields in search of a future with hope? Maybe I could begin by just taking my hand of peace out of its hiding place long before the moment that I cup my hands to receive communion. O, Lord, increase our faith! --Safiyah Fusua

GATHERING MUSIC

Piano "O God in Heaven" James E. Clemens
Congregation (insert) "O God in Heaven" (Philippines traditional)

Piano "O Sing to the Lord" James E. Clemens
Congregation (insert) "O Sing to the Lord" (Brazilian traditional)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor David

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Carolyn Colver

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: God calls us to come and dine this day with our brothers and sisters
around the world.

**All: God's food is good for the body, the mind, and the soul.
It heals and mends, it strengthens and delights,
it warms and caresses and makes what is broken whole.**

One: God's food brings joy, wisdom, love and peace to all who eat it.

**All: God calls us to turn aside from our busy ways and to sit at his table
and eat.**

One: Come then, come and dine and let God's Spirit minister unto you.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for calling us together today to worship you as a family. We thank you that we are not alone. You have provided for us fellow pilgrims on the way you have set before us. Fill us with your heavenly food today, visit us and prepare us by our worship and in our fellowship for that which lies before us. Help us to praise you with joy and to pray with conviction and to serve you with all our hearts. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

*SONG NO. 422 (Blue) "May God Grant You a Blessing" (Bwana, Africa)
(words in English only)

LITANY OF BREAD
"Pan de Vida (Bread of Life)" arr. Gilliland
SONG (insert) "Bread of Life"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sabrina Fritz

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Christians Come, Gather at the Table" Besig and Price

OFFERING
While it is possible to give without loving, it is impossible to love without giving.

Offertory "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" James E. Clemens
*Prayer of Dedication

HYMN NO. 306 (Blue) "In Christ There is No East Nor West"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

SERMON "Grateful Strangers" Pastor David

*HYMN NO. 322 (Blue) "For We Are Strangers No More"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Now Go in Peace" Caribbean Folk Tune

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.
Bulletins may be recycled in the baskets located in gathering area.

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Bulletin and weekly news deadline: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday

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BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 15 Sabrina Fritz
- Oct. 16 Nan Davis
- Oct. 17 Erika Toops
- Oct. 18 Joyce Gordon
- Oct. 19 Jim Vance
- Oct. 20 Keith Vardaman

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct. 19 Louis & Jeanne Brandon

Last Sunday

General Fund	\$3,007.75	Building for Christ	\$ 2,183.00
Church Community Services	\$ 10.00	Blessing of the Bikes	\$ 20.00
Upper Room	\$.75	World Mission	\$ 50.00
Baldwins Missionary Fund	\$ 10.00	Prayer Garden	\$ 10.00
Fellowship Time	\$ 20.00	Walt Harroff Memorial Fund	\$ 25.00
300 th Anniv. Calendars	\$ 10.00	300 th Anniv. Devotional Books	\$ 24.00

Today: October 14, 2007

Preaching	David Bibbee	Worship Childcare	Mary Lou Martin & LaVonne Myers
Worship Leader	Carolyn Colver	Sound Engineer	Gary Arnold
Song Leader	Rosanna McFadden	Graphics Operator	Brian Arnold
Organist	Marilee Gilliland	Greeters	Don & Sandy Gordon
Pianist	David Gilliland		
Children's Story	Sabrina Fritz		



One in Christ

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UPCOMING EVENTS						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10/14 International Service 8:15 a.m. CHOIR 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Jr. High Planning Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Love Feast & Communion	10/15	10/16 6:30 p.m. – Board Meeting at church	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20
10/21	10/22	10/23 7:00 p.m. Property Team	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27
10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3 YOUTH LOCK IN

Next Sunday: Oct. 21, 2007

Preaching	David Bibbee	Children's Story	John Zerbe
Worship Leader	Anne Griffith	Worship Childcare	Vicki Ellis & Cary Kelsey
Song Leader	Angi Marcin	Sound Engineer	Gary Arnold
Organist	Marilee Gilliland	Graphics Operator	Brian Arnold
Pianist	Rosanna McFadden	Greeters	John & Maryann Zerbe

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER – **Project Promise** will hold its annual chicken dinner fundraiser on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 4-7 p.m. at Maple City Chapel (2015 Lincolnway East, Goshen). Project Promise, a partnership ministry of MDC Goldenrod, strives to meet the spiritual and social needs of people with a disability. Donations are accepted. No tickets needed. Carry outs will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. For further information call MDC Goldenrod (574) 533-9720 ext. 0. Please come and enjoy!

JR HIGH PLANNING SESSION

Join us **TODAY**, after Sunday School, for Sub Sandwiches and a planning session. Bring money to purchase your own lunch from Subway and lots of ideas to talk about. Transportation will be provided home if needed. We will plan to be together from noon till about 3:00 p.m.

Tim & Shelly Randall
Jr. High Advisors

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May His hand lead you to laughter and His love dry every tear, as you sense His presence in your life more deeply every year.

Happy Birthday

Join *Joyce Gordon* and her family as they celebrate her 80th birthday **TODAY**, between worship and Sunday School (our regular fellowship time) for cake.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS NEXT WEEK

ALL vinyl floors will be scrubbed and waxed this next week (Tuesday & Wednesday).

On Monday, we will be removing everything from the kitchen.

On Thursday at 10:00 a.m., we will be polishing the stainless steel and cupboards in the kitchen. When done with this task, we will need help putting everything back in place. We will continue on Friday if there is not enough time on Thursday.

Please contact Ted Noffsinger if you can help with any of these tasks.

KEYS TO OLD PARSONAGE

These keys have seemed to disappear from the office. If you have any of these keys, please turn them in to the office or inform the office that you have keys.

Thank you.

Note from Faith Mission

Dear Friends,

Your gifts have been a special blessing to this ministry. Your care and compassion for those who are hungry, homeless or in any kind of need makes you one of the partners I know I can count on. That's why I'm writing today to tell you about our plans for the next three months to provide meals and shelter!

Here's how it breaks down.

- On November 22, we're hosting our annual Thanksgiving dinner. This Thanksgiving season we're expecting to serve more than 39,000 meals to men, women and children.
- In addition, in the next twelve months our kitchen will serve up another 150,000 meals and we'll provide more than 38,000 nights of safe shelter at our men's and women's shelter on Main Street.

It's going to be a great undertaking, but with your support, I know lives will be changed!

With your help, Faith Mission will continue its 51-year tradition of meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our city's poorest people. Food for hungry children. Shelter for homeless families. Help for those addicted to drugs and alcohol.

You can include a donation in your weekly offering envelope and mark it for Faith Mission. This will benefit the church through matching funds available.

Tobe Swihart, Executive Director