

The Greatest Gift



For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish
but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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August 21, 2022

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“Our mission is to nourish the found and seek the lost through the work of Jesus Christ.”

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.
God bless you in this service and in the coming days!

Welcome/Door holders: Brandon Stahr Family

Sunday School: *Forgive Your Neighbor*, Matthew 18:21-35

Worship Service

Prelude: Emily Clark

Nursery: Faith/Grace

Worship leader: Dave Martin

Worship in song: Tonya's group

Offering (*given during first song after announcements/prayer*)

Message: Mike Clark

Last Sunday

Attendance: 101

Offering: \$2,648.00

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Jay Shenk Family

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Erin Horst on August 22
Darren Peachey on August 23
Ava Hoover on August 25

Announcements

1. **Ken Gingrich was unanimously affirmed** last Sunday, August 14, for a three-year term as deacon. Blessings to Ken and Jenna and their family as he begins serving in this role in September!
2. Our brothers and sisters in eastern Kentucky have been devastated by the recent flooding. **CMC is collecting money to send via RI to help in the rebuilding process.** A group of 4 CMC pastors in the area who are affected by this flood are helping to assess the damage and distribute the funds. They are also looking for work teams to go to KY and assist. Questions about volunteering can be directed to rogervoth@gmail.com. Any questions about giving can be sent to finance@rosedaleinternational.org. To give online go to <https://rosedaleinternational.org/kentucky/>.
3. Gladys Gingrich plans to retire from the position of church clerk on August 31. The church council has asked **Sidney King to be the new church clerk.** We will be giving the church an opportunity to affirm Sidney as the church clerk on August 28.
4. The Widows' Ministry Committee is planning to host a **widows' banquet Saturday, September 10, 12:00 p.m. at the Bunkertown Brethren Church.** Food sign up is coming soon. If interested in helping out in the kitchen/as a server, please talk to Mike or Beth. Thanks!
5. The **Juniata County Food Pantry is looking for volunteers** on Saturday mornings in August. If you are interested in serving the community in this way, please see Kim Varner.
6. **August collection for the shoeboxes is school supplies.** Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, talk to Sydney.
7. **Youth:** Bible Baseball at the Brubakers on September 16 at 7 p.m. Bring an ice cream topping to share.
8. **Shoeboxes:** Come to the River Church of Juniata County, Wed. Sept. 21 at 6:30 to hear from a former shoebox recipient! Bus trip to pack shoeboxes, Tuesday, Nov. 29! Check the bulletin board for more information.
9. The August edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. Find it at mds.org under publications.

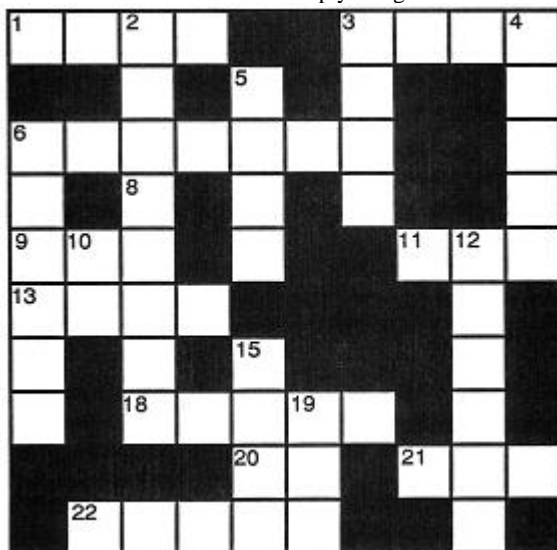


Upcoming Events

Sept. 10 – Widows’ Banquet, Bunkertown Brethren Church, 12 PM

Sept. 16 – Youth, Bible Baseball at Brubakers, 7 PM

Read about Nicodemus on John 3:1-21 to help you figure out the crossword puzzle.



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| <p>1. Exactly like; it is the ____ as the other one.</p> <p>3. To birth; Jesus told Nicodemus a man must be ____ again.</p> <p>6. Snake; Jesus said the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the ____ .</p> <p>9. Abbreviation for incorporated.</p> <p>11. Abbreviation for apartment.</p> <p>13. To move on wheels.</p> <p>18. God sent His Son into the world so that the world might be ____ .</p> <p>20. Opposite of out.</p> <p>21. To put into action or service; she ____d the knife to cut the bread.</p> <p>22. God so loved the ____ that He gave His only begotten Son.</p> | <p>2. Nicodemus said he knew Jesus was from God because of the ____ Jesus did.</p> <p>3. A washing of the body in water to get clean.</p> <p>4. What time of day did Nicodemus come to see Jesus?</p> <p>5. Nicodemus was a ruler of the ____ .</p> <p>6. Jesus said a man must be born of water and of the ____ . (<i>John 3:5</i>)</p> <p>10. Jesus said, " ____ man hath ascended up to heaven, but He that came down from heaven."</p> <p>12. To be destroyed or ruined; whosoever believes in God's Son will not ____ .</p> <p>15. Men love darkness because their deeds are ____ .</p> <p>19. To finish or conclude.</p> |
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Our Church Council

Elders:

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Power House of Prayer

"I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness." Psalm 145:5-7 [NKJV]

Praise God for:

- ~Sydney's testimony of being faithful, watching for God's blessing!
- ~quick results for Maurice (Marilyn Swartz's brother) who went to the hospital last Sunday with chest pain, had a mild heart attack, stent placed and recovering at home with cardiac rehab starting soon.
- ~funds raised for Living Hope in Uganda, above their goal! (\$26,000+)
- ~the experience at Rosedale conference: "God's Mission and Church", leadership formation retreat, and how the info will be used.

Please Pray for:

- ~Mike, sharing the Word this morning and Reanna sharing from her experience in Honduras.
- ~Elvin sharing the Word at Delaware Mennonite Church this morning.
- ~Marilyn Swartz's brother, Maurice's recovery and his wife, Joyce Nissley, has a blocked artery, is scheduled for testing this month and next month a thyroidectomy.
- ~KY pastor Gerry Rice and his wife Brenda as they continue to minister to those recovering from the flooding.
- ~those who are sick and for caregivers.
- ~the near future opportunity for those who would like to be baptized.
- ~Maria, as her surgery was postponed.
- ~Students, teachers and all school staff as they prepare for education!
- ~ways we can serve, and provide for the families who have been faced with recent loss (Steve Yoder family).
- ~Lance and Paige as they prepare for their wedding in just 2 weeks! And for their future marriage.
- ~Chris & Tonya as youth leaders, their prep for baby #3, coverage for youth group as they adjust to parenting with a baby.

Please ask a prayer team member, Elder or Pastor to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have! We love to pray!

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Robin Kanagy by calling (207) 431-8874 or via email at crkanagy@gmail.com by Thursday evening.