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Newsletter of the Huntington Church of the Brethren

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MARCH 2015 ... by love, serve one another

Women's Fellowship: 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 3.

Men's Breakfast: 8:00 AM Saturday, March 7.

Book Swap: 10:00 AM-Noon Saturday, March 7.

Thursday, March 19, 6:00-7:30 PM.

Deacon's Meeting: 9:00 AM Sunday, March 8.

Ministry Team: 6:30 PM Tuesday, March 10.

60+: meets Tuesday, March 24. See Joann for details.

Buildings & Grounds: 6:30 PM Thursday, March 26.

Kids Club: Each Friday at 6:15 PM, while the women are in Bible study, Kevin Miller has been meeting with a group of youth. The group is growing and welcome to all.

Love, INC: The annual Love Unity Feast will be March 8 at Heritage Hall in Hiers Park. They would like volunteers to help serve. For the month of March, our goal is 40 items of spaghetti sauce and/or spaghetti for the food shelf at Love.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast: March 21, 8-10 AM. All you can eat. Tell everyone you know. Cost is a free will offering. Proceeds go to the capital improvement fund.

A Guide for Biblical Studies: The Brethren Press curriculum for adults, this spring will have a focus on the Holy Spirit. The theme for the quarter--March, April, and May 2015--is "The Spirit Comes." Frank Ramirez is the author of the study and writer of the lessons, study questions, and "out of context" feature. He is pastor of Union Center Church of the Brethren in Nappanee, Ind. Lessons explore scripture texts from John, Mark, Acts, 1 Corinthians, 1 John, and 3 John, with themes such as "Jesus Promises an Advocate," "The Spirit of Truth," "Receive the Holy Spirit," and "Gifts of the Spirit," among others.

Written from a Church of the Brethren perspective, "A Guide for Biblical Studies" follows the International Sunday School Lessons/Uniform Series and includes daily texts for individual meditation, as well as weekly lessons for small group study, and questions for both individual preparation and classroom use. Glenn Dillon and Bob Weinley are the teachers for the adult class using this series.



Camp Mack:

Reduced price registration for summer camps is due by March 20. Check out the brochure in the Narthex or go online to

campmack.org to see what is available. Camp Mack is having their annual fundraising dinner at 6:15 PM, March 13. They have several volunteer work camps scheduled. The next one coming up is March 16-18.

One Great Hour of Sharing: There will be an opportunity to contribute to this annual offering on Sunday, March 15. Gifts given through this special offering empower ministries like the Church of the Brethren's Global Mission and Service, Congregational Life Ministries, Brethren Disaster Ministries, Brethren Volunteer Service, work camps, the Global Food Crisis Fund, and many others.

Cliff Kindy's mother passes.: Cliff has been serving in Nigeria for three months as a volunteer with the Nigeria Crisis Response and returns this month. His mother, June Kindy, passed away Feb. 20. A memorial service for June Kindy will be held March 28 at the Timbercrest Chapel in North Manchester, Ind. The family will receive visitors at the chapel beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the service will begin at 2 p.m. June A. Kindy, 85, was active in service work and volunteering in the church, having been a part of the second unit of Brethren Volunteer Service, and having served in Migrant Ministry in Florida. Her family frequently sponsored refugees and worked with exchange students, many of whom lived for a time with them. She volunteered at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md., and as a Heifer Project hostess in Massachusetts. She was a member of Eel River Community Church of the Brethren in Silver Lake, Ind.

Bethany Seminary: Our denominational seminary in Richmond, IN, has been notified by The Center for Faith and Service at McCormick Theological Seminary that it is included in the 2015 list of Seminaries That Change the World. Twenty-six institutions were named this year, including Bethany's partner school, Earlham School of Religion.

Schools selected for this distinction demonstrate innovation in theological education in integration with classical approaches for learning, even as they navigate negative stereotypes about organized religion and work to expand narrow definitions of traditional ministry. Each also commits to be part of a consortium of seminaries and divinity schools that would work together to recruit and educate new leadership for our time. Jeff Carter, president of Bethany, said, "It is an honor to be recognized as a seminary that is truly making a difference through creative program and dedicated scholarship, educating and empowering students as they seek to make a difference in the world."

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