

Our Continuing Vision

at Wyomissing Church of the Brethren
Mid-May 2018



Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.

May 20 – Pentecost Sunday – Gang of Five

“Pastor Search 1.0, an overview of what comes next”

May 27 – Trinity Sunday – Memorial Day Weekend

“Our Spirit Advocate” John 14:15-17, 26-27; 15:26-27

Pastor Search News & Worship Service

THIS Sunday, May 20, 10:15 am

It might not look like it, but things are humming along in the pastor search process. We have just about completed the first step, “Discovery,” that the District requires. Congregational Listening Groups, surveys filled out from the Leadership Team and Deacons are being tabulated, and community groups who use our church are being contacted. All this information will help us discover who we are, where we want to go, and what kind of leader we need to bring out the best in us. **On Sunday, May 20**, the preliminary team, the Gang of 5, will lead our worship service. You will find out more about our process as well as some interesting things about our congregation.

If you would like to be a little more involved, come to Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 2, 10 am – 1 pm. Stan Dueck will be with us again to continue helping us in our new Pastor Search. The Deacons, Leadership Team and any other interested folks are asked to join. We will complete our church profile to circulate among pastors in our denomination, then the interviewing can begin!

Youth Outing - THIS Sunday, May 20

Sue Blatt & Vicki Clements are *inviting all youth to an outing after church*. We will meet after church for pizza, go to Grings Mill to hike or play Frisbee, then to FrogYou and return to church by 3 pm. Friends are welcome.

Calling all 2018 Graduates!

On Sunday, June 10, we will celebrate all those who have or will graduate this year from High School, Trade School, College, or graduate Studies. Our celebration will continue after worship with a Sunday School Picnic for all ages. *Enclosed is a form to complete* to share information for yourself or a loved one, or you can email the church with the information by **THIS Sunday, May 20**.

Soup Kitchen - Monday, May 21, 10 am

Volunteers are needed to provide hamburger rolls, and one server at the New Journey Food Ministry, 138 South 6th Street, Reading. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

Kinda Crafty - Tuesday, May 29, 7 pm

Come and enjoy making great crafts, fellowship, and neat ideas at Nancy Dotter's home.

Wyomissing Area District Baccalaureate Service -

Thursday, May 31, 6:30 pm

We will be hosting this Interfaith Service in our Sanctuary.

Are you a multi-tasker? Want to make a difference?

Sign up to host a dinner for FAMILY PROMISE, Friday, June 1. Hours are from 5-8:30 pm. A simple dinner, conversation and a smile are wonderful ways to advance God's love in our world.

Looking for slightly used Afghans/Blankets

The Hope Rescue Mission will be starting a Women's shelter in the near future. They are looking for slightly used Afghans/Blankets. If you would like to donate, please give them to Ursula Pohl, or the Church Office.

Thank you to my Church Family for all your prayers, beautiful get-well cards, phone calls, gifts of food, and get well wishes. I appreciate all your kindness.

.....Love, Ruth Ann Haas

Our Prayers are with Eleanor & Don Robinson and family. Eleanor's brother, Bill, passed away in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

In Our Prayers this month:

- Marge Albrecht – Scott Blatt – Doris Broadbelt – Dean Camp – Sherri Chambers – Nancy Custo*
- Loretta DeLong – Mandy & Matt Dotter – Dawn Ernst – Mel & Sandy Fox*
- Maureen Franckowiak – Fern Fry – Caroline Gault – Joan Hornberger*
- Betty Kintzer – Kelly Knarr – Tim Latshaw – Mia Losito – Brianna Lowry – Shirley Lowry*
- Bonnie Mautz – Sharon Mesisca – Teresa Nowotarski – Bob Pettit – Rona & Marigold*
- Cathy Shrack – Eric Speece – Jill Keyser Speicher – Mary Spotts – Horace Stewart*
- Ruth Tabakelis – Karen Weller – Marv Zimmerman*