

UNION CENTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Corner of CR 11 & 50, 70535 CR 11
Nappanee, IN 46550

"Connecting People With Jesus"

Silent Prayer of Discernment: Gracious God, help us to know you are present among us. Creative God, open our minds to new ideas and understanding. Loving God, fill our hearts with compassion. May we use this time together to seek Your will, do Your work, and experience Your love. Amen. Sunday, January 24, 2016

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER

- Gathering Music - Worship Team 8:50am.
- Welcome - Please sign and pass the Registry of Attendance
- Joys & Concerns/Announcements
- Morning Prayer
- Prelude - Bringing in God's Light
- * Call To Worship
- * Unison Invocation
- * Hymn #644 -
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

THE CHURCH OFFERS IT'S PRAISE

- Children's Story - Gene Hollenberg
- Old Testament Reading - Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
- A Time of Offering
- * Offertory Response, Hymn #383 - *"God, Whose Giving"* verse 1
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Songs of Praise and Worship

LISTENING TO THE WORD

- Gospel Reading - Luke 4:14-21
- Choral Anthems - Adult Choir
"Shine On Us"
"When the Kingdom Comes"
- Message - "SIGN ME UP!" - Pastor Frank



**"This day is holy to our LORD;
and do not be grieved,
for the joy of the LORD
is your strength."**
Nehemiah 8:10 NRSV

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn #150 - *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"*
- * Benediction
- * Postlude

* Indicates please stand if able

- Ministers:** The people of Union Center
- Pastors:** Frank Ramirez & Rhonda Dorn
- Youth & Children's Mentor:** Rex Holdeman
- Worship Leader:** Tina Green **Acolyte:** Tessa Sauceda
- Organist:** Nancy Mishler **Pianist:** Jana Burkholder
- Chorister:** Kevin Ramer **Parking Attendant:** Larry Klotz
- Greeters:** Vicki Klotz, Verda Jump, Cheryl Ramer
- Nursery Worker:** Vicki Klotz

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Morning Worship - 151 Sunday School - 85 Wed. Night - 72

NEXT SUNDAY: Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Message: "I'm Not Up To This." Pastor Frank will be preaching.

CHILDCARE is available for infants through age 3 upstairs during worship. We are encouraging older children to worship with us and use the Activity Bags.

ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex for pre-school through Kdg. age children. Please return the bag at the end of the service. REFRESHMENTS are available in the fellowship hall following worship.

HEARING ASSISTANCE is available from the Audio/Visual Attendant.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, Weekly Connections and hymnals are available from an usher.

WEEKLY CONNECTION is in your mailbox. Extra copies are available on the Welcome Table.

THOSE WHO PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC need to be here to practice by 8am. on Sunday mornings. (The Worship Team practices at 8:15am.) The A/V Committee needs to have all practices done by 8:40am. so they can get their final sound checks done. Thank You!

PRAYER CONCERNS MENTIONED TODAY:

(Prayer Cards are available on the table in the narthex. If you have a prayer concern you would like in the Weekly Connection next week, please write it down on the Prayer Card and put it in Peg Wisler's mailbox or on her desk.)

DEACONS ON CALL for the month of January: Cliff & Marlene Stemen, Wayne & Sandi Scheumann, Gene & Pam Hollenberg.

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(12:00-12:30 closed for lunch)