

Bremen United Methodist Church

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We would greatly appreciate knowing you're here.
Thank you!*

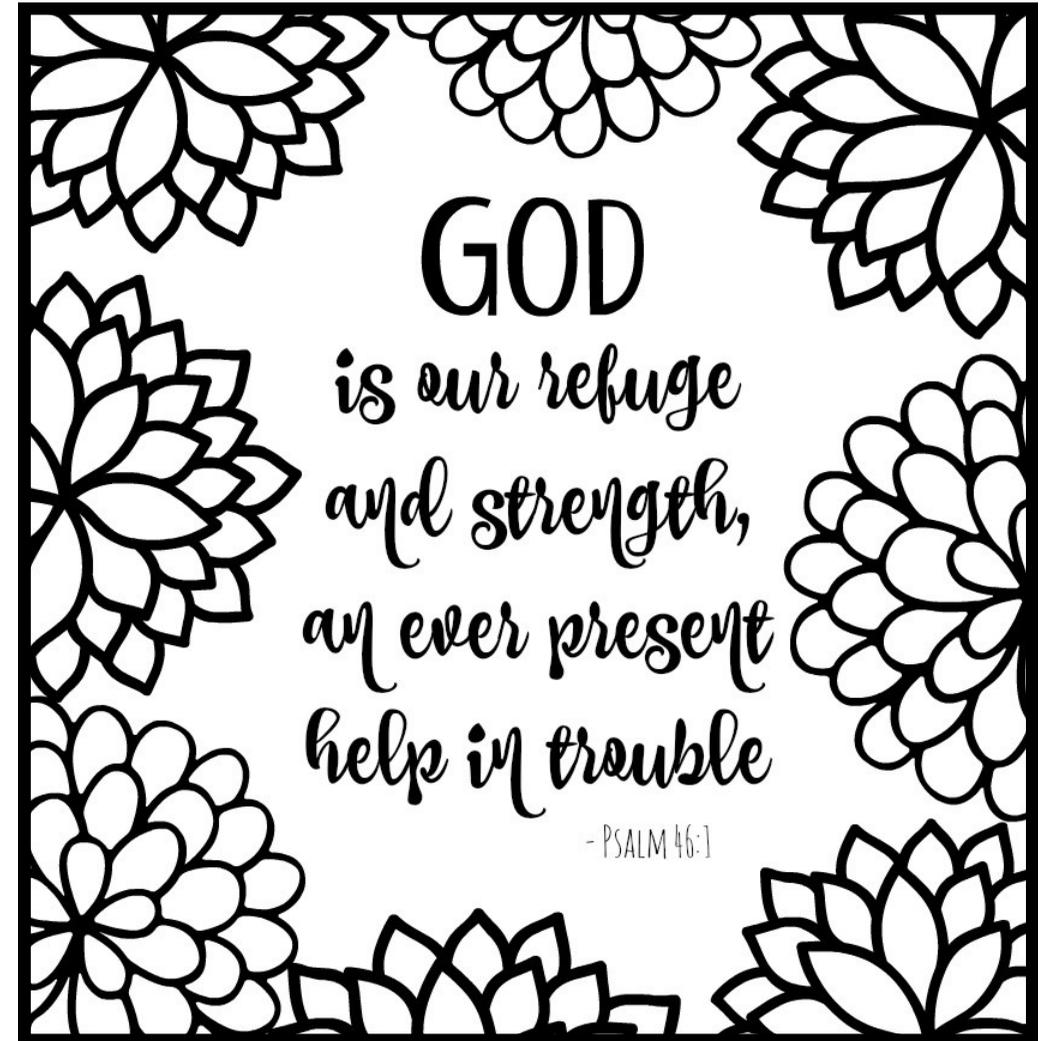
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"Helping you take your "Next Step" towards Jesus Christ"

March, 2020



Pastor's Reflection

March, 2020

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy. (Psalm 99:9)**

I was just thinking...

...about worship. Our God is holy...worship Him! This message has remained the same forever. There is no changing it, you can't grow out of it, you can't update it or modernize it. God is holy and He deserves our worship! Worship comes from a love relationship with God. True worship takes place on the inside of us...in the heart or spirit of the one who is worshipping. Worship is pleasing to God and must be offered with a pure heart that is transparent and humble. Worship is connected to the Truth, Truth from the Word of God. But most of all, worship must be part of our daily lives, because worship is a lifestyle. If we say we love Him, then we worship Him in heart and mind. Do you love Him? Then, worship Him, "Exalt the Lord your God and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord your God is holy."

Father, I love You, I adore You, I praise You, for You alone are Holy! Help me to live according to Your Word; help me to learn to live a lifestyle of worship before you through my obedience to Your Word and through offering my praise and adoration to You with a pure and clean heart! I love You... I worship You, for You alone are worthy and holy!!!! AMEN

Blessings,
Pastor Lynn Breeden
Cell: 574-306-7752

AD Council Notes

AD Council Minutes 02/19/2020

Attendance: Wendy Bollenbacher, Greg Bollenbacher, Mary K Jones, Judy Murphy, Gloria Krieg, Leroy Anderson, Lois Sheley, Carol Heckaman, Jennifer Makhalira, Todd Keller, Pastor Lynn

Devotions: Blue Collar Jesus burning for Jesus and being on fire for Jesus

Pastor's Report: 377lbs, Valentine's for Daycare and Preschool, 52 in correspondence, February movie night was a hit, Soul School is the current Sermon Series, Gideon's will be speaking about their ministry, 2 new people have joined Women's Bible Study, April 18th is the Women's Retreat -17 on team currently, several people recovering from surgeries, new Sunday School is launching March 1st (The Connection) at 8:30AM

Dana's Report: Current project is the Women's Retreat and getting prepared for that and assisting Pastor Lynn in what she needs.

Children's Ministry, Trustees, SonLight Care Team, Food Team, Finance, Missions – Pastor Lynn is working on goals for each of these teams moving forward

Finance: Working on 2020 budget, wanting a list from each team of their needs and budget

Trustees: sign installed

Pastor Parrish: Gloria will be going to a meeting for Pastor Parrish

\$1 Raise for Dana Yoder effective January 1st

\$25 a week raise for Christine Hudkins effective January 1st

Calling Jan for Pastor's raise – will be retroactive to October 2019

Events: 70s Night March 14th, Peanut Butter Eggs March 27th

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned

Jar of Hope



Link
To
Hope

March Event

70's Night

Take a trip back to the 70s.
Get your bell bottoms on and
listen for the disco music!



Peace out!

Dinner at 5PM!

Secret Sister

*Although you may not
know my name
You are special to me
all the same!*

*Does your Secret Sister know how
special she is to you?*

Ushers Ministry

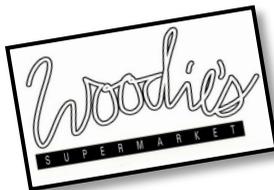
Kay Dalton.....574-276-7310
Parrish Ton.....574-209-1155
AJ Ton.....574-209-1155

Substitutes

Kristine Hudkins.....574-546-3506
Jerry Dalton.....574-546-7310
Tanner Givens.....317-489-1715

Woodies Coupons

Thank you all so much for supporting our
fundraising efforts
with the Woodies
Coupons!



If you would like to
purchase coupons please see Marie Hartsell or
Ann Keller on Sunday mornings or stop in
during the week. The office is open Tuesday-
Thursday 10AM—2PM.

Upcoming Sermons

March 1st, 2020	“Shoes” Matthew 7:1-2
March 8th, 2020	“About Dogs and Hogs” Matthew 7:3-6
March 15, 2020	“Space for God” Matthew 7:7-11
March 22, 2020	“P.A.U.S.E.” Matthew 7:12
March 29, 2020	5th Sunday Combined 10AM Service

Cap'n's CORNER

First off, I want all of you to know that this month's corner is not intended to belittle, nor lessen the real problem and tragedies this country has seen from firearms, but to just enjoy it for what it is, and the lesson I learned, from my four year old granddaughter, Myla. Most of you probably noticed that we had both of our granddaughters at church for a couple of Sundays in January. I must add that Reg and I, are certainly out of practice getting two little ones ready for church, and whoever makes car seats, **THEY ARE NOT GRANDPARENT FRIENDLY!!** It also happened that January was my month to help usher. I know Myla likes to help at church so I told her she could light the candles and help papa pass out the bulletins. That first Sunday she stood by my side and kind of shyly handed them out.

Fast forward to the following weekend. Myla, and I might add Lacy are both pretty early risers. Actually, too early for Grandma and Grandpa. But as we were sitting and watching PBS Kids, (I must add, a great help for grandparents) Myla asks, “Papa can I help pass out the bullets again?” “What,” I replied, as I had no idea what she was talking about. “Papa you know, what we passed out at church.” Then I realized that she meant the bulletins. I guess she didn't hear the “ins” but instead she had been delighted to help greet, and again wanted to help pass out the “bullets.” That Sunday, Myla wasn't shy at all, in fact most of you that came in through the fellowship hall, barely made it to the top of the stairs before being greeted by her, and receive your “bullet” for the day.

All week I thought about how precious, and how serious Myla was in passing out what she termed, the “bullets,” and I believe the Holy Spirit taught me a lesson from the mouth of this dear little four year old. I was reminded of those verses found in Ephesians 6:10-17 about wearing the armor of God. Doesn't the bulletin each Sunday, give us the order of worship, the praises we sing, and the Lords Prayer? Doesn't it help prepare us for the morning's scripture, and Pastor Lynn's message, and important events? It gives us the “ammunition” we need for that day, and the week ahead.

Maybe, just maybe, Myla was right all along in passing out the “bullets!”

Have a great day, Cap'n Bob.



Birthdays

- Nancy Larsen 03/01
- Shirley Cannon 03/02
- Derek Nick 03/06
- Cyndy McKenzie 03/06
- R Mary Jones 03/09
- Greg Bollenbacher 03/11
- Steve Downing 03/13
- Scott BonDurant 03/18
- Britney Bollenbacher 03/19
- Casey Ton 03/20
- Geri Zakuntansky 03/20
- Maynard Hochstetler 03/23
- Dawn Campbell 03/25
- Allie Tabares 03/26
- Khula Makhalira 03/26
- Denesa Cook 03/28
- Mary K Jones 03/30



Anniversaries

- Dick & Beth Webster
March 20th
- Ted & Norma Nitz
March 23rd

March

BUMC All Church Carry-In



Everyone is invited to an all church carry in on Wednesday March 4th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite dish to share and let's enjoy some fellowship together. Let's begin a new tradition and celebrate on this day our time together.

All Church Breakfast

March 18th @ 8:30AM Let's all meet in the cafeteria at the hospital for breakfast together. We like their food and none of us have to cook! Come out and enjoy the morning with one another.



Grace Food Pantry of Bremen

We ask for continued weekly donations to our Food Pantry. They serve 1,419 families on an annual basis and 4,377 individuals. This is why our donations are so greatly NEEDED and appreciated.



Wish List for March:

Soup, Ravioli, Manwich, Chili, Cereal, Jelly,

Day Care Greetings!

From our Daycare Director, Beth Fraine



Needs for the month of March are:
Cookies, Canned fruit, & juice

Don't forget the 3rd Sunday of the month is for the Daycare.
Bring an extra item or two for them.



We will be making our eggs March 27th starting at 3PM in the Bremen United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

All volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated!

If you want to purchase eggs you can place an order in advance.

They go very quickly and we'd hate for you to miss out on them.





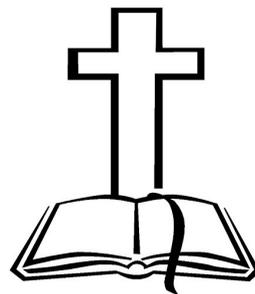
Camp Clean Up Weekend May 2-3 2020

Volunteers are needed for camp clean up projects at Epworth Forest, Camp Adventure, and Camp Lakewood. Individuals and groups are invited to volunteer early so work groups can be arranged. There are projects for people of all ages. Overnight accommodations and lunches are available for groups working both days. Please contact Steve Jungbauer (steve.jungbauer@impact2818.com) if you have questions

The Connection

Join us starting March 1st in the Fellowship Hall for a Sunday School class at 8:30AM. This is a time for Fellowship and Connection with one another. We will be kicking off the launch of this class by watching and discussing the video “Love Does” which is based on the book written by Bob Goff.

This class is open to anyone who wants to attend! Come and Connect!



3rd Annual Women's Retreat

Our annual Women's Retreat is just around the corner. Ladies mark your calendars for April 18th 9AM-4PM. Registration forms will be available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the Office Starting March 1st.

If you are on the retreat planning team the next meeting dates are as follows:

March 12th @ 6PM

March 26th @ 6PM



Blood Drive

Bremen United Methodist Church—Fellowship Hall

302 W Plymouth St Bremen, IN 46506

Wednesday, March 11th 11:30AM-5:30PM



Butler Researchers Work Toward Possible Coronavirus Treatment

by Tim Brouk

published on Jan 31 2020

As the coronavirus spreads globally and the World Health Organization declared a public health emergency, a team of Butler University researchers are working toward a potential virus vaccine and drug development.

The research team, led by Assistant Professor of Biology Chris Stobart, is focused on a protease named nonstructural protein 5 (nsp5) —an enzyme that cuts larger viral proteins into smaller proteins. Backed by a team of five undergraduate researchers, Stobart has found an important region in the structure of the protease in the mouse hepatitis virus, a coronavirus of its own that affects mice and is safe to study in a lab. It's structure mimics coronaviruses that affect humans. They hypothesize that inhibiting the enzyme's effects on the protein could stop the virus' replication....

The December emergence of the coronavirus, which has infected thousands worldwide and killed more than 80 in China, is serendipitous but the work can affect related coronaviruses like severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS), and those that cause the common cold.

“This virus' mortality rate is much less than SARS and MERS, closer to about 3 or 4 percent, but it's spreading much more quickly,” says Stobart, whose last decade of research projects have included coronaviruses that affect humans. Senior Mansi Pandya is an undergrad researching coronaviruses in Chris Stobart's lab.

Benjamin Nick, a Biology and Chemistry major, has worked in Stobart's lab since his first year at Butler. Well-versed in lab techniques, Nick's work started out like the proverbial “needle in a haystack” but zeroing in on nsp5 has revealed exciting results. Using a serial dilution technique to work with manageable levels of virus, Nick helped identify key residues in the mouse virus samples that could translate to therapeutic targets against human coronavirus strains....

.....Nick says working on the coronavirus project has been fulfilling and he is looking forward to seeing his name on published research that could have major ramifications in coronavirus treatment.

“Over the last couple years, I've had the dream of developing a thesis and seeing it come to completion,” he adds. “Now that I've put in the work, done the things I need to do to prepare myself and gather the data, I can do that. It's exciting to see how much of an impact my research time here at Butler can have.

“The work I've been doing is relevant now. It matters. It's literally impacting lives.”

(full article available in the office)

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30AM Service w/ Communion 10AM Contemporary Service w/ Communion <i>IT Meeting 11:15AM</i> <i>Fellowship in use (PM)</i>	2	3	4 Fellowship In Use 8-10AM Prayer Vigil 10AM-2PM Community Lunch @ 12PM	5 Community Dinner 5:30PM Security & Wellness Meeting 6PM	6	7
8 8:30AM Service 10AM Contemporary Service w/ Communion	9	10 Women's Bible Study 9AM& 5PM	11 Fellowship in Use 8-10 AM Blood Drive 11:30AM-5:30PM Food Pantry Open 11AM-4PM	12 Missions Meeting 10AM Community Dinner 5:30PM Retreat Meeting 6PM	13	14 2nd Saturday Event 70's Night @ 5PM
15 8:30 AM Service 10:00 Contemporary Service w/ Communion <i>Finance Meeting 11:15AM</i>	16	17 Women's Bible Study 9AM& 5PM	18 Fellowship in Use 8-10 AM BUM Breakfast 8:30AM @ Hospital <i>AD Council 6PM</i>	19 Community Dinner 5:30PM	20	21 <i>Fellowship in use</i>
22 8:30AM Service 10:00 Contemporary Service w/ Communion	23	24 Women's Bible Study 9AM& 5PM	25 Fellowship in Use 8-10 AM Food Pantry Open 11AM-4PM	26 Community Dinner 5:30PM Retreat Meeting 6PM	27 Daycare Egg Making 3PM in Fellowship Hall	28
29 Combined 10AM Service	30	31			<i>Fellowship In Use</i> <i>March 1st (Afternoon)</i> <i>March 21st</i>	