

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

**Tonight! - "Fall Family Night"** at the Music Farm near Bremen from 3-6 p.m. This event is for everyone at Fifth. Directions are available at each exit of the sanctuary today. Or if you would like to ride on the church van, we have seating for 14 of you. Once those seats are filled, you can follow us to the farm. We will promptly leave the church by 2:45 p.m.

Don't forget that November 6<sup>th</sup> is "Daylight Savings" so you have to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night.

During the month of November, **I would like to hear from you about why you are thankful for God?** I plan to use some of your responses in our worship services. If you would like to make a submission, please send it to 5thavecofc@gmail.com.

**We will use our Thanksgiving Special offering for the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and the coastal region of the United States.**

**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Leadership meeting** with Philip Tipton to preview site development plan for new church building. We will begin at 7:15 p.m. This meeting is being held to prepare for the upcoming city zoning board meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>- Annual Thanksgiving Banquet and Concert by "Persuaded."** Our dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the concert will follow. I want to thank those who volunteered to provide and cook a turkey for this banquet. We had every turkey donated. If you would like to assist with helping in the kitchen, please let me know asap.

**Be sure to get signed up for the Thanksgiving banquet today during worship.** If you would also indicate if you can bring a pie for all to enjoy, that would be appreciated.

**Just a thought... Let me begin by asking this question?** "When you look at the church today, what do you see? Do you see a social organization that does good things for the community? Do you see the church as a spiritual and self-help counseling center? I'm not totally sold that any of those ideas fully capture what we are designed to be. I believe that God sees the church as being more like a family-a multigenerational group of real people who love each other and care for one another's needs, no matter how messy. We are not to be consumers asking what the church can do for us. We are family members learning how to love deeply, fight fairly, and share selflessly with others. Imagine each of our generations working together, combining experience and wisdom. So let me say, "Welcome to the family! We are glad you are here!"

-Brad

October 23, 2016	
Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	130
Evening Worship	22
Wednesday Night Bible Study	10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,864.00
Youth	\$ 75.00
Van Fund	\$ 20.00
Missions	\$ 20.00
Outreach	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 11,275.00

SERVING SCHEDULE October 30, 2016		SERVING SCHEDULE November 6, 2016	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell	At the Table	Dave Tingler & Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Dale Rose, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats	Serving	Ron Enlow, Coy Cupler, Bob Hawkes
PM Deacon	Dale Rose	PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Ruth Enlow & Jo George	COMMUNION	Mike and Tina Milbaugh
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats	GREETERS	Reta Conrad
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter	Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Fifth Sunday - No Nursery	Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner	VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey	Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Ray Coats	Evening Worship	Tim Huffman

## Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Piper Stark	Anita Peterson	Naressa Allen
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Heather Tracy
Steve Knox	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Mira McCarty
Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham	Joyce VanScoy
Heather Baker	Chris Glenn	Marc Mooney
Donnie James	Ron Young	Karen Young

**Our special Thanksgiving offering will be going to IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) to help with the victims of Hurricane Matthew.**

## Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

**Nursery**  
(Birth through 3 years old)  
"Jesus Loves Me"  
Room 102

**Preschool**  
(Ages 3-6)  
"Bible Friends"  
Room 105  
Marie Huffman, Teacher

**Early Elementary**  
(K- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
"Jesus, Our Example"  
Room 101  
Deborah Will, Teacher

**Upper Elementary Class**  
"Gideon Called to Serve"  
(4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Room 106  
Ron Enlow, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
"Creation"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

**Ladies' Class**  
"Fervent"  
By Priscilla Shirer  
Room 209  
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,  
Teachers

**Adult Class**  
"Independent Studies"  
Fellowship Hall  
Brad Seevers, Teacher

**Harmony Adult Class**  
"International Sunday School Lessons"  
Room 204  
Dave Tingler, Teacher

**Philothean Adult Class**  
"Parables"  
Room 208  
Jim Love, Teacher

## 2017 BUDGET REQUESTS

Today is the last day for 2017 budget requests to be turned in to the church office.

**Ladies Christmas Tea**  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 1-3pm  
"Unwrap His Presence"  
Laurie Mueller, Guest Speaker

*Come and enjoy fellowship and a meal catered by Katie McGushin.*

*All ladies should bring a dozen cookies to exchange.*

*Tickets are \$6 and will be sold in the parlor on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>.*

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm  
Leadership Meeting, 7:15pm

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Foundation Dinner

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Carriage Court Service, 2pm



**Book Nook**  
Monday,  
November 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm  
The Negotiator  
By Dee  
Henderson

On November 1<sup>st</sup> we will provide a dinner to the Lancaster Police Department. In order to serve the most people, they asked for delivery to cover several shifts. We will deliver 50 meals at noon. We need a team to plan, prepare, and deliver on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Ruth or Ron Enlow (317-752-4371 or 317-752-4385) or email them at REnlow7781@aol.com if you would like to help out. Should be a lot of fun for a good cause.

