

# Creekside Church of the Brethren

May 8, 2016, 9:30 a.m.  
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## GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

27 Sing the Journey *“God of the Bible”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Elizabeth  
*Welcoming each other in the name of Christ.*

OPENING PRAYER Ted Foland

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive) *on screen*

\*OPENING HYMN: 70 Blue *“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”*

\*INVOCATION PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Anne Griffith  
(Sing *“Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia, praise ye the Lord”* as children come forward)  
*Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.*

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 42 Sing the Journey *“Listen, God is calling”*

## MORNING PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory: *“Offertory in D Major”* V. Engel

\*Offertory Response: 97 Blue *“From the hands”*

\*Prayer of Dedication

HYMN: 640 Blue *“This is the day of new beginnings”*

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:9-11

MESSAGE: *“Dream, Plan, Action!”* Pastor Elizabeth

## SERVICE OF ANOINTING

*Anyone wishing to be anointed should come forward during the singing of the hymn. You may stand or be seated in the front row.*

ANOINTING HYMN: 363 Blue *“Renew your church”*

\*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand as you are able

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2016

Upcoming Events		
Tuesday	May 10	Men’s & Women’s lunches, Bent Oak, 11:30am
Wednesday	May 11	Audit, 9:30 am
Thursday	May 12	Wired Word, 11:30-1:00, bring a lunch Outreach Team, 6:30 pm
Friday	May 13	Game Night, 7:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	<i>Church reserved for IECE, 5:45-7:30 pm</i>
Sunday	May 15	Continental breakfast, 8:00 am Congregational Business Meeting, 8:30 am Prahl Bridal Shower, 2:00 pm

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Sandy Gordon
- Randy Gabrielse
- Tim & Shelly Randall, on the death of Tim’s father Paul
- Kathy Nowicki
- Deana & Lee Markley, and their son-in-law Bill Dunlap
- Pastor Elizabeth

## COMING UP:

- **Next Sunday, May 15, Congregational Business Meeting—** Continental breakfast, 8:00am, meeting begins in Gathering Area at 8:30. Worship at 9:30. Please read through the information in your folders before the meeting.
- **Next Sunday, May 15—**Pentecost. Please wear red, orange, yellow or white as a sign of the Spirit’s presence among us.
- **Next Sunday, May 15—**Bridal shower for Kevin Prahl & Jenna Zehr, 2:00-4:00, in the Gathering Area.
- **Saturday, May 21—**Seed to Feed planting day, details to follow.
- **Sunday, May 22—**Annual Conference briefings at Nappanee Church of the Brethren, 2:00-3:30 pm, and at Blue River Church of the Brethren, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Thank you for all the prayers and cards, and a special thanks to Rosanna for taking time from her very busy day at the hospital to visit my daughter, Bryce’s mother, Michelle. She is very thankful and most of all for the healing of prayer.  
Jan Weaver & Bryce Metcalf