

Creekside Church of the Brethren

August 20, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

517 Blue "Open my eyes, that I may see"
444 Blue "Lord, I want to be a Christian"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Karen Lewallen

OPENING PRAYER Scott Harney

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,
Or if you are tired and troubled,

People: You are welcome.

Leader: If your faith is strong,
Or you feel bettered and need encouragement.

People: You are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to shout your joy and praise
Or need a quiet space of prayer,

People: You are welcome.

All: May God prepare the way for us to worship today. Amen!

*HYMN: 299 Blue "New earth, heavens new"

*INVOCATION PRAYER: (unison)

God of faithfulness and truth:

**You sent your prophet John the Baptist to preach in the desert
and call us into a new way of living. Prepare a way through the
wilderness of our hearts through which your Son may come. Give
us the courage to follow where Jesus leads us.**

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lodema Hoke

(Sing "Jesus loves me" as children come forward.)

Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 516 Blue "Just as I am, without one plea"

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory Hymn: handout "More precious than silver"

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:1-12

HYMN: 389 Blue "Take my life"

MESSAGE: "Waiting on the Banks?" Torin Eikler

*CLOSING HYMN: 150 Blue "Wonderful grace of Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

Welcoming each other in the name of Christ.

*Please stand as you are able

Hearing assistance devices are available on the Ushers' table.

Sunday School 11:00-11:45am

Nursery Room 505, Preschool-Kindergarten Room 506,

Grades 1-5 Room 405, Jr. High Room 203, Senior High Room 301

Thee Seekers Room 303: Widening the Welcome of Your Church book study

Onward Room 106: Dunker's Guide to Brethren History book study

Overcomers Room 201: New International Bible study

New Life Room 302: A Christian View of Hospitality book study

Class in Library: Some Folks Feel the Rain, Others Just Get Wet book study

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

Upcoming Events		
Monday	Aug. 21	<i>Deadline for September Connection</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 22	Christian Education, 6:30 pm
Thursday	Aug. 24	Concord XC Outreach event Mission & Resources Workshop, 6:15 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Isabela Rohrer
- The Harney & Seuss families on the death of Mary Lou Seuss, Chris & Katelyn Harney's grandmother
- Jenny Cooper
- Students, teachers, and staff starting school
- People who have been targeted by hatred and violence

COMING UP:

- **Thursday, Aug. 24, 6:15 pm:** Mission & Resource Workshop for team leaders and board members. Supper provided at Creekside.
- **Next Sunday, Aug. 27:** Table Talk: Annual Conference Report by Jan Nicodemus. We will be assembling school kits afterward in the Gathering Area.
- **Monday, Aug. 28, 6:15 pm:** Mission & Resource Planning for team leaders and board members. Supper provided at Creekside.

We will be placing another order for royal blue Creekside t-shirts. Contact Pastor Rosanna if you are interested. Shirts should be ready by mid-September.

Save the date September 16th for a day of fun and fellowship. I have reserved room for us at Pottery Bayou at 1 pm. We can eat at The Boathouse, go play with pottery and finish with ice cream! Plan to join us, we will car pool to Winona Village. See Karen Lewallen to sign up and more information.

We can still use donations for school kits. One kit contains:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser



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