

SHOW ME YOUR WAYS

As a volunteer at a homeless shelter, I have come across many people from various walks of life. The residents have stories to tell about where they have been and where they want to go. Each person is unique, but the one thing that my clients have in common is that they have each made the decision to enter the shelter and use it as a stepping stone to move forward. They have all had their share of struggles whether or not it be homelessness. It's amazing to see how differently people handle the obstacles on their journey of life.

In Exodus 33, Moses struggles with leading the "stiff-necked" Israelites and asks God to teach him to do his will. Moses says to God in verse 13, "Show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight." If only everyone could have this attitude! We often become so overwhelmed with our situations that we lose sight of what God would want us to do.

We have to remember that no matter what our circumstances are, God will always be with us. He formed us in the womb. He knows the number of hairs on our head. He calls us by name. He will carry us through difficult times.

—Neemita Pandya
Naperville (Illinois) Church of the Brethren
Brethren Volunteer Service
Tri-City Homeless Coalition, Fremont, California

Photo by Walt Wiltschek

Text for Today

Exodus 33:12-23 (12)

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 10095



I know you by name



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 October 30, 2005
 9:30 a.m. Worship



HYMN OF FAITH #413 *Faith of the Martyrs*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 23:1-12 and 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

MESSAGE "Are You A Flora?"

*CLOSING HYMN #421 *Bless'd be the Tie That Binds (verses 1-4)*

*BENEDICTION

* - Please Stand, if you are able

SERVING THE CONGREGATION TODAY:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Bruce Duncan
Music	Donna Brinkman
Ushers	Mark and Eli
Greeter	Allyson Dumar
Adult Sunday School	None - Council Meeting
Children's Sunday School	Ann, Brianna, Doug, Laurean, Sandi, and Vicki

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, November 6:

Message	Rev. Jean Jean Montpremier
Worship Leader	Ross or Sandi Cox
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Jill Dykstra
Special Music	Kristi Montpremier
Ushers	Mark and Scott
Greeter	Alisha Dumar
Adult Sunday School	Jean-Jean or Alan
Children's Sunday School	Ann, Brianna, Doug, Laurean, Sandi, and Vicki

PRAYER REMINDERS

This Congregation	Our Community
Our Children	Reaching Out
Arline English	Mary Wille
Ann Evans	Don Vermilyea
Linda Beal	Jean Jean & Kristie
Those Serving in the Military	Phillip
Living Peace Church of the Brethren in Sioux City	

GATHERING PRELUDE

GREETING & SHARING TIME

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING HYMN #416 *For Christ and the Church*

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY # 119

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN # 433 *Go, My Children*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

Birthdays

November

05 - Laurean Clover
 06 - Scott Peterson
 13 - Jo Rolston
 15 - Harriet Rolston
 28 - Gregory Harder

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Church and Community Events

Welcome!

Welcome to David Loveall this morning.

Welcome to all visitors and guests this morning. May you find today's service an inspiration!

Church Council Meeting

Church Council meeting will take place at 11 a.m. today. There will be no Sunday School this morning so the church body can discuss various items of business, and elect new officers.

Messenger

Subscriptions to the Church magazine, *The Messenger*, are due. A year's subscription is \$13.50 for 12 issues at the church club rate. Please make your check payable to Donna Brinkman before Tuesday, Nov. 15.

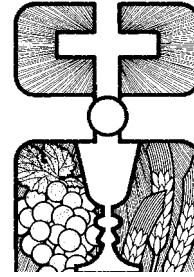
St. Patrick's Veteran Day Celebration

Students at St. Patrick's Catholic School will honor all veterans at their annual Veteran's Day program on Friday, Nov. 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. It begins at 11 a.m.

Plowshare

The November-December issue of the *Plowshare* will be out soon. Check your mailbox.

OUT REACH MINISTRIES



Body & Soul are jointly nourished through a fellowship meal, and spiritual exploration.

Christ's Cupboard



"I was hungry, and you gave me food..." is the spirit behind providing to those who need it.



Kinship

The program is designed to match adults with children ages 5 to 18 to foster a mentoring atmosphere.

2005 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator:

Linda Adams

Deacons

Clarence & Rhelma Evans

Adult Sunday School Coordinator

Jo Rolston

Auditor

Alan Cox - 2005
 Marcene Cox - 2006

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Michele Elder
 Brianna Kane

Children's S/S Coordinator

Laurean Clover

Clerk

Jo Rolston

District Conference Del.

Darius Elder

Ministerial Committee

Ross Cox - 2005
 Rhelma Evans - 2006
 Jo Rolston - 2006
 Marcene Cox - 2007
 Steve Dagel - 2008

Nominating Committee

Scott Maggert - 2005
 Sandi Cox - 2006
 Laurean Clover - 2007
 Alan Cox - 2008

Parsonage Committee

Liz Elder - 2005
 Ann Maggert - 2006
 Sue Phillips - 2007

Treasurer

Sandi Cox

Trustees

Doug Osterbuhr - 2005
 Ross Cox - 2006
 Dave Phillips - 2007

Ushers

Mark Bilsland
 Eli Clover
 Val Clover
 Alan Cox
 Scott Maggert

OUR CHURCH

Worship Service9:30am
 Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion

1st Sunday of Each Month

Body & Soul (Sept. - May) Wednesdays,
 6:30 & 7:30 pm

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