

NEW HAVEN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday, January 3, 2021

10:57 AM

Countdown to Live Streaming

Video

Lemonade

Welcome

Worship Songs

See a Victory

Evidence

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

Build My Life

Video

We See a New Year

Message

Giant Killers

I Samuel 17

Closing Song

Your Love Defends Me

Closing Prayer

*We are a body of Believers whose purpose is to
win lost souls and make disciples for Jesus Christ!*

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wed., Jan. 6th **Zoom Prayer Meeting**

7:00 PM

Contact Denise Rossman at denisedanross@gmail.com to be added to the list to get the link and handouts for the meeting.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the gift card to our family for Christmas. This year was very different, as it was for so many of you as well. Also, thank you for the many ways you communicated to our family over the loss of Karen's mom. What a wonderful hope we have in life everlasting. We celebrate with you the promise to one day seeing our loved ones again in glory. Thank you again for your many acts of kindness during this time of loss.

Brian, Karen and Family

UPPER ROOMS ~ Copies of the January-February Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available outside the double doors under the approach at church. You are welcome to drop by and pick one up.

Tithing Options ~

By Mail ~ Make out to *New Haven COB* and send to
New Haven COB
Attn: Jill Beach
PO Box 215
Carson City, MI 48811

Tithe.ly ~ Go to newhavencob.net and click on the **Tithe** link or download the **Tithe.ly** app on your phone. You will be given an option to pay the fee that is accessed for each transaction.

~ Deacons ~

Mike & Jill Beach (517-242-5121) ~ Chris & Jessica Duflo (289-5310 / 506-1418)

Betty Kellenberger (584-3484) ~ Jim & Carlene McGill ~ Dan & Denise Rossman (236-7686)

Lori Wolfe is doing the bulletins for the months of Nov.-Jan. You may contact her by e-mail at wolfelori@gmail.com or by phone at 989-584-3236 before 3:00 PM Friday.

YOUTH
Youth Minister ~ Kyle Trefil
(517) 648-8194

January

Birthdays

However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all.

~ Ecclesiastes 11:8

1 Dale Todd	1 David Wedel	13 Holly Malek
19 Barry Bixler	22 Ryanna Plank	23 Olivia Davis
26 Brittini Cuevas	26 Denise Rossman	27 Trever Lamey
29 Tracy Conrad	29 Catherine Feighner	30 Judson Gallagher
31 Ross Baltimore	31 Gary Trochlil	

Anniversaries

And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

~ Colossians 3:14

7 Carl & RoseMarie Litwiller	7 Scott & Shari Nevins
16 Richard & Josephine Huff	

Tithing Options ~

In Person ~ Offerings may be put in the designated box.

By Mail ~ Make out to *New Haven COB* and send to...

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Ongoing Mission Outreach Needs

- ◆ Peanut Butter, Rice, and Beans for Haiti
- ◆ Hot wheel cars and beanie baby toys
- ◆ 2T-8 boy's brief underwear, t-shirts, or swim trunks ◆ 3T-8 girl's brief underwear
- ◆ T-shirts to use for dresses ◆ Gently used baby onesies & receiving blankets
- ◆ Christian Reading Material such as Bibles, Upper Rooms, Daily Bread, Powers, magazines, etc. – These may be put in the box under the table in the foyer.

Benevolent Fund ~ The Benevolent Fund is available to assist those needing help. If you are in need of assistance or if you know of someone in need, there is a box available in the foyer to put requests in.

Building Use Procedure ~ If you wish to reserve the multi-purpose room, kitchen, sanctuary, etc., please contact **Greg Wolfe** at (989) 289-4168 or (989) 584-3236 to make sure it is available, have it placed on the calendar, and fill out a Building Use Form. Please be sure all church related events are on the calendar to avoid conflicts.

~ 2021 Church Board and Deacons ~

Board Chairman: Mike Beach

Nurture Committee: Denise Rossman, Terri Price, Latisha Misenhelder

Witness Committee: Terri Grubaugh, Gloria Detraz, Dee Smith

Stewards Committee: Mike Cramer, Gary Trochlil, John Misenhelder

Clerk: Shawyn Sparks **Treasurer:** Jill Beach **Moderator:** Al Gable

Deacons: Mike & Jill Beach, Chris & Jessica Duflo, Betty Kellenberger, Jim & Carlene McGill, Dan & Denise Rossman

PRAYER REQUESTS for January 3, 2021

- ◆ *Pastor Brian & Karen* ◆ *Kyle, Kaitlyn and Family* ◆
- ◆ *Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups* ◆ *Sunday School Classes* ◆ *Small Groups* ◆
- ◆ *Urban Family Ministries* ◆ *Justin Osborn* ~ serving with Bridges International at MSU ◆
- ◆ *Unspoken Concerns* on the hearts of our church family ◆
- ◆ *Lois Patten* ~ Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Failure & in need of kidney donor ◆

Friends & Relatives Battling Cancer...

- *Jane Hyde* ~ treatment for cancer
- *Lewis Boyden II* ~ father-in-law of Danae Rossman ~ undergoing treatment for throat cancer

Additional Prayer Requests...

- *PRAYERS for those in OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY that are dealing with COVID-19 personally, in their family, or within their place of work.*
- *Family & Friends of Ruth McKinley, mother of Karen Ruth, who passed away on December 27th*
- *Family & Friends of Eloise Stadlberger, mother of DeeAnn Smith, who passed away on December 29th*

Our Nation, Leaders, & those serving in all capacities here and abroad...

- *Ian Beach*, son of Mike Beach ~ serving at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, AZ
- *James Beard*, grandson of Paul & Corinne Bertram ~ stationed Joint Base Hickham, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- *Caleb Friesen*, grandson of Bill & Doris Friesen ~ stationed in South Korea
- *Matt Tannehill*, friend of Gallaghers ~ stationed in Colorado
- *Ross Baltimore*, son of Brad & Gail Baltimore ~ McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kansas

PRAYER REQUEST LIST ~ Please contact the person doing bulletins to have a request put in the bulletin.

~ For Calling Tree Prayer Chain Requests ~

Contact Janie Gable (236-5326), Denise Rossman (236-7686),
Lori Wolfe (584-3236), or Pastor Brian (236-5109)

If you do not reach someone personally, please call another person on the list.

Giant Killers

I Samuel 17

David and _____.
The Story consists of _____ verses.
It uses _____ Hebrew words.

I. Be _____ on God's presence.

1 Sam 7:4-8

4 So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the Lord only. 5 Then Samuel said, "Assemble all Israel at Mizpah and I will intercede with the Lord for you." 6 When they had assembled at Mizpah, they drew water and poured it out before the Lord. On that day they fasted and there they confessed, "We have sinned against the Lord." And Samuel was leader of Israel at Mizpah. 7 When the Philistines heard that Israel had assembled at Mizpah, the rulers of the Philistines came up to attack them. And when the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid because of the Philistines.

1 Sam 17:25-26

Key thought:

The reason why the soldiers wouldn't fight, is because they were all focused on the _____. 1 Sam 17:26

_____ will focus on the GIANT,
But _____ will focus on GOD.

David mentions Goliath _____ Times....
But he mentions God _____ Times....

II. Be _____ in God's power.

1 Sam 17:33-37

33 Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth." 34 But David said to Saul, "Your

servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. 37 The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

We _____ the giant that is before us and we _____ the God that is within us.

III. Be _____ for God's praise.

1 Sam 17:45-47

45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

1 Sam 17:48-49

48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. 49 Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

"...For the battle is the Lord's and he will give all of you into our hands."

"...And the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel."