

Recording the

JOURNEY

of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren

July & August 2024



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Our Vision: Come as you are.

Experience God's love. Go out like Christ.

Our Mission: Black Rock Church is a place of refuge where people are renewed and transformed by the Spirit to continue the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together.

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So, this year's Annual Conference theme in Grand Rapids, Michigan is “Welcome and Worthy.” The theme helps believers focus on the fact that, in God's eyes, we're all welcome and worthy in his sight. And as we choose our path, as we connect with others however it looks, we are to treat them as though they are welcome and worthy, God's children, no qualifiers, or exceptions.

The theme got me thinking how churches should also be that way. Everyone who sets foot in the doors should automatically feel welcome, like we're glad to have them. And also worthy, like they are important to us.

So, how does someone feel welcome and worthy in any group? By remembering God has created them and they are important, no matter how the group treats them. Conversely though, the group must realize, God has brought this person for a reason, and we must appreciate they are a part of us in the Spirit of community for some special purpose.

So, friends, are we good at either one? Are we good welcomers? Are we truly glad when new people come? Also, are we good at helping someone feel like they are worth something not just for us, but worth something to us?

My prayer would be we realize helping people carve out the sense of feeling welcome and worthy in God's sight is a continual journey. We must even do that for those of us who attend regularly or even occasionally. It's so important for all to feel a part of things, an active part of the kingdom of God. Why, because everyone is his child, we must truly worship him, be faithful to that premise as we live and learn. And only then, will we as a church, be welcome and worthy fully faithful in the sight of the one who is our foundation of all welcome and worthiness!

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Brandon Grady

July and August Sermons and Scripture

July 7-

**Annual Conference Moderator, Madalyn Metzger
Fully Known, Deeply Loved, Inherently Welcome and
Worthy.**

Scripture: Romans 16:1-4. Recording of Wednesday July 3,
at Annual conference, 2024

July 14 –Never Forget the Blessings Pastor Brandon Grady

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-6

July 21-Annual Conference Speaker, Pastor Brandon Grady. What Really Matters: People or Issues.

Scripture: Romans 12:3-10 Recording from Friday, July 5,
at Annual Conference 2024 in Grand Rapids, Michigan

July 28 – Enough to Go Around! Pastor Brandon Grady

Scripture John 6:5-13. Bread & Cup Communion.

August 4 - A True Joy! Baptism at Codorus State Park

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

August 11-

Hymn Sing –At the Black Rock Church of the Brethren
Come enjoy an upbeat Hymn Sing with Pastor Brandon lead-
ing us along with friends and guests we will lift praises to the
Lord during the Worship hour this Sunday.

August 18– Whole Hearted Praise. Pastor Brandon Grady

Scripture: Psalm 111

August 25-No Matter What. Pastor Brandon Grady

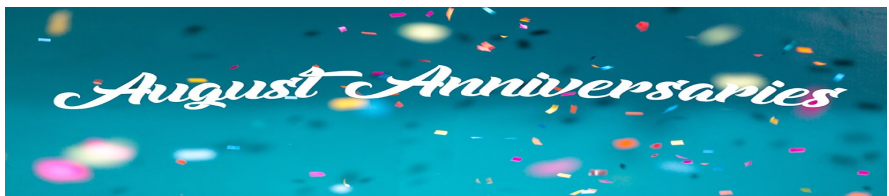
Scripture: Psalm 34: 15-22



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| 2..... Martha Brant | 22..... Katelyn Redding |
| 3..... Noah Haring | Lois Shaffer |
| 4..... Randy L. Shaffer | 23..... Randy Brant |
| 5..... Paul Marshall | Eric Lehman |
| Terry Redding | 24 Pat Challenger |
| Matthew Nawn | Shari Lehman |
| 8 Beth Nawn | Olivia Liccardello |
| 10 Korie Kennedy | Mike Ritter |
| 16..... Greg Wentz | Mary Robinson |
| 17 Connie McMaster | 29 Steve Brenton |
| 18 Amy Lucabaugh | 31 Jean Kehr |
| 21 Aaron Biddle | |



July 9 -David and Kirsten Cook Jr. ('16)



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| Aug. 5 Eric & Kim Lehman ('05) | 28 Jim & Terri Biddle ('82) |
| 17 Tom & Jackie Howdyshell (07) | 30 Steve & Carrie Brenton (08) |
| 23 Ken & Jodi Weaver ('86) | 30 Greg & Christine Shaffer (08) |
| 27 Rich & Joy Shaffer ('60) | |

August Birthdays



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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-.....Shawn Gantz | 15 Brandon Lehman |
| 2-..... Emily VanDerHeyden | 16 Barbara Harget |
|Amber Lehr | 17 Brenda Cornbower |
| 3Julia Hoffacker | 20 Shawn Covalt |
| 4Cassidy Conover | Savannah Lehr |
| 5Patrick Apicella | 22 Stevie Brenton |
|Oralee Smith | 23 Ruth Athey |
| 8Linda Dillon | 27 Rob Stickles |
| 10Terri Biddle | 29 Grant Baugher |
| 11Nancy Becker | 31 Richard T. Shaffer |
| 13Robert Walker | |
| 14Kim Shaulis | |

Outreach School Kits Project

The Outreach Team with your help would like to make 99 school kits. We will need all the supplies to pack by the end of August.

The list of items needed are as follows:
One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip only)
Three 70 count spiral wide rule notebooks
200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
One 30 centimeter, 12 inch ruler
One hand held pencil sharpener
six new, unsharpened pencils w/erasers
One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
Crayons – 24 pack



We will be collecting these items during the months of July and August when many stores will start having sales on their back to school items. There will be a box located at the back of the sanctuary for your donations.

Thank you in advance for your support for this project.



thankful FOR YOU.

- ♥ **A special thanks to all who donated to the summer lunch program this year.**
- ♥ Thanks to **Diana & Duane Shaulis** for coordinating the summer lunch program, and transporting donations each week.
- ♥ **Thank you to the Outreach team** for the Narthex display, showing items to be collected for the Summer Lunch Program that helps feed our local children over the summertime when they aren't in school.
- ♥ Thank you to **Diana Shaulis** for serving as the monthly visitor by phone for the month of June.
- ♥ Thank you to **Susan Felch** for preparing our Congregational cards for the month of June.
- ♥ Thank you to **Shirley Shaffer** for being Welcomer for June.
- ♥ Thank you to **Richard T. Shaffer** who recycles our Aluminum donations for funds used to help send B.R. kids to Camp Eder.
- ♥ Thank you to **Audrey Shisler** for Leading Worship for the month of June.
- ♥ Thank you to **Sandie Keller** for tracking the church attendance for the month of June.
- ♥ Thank you to the **Worship and Fellowship team** and the Alesia Band and Director, Jim Biddle who made our church picnic enjoyable.
- ♥ **Thank you from Rich and Joy Shaffer**, As of June 6, my 39 radiation treatments have been completed, all in all it went very well with very minor side effects. I would like to thank the Deacons for coordinating the schedule to stay with Joy. Thank you to each & every person who came & spent time with her. It was a blessing for me not to have to worry about Joy while I was getting treatments & it was a pleasure to spend some time with each person who volunteered. Thank you, Black Rock, for your service, caring & prayers (and those who also brought food & goodies).

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July . 20th 10 am-12:00 noon

Animals of the Bible

Join us on Saturday, July 20 from 10 AM-12:00 PM

for stories, games and crafts!

Families are invited to come learn about

the Animals of the Bible

and participate in a variety of children's activities

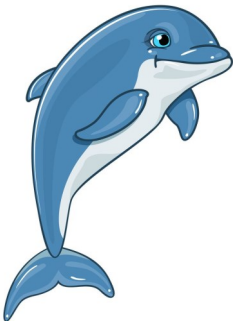
that will be a lot of FUN!

Pizza will be available for the noon meal.

Please sign up on the church narthex bulletin board or

Call the Black Rock Church of the Brethren Office

to register. 717-637-6170



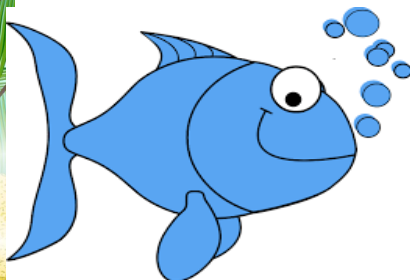
Black Rock Church of the Brethren Annual Clothing and Shoe Drive September 7th 10 am—1 pm



The Outreach Team is requesting that you "clean out your closets" of any "gently" used clothing and shoes that you would be willing to donate to our Community Aid Clothing and shoe drive which will be held at the church September 7th from 10 am-1 pm.

July 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4th 8:30 am PAL	5 8:30 a Ladies Breakfast	6
	Pastor at Annual conference			Office Closed	Pastor at	
7 CE mtg 11:30 am	8	9	10	11	12	13 10 a visit Funeral & Meal
Annual conference						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 VBS
21	22	23	24	25 8:30 am PAL	26	27
Pastor Vacation						
28 Bread & Cup	29	30	31	VBS Animals of the Bible 7/20		
	Jodi Vacation					



August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
July & August is School Kit collection time!						
				1	2 8:30 a Ladies Breakfast	3
Jodi vacation						
4 9 am W&F mtg. Baptism Codorus	5	6	7	8	9	10 TBHC BBQ / CAR SHOW
				Jodi at Global Leadership Summit		
11 Hymn sing at BR COB 10:15	12	13	14	15 8:30 am PAL	16	17
				Jodi vacation		
18 Journey deadline (Sept.)	19	20 7 pm LT Budget mtg.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 7 pm– Staff Relations Budget mtg.	28	29	30	31

Dates	Accomp.	AV tech	Camera	Welcomers	Decorators	Attendance	Mo. Visitor	Cong. cards.	Worship Leaders
Sched- ulers	Worship & Fellowship				Deacons			Pastor	
July 7	AC video	Karl Lehman	Jodi Weaver	JULY Audrey Shisler	Bonnie Henry & Jill Hoffacker	Jodi Weaver	Jean Kehr	Suzanne Werner	Carrie Brenton
July 14	Suzanne Werner	Randy /Amy Hoffacker	Beth Osborne						
July 21	AC Video	Karl Lehman	Carrie Brenton						
July 28	Robyn Bortner	Randy /Amy Hoffacker	Wynne Hoffacker						
Aug. 4	Esther	Randy /Amy Hoffacker	Jodi Weaver	John & Linda Covalt	AUGUST Bonnie Henry & Jill Hoffacker	Sandie Kel- ler	Pat Challngr	Bonnie Henry	Savannah Lehr
Aug. 11	Jeanne/ Suzanne Hymn Sing	Karl Lehman	Beth Osborne						
Aug. 18	Robyn Bortner	Karl Lehman	Carrie Brenton						
Aug. 25	Suzanne Werner	Karl Lehman	Wynne Hoffacker						