

Fayetteville Brethren Church - JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 1 – Faith Sharing – hot dogs @ 5:30 – Guest speaker: Rev Linda Chandler
June 8 – Wesley Brethren Church Sausage & Sauerkraut lunch at the church
June 15 – Father’s Day; Holy Communion
June 22 (Sun) – 10th Annual Church Celebration (lunch served at Ellinger C of C Hall)
June 28 (Sat) - “Brethren History and Doctrine” - Houston Brethren Church (see article)
July 12 (Sat) - Mutual Aid Convention – Ocker Brethren Church
July 26 (Sat) – Sunday School Convention – Rosenberg Brethren Church (see article)
Aug 9 (Sat) – Joint Brethren Church Fellowship (see article) at Nelsonville Brethren Church

Lunch in June & July: Please come to the church celebration on June 22th at the Ellinger C of C Hall; turkey, ham & dressing with all the trimmings will be served. There will not be a potluck lunch in July.

Rev Maly’s address – Please mail correspondence to Rev Maly at this address: 6703 FM 2502, Brenham Texas 77833.

Flowers, Communion Set-up: June – Liz Ripple. Volunteers are needed for the month of September and October. If you cannot take a whole month, please share with someone. When you volunteer for a month your duties are to: bring flowers and set-up communion.

Memorials received – Memorials were made to the building fund last month in memory of Anna, Arque and Ello Elsik and Bernice Elsik Miller. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Welcome new members – We are very pleased to welcome Tom & Rose Kubena to our Church Family who joined the Church on Sunday, May 4.

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

The Christian Sisters’ Society: The Christian Sisters’ met Sunday, May 18 after the worship service with 7 members present. Items discussed were the silent auction and quilt show for the June Church Celebration and visiting the River Oaks Convalescent center sometime in July. The next meeting will be July 27 after the worship service.

Our 10th Annual Church Celebration on June 22th: We will need everyone's help and support to make this a successful one. A catered meal of turkey, ham and dressing with all the trimmings will be served from 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 to eat there or take out and are available now at Koehl's Portable Buildings, Town Square Realty or any church elder. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Providing entertainment during the meal will be Kovanda's Czech Band.

Auction items will be accepted at the church now and at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Ellinger on Saturday, June 21 from 9 AM to noon and Sunday, June 22 from 8 AM to 1 PM. Please start thinking about auction items and home-made or home grown items for the Country Store. We will also need baked goods for the bake sale. All these events will be held at the C of C Community Center in Ellinger. Worksheets will be mailed later this month. If you do not receive one OR if you are not on the duty roster and would like to help, please let Liz Ripple know. Your support and donations are appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

H.I.L.L. (Hus Institute for Lay Leadership) is sponsoring a presentation on the "Brethren History and Doctrine" on June 28, 9 AM - 3 PM at the Houston Brethren Church. Dr. Mark Labaj of Temple will lead this seminar. Registration fee is \$20.00 (includes materials and lunch). For more information contact Bro. Jim Heckman at 979-739-1393 or Mrs. Dorothy Hinson 281-620-0480 or see Liz Ripple for a registration form. You can also read more about this in the June issue of the Brethren Journal on page 2 or visit the Unity of the Brethren website: unityofthebrethren.org

Mutual Aid Convention – We are invited to attend the Mutual Aid convention on Saturday, July 12 at the Ocker Brethren Church. Visitors are encouraged to observe the proceedings of this convention. This is the 60th Biennial Convention. Rev Joseph is the President. If you would like more information on the Mutual Aid, brochures are in the foyer. Please remember this gathering in your prayers.

Sunday School Union Convention will be held on Saturday, July 26 at the Rosenberg Brethren Church. We are members of this union and pay dues for 18 who are enrolled in our Sunday School. Scott Marshall will be our delegate and Kathy Miller is the alternate. Everyone is welcome to attend this convention. More information will be available next month.

Aug 9 - Joint Brethren Church Fellowship – The Elders from Wesley, Fayetteville, Industry and Nelsonville met on May 21 and set a date for a joint church fellowship. Please mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 9 to go to the Nelsonville Brethren Church for worship and an ice cream social. This activity will start at 4:30. Please come out and meet your church neighbors. And, if you have not read the June issue of the Brethren Journal, please take it out now and turn to page 20 and read Rev Groseclose's article about "Unity Within the UNITY".

