

Fayetteville Brethren Church - JULY NEWSLETTER

July 6 & 20 – Faith Sharing – 7 PM

July 12 – Mutual Aid Society Convention –Ocker Brethren Church

July 13– John Hus Sunday Observed; Holy Communion

July 26 – Sunday School Convention – Rosenberg Brethren Church

July 27 – Christian Sisters meeting after worship service

Aug 9 (Sat) – Joint Brethren Church Fellowship (see article) at Nelsonville Brethren Church

Lunch in July & August: There will not be a fellowship lunch in July or August.

Flowers, Communion Set-up: Barbara Arambula

Our 10th Annual Church Celebration was held on June 22: Thanks to everyone for helping with our fund raiser for the church building fund. It was good to see old friends and make some new ones. A total of 479 plates were served. The live auction had 94 items in it and brought in \$7,006.00. The bake sale brought in \$589.25 and the country store \$266.78. The happy Czech music provided by the Kovanda's Czech band was also enjoyed. The profit report will be in the next newsletter after all the bills have been paid. "Thank you" to everyone who helped in any way – we appreciate all the support!!

Rev Malv on vacation with his family the first week in July. They will be going to Florida to visit with their son, Gregory. Rev Walter Schindehette from Welcome, Texas will be leading us in worship on July 6. We will observe John Hus Sunday with a service of Holy Communion on Sunday, July 13.

Congregation Meeting – There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, July 6 after the worship service to discuss the reinstatement of our Mutual Aid Society Local #5 and to vote for a President and Secretary for our local. For more information, please contact Joe Ripple or Ray Stepan.

Memorials received – Memorials were made to the building fund last month in memory of Anna, Arque and Ello Elsik and to the cemetery fund in memory of Ivy Walden and Joe & Frances Elsik. 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.

Mutual Aid Convention – We are invited to attend the Mutual Aid convention on Saturday, July 12 at the Ocker Brethren Church. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. Our local, #5 has been reinstated. Visitors are encouraged to observe the proceedings of this convention. This is the 60th Biennial Convention. 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.

Saturday, Aug 9 - Joint Brethren Church Fellowship of the Nelsonville, Wesley, Industry and Fayetteville Brethren churches at the Nelsonville church pavilion. This activity will start at 4:00. Please bring your favorite ice cream, cookies or cake.

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' did not meet in June. The next meeting will be on Sunday, July 27 after the worship service. If you would like to join the Christian Sisters' Society, please contact Blaise McKinzie or Liz Ripple. Dues are \$20. You do not have to be a member of the church to join.

Board of Elders Report: The Board of Elders met June 11. The Mutual Aid Society has reinstated our Local (#5). We need to elect a President and Secretary. A congregation meeting will be announced for July 6 to discuss this. The next elders meeting will be on Wed, July 30 at 7 PM at the church. Donations are being accepted for the restoration project and continued maintenance of the church buildings. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to "Fayetteville Brethren Building Fund."