

The bulletin cover is adapted from a poster "Take My Hand" by Lydia Dodd, granddaughter of Ann Daggett.

For my poster, the first layer of media I used was gesso. Then over top on the left side I put red watercolor down then I dripped black watercolor from the corners. On the second half of the paper I used cool watercolors and dripped them down both sides of the paper.

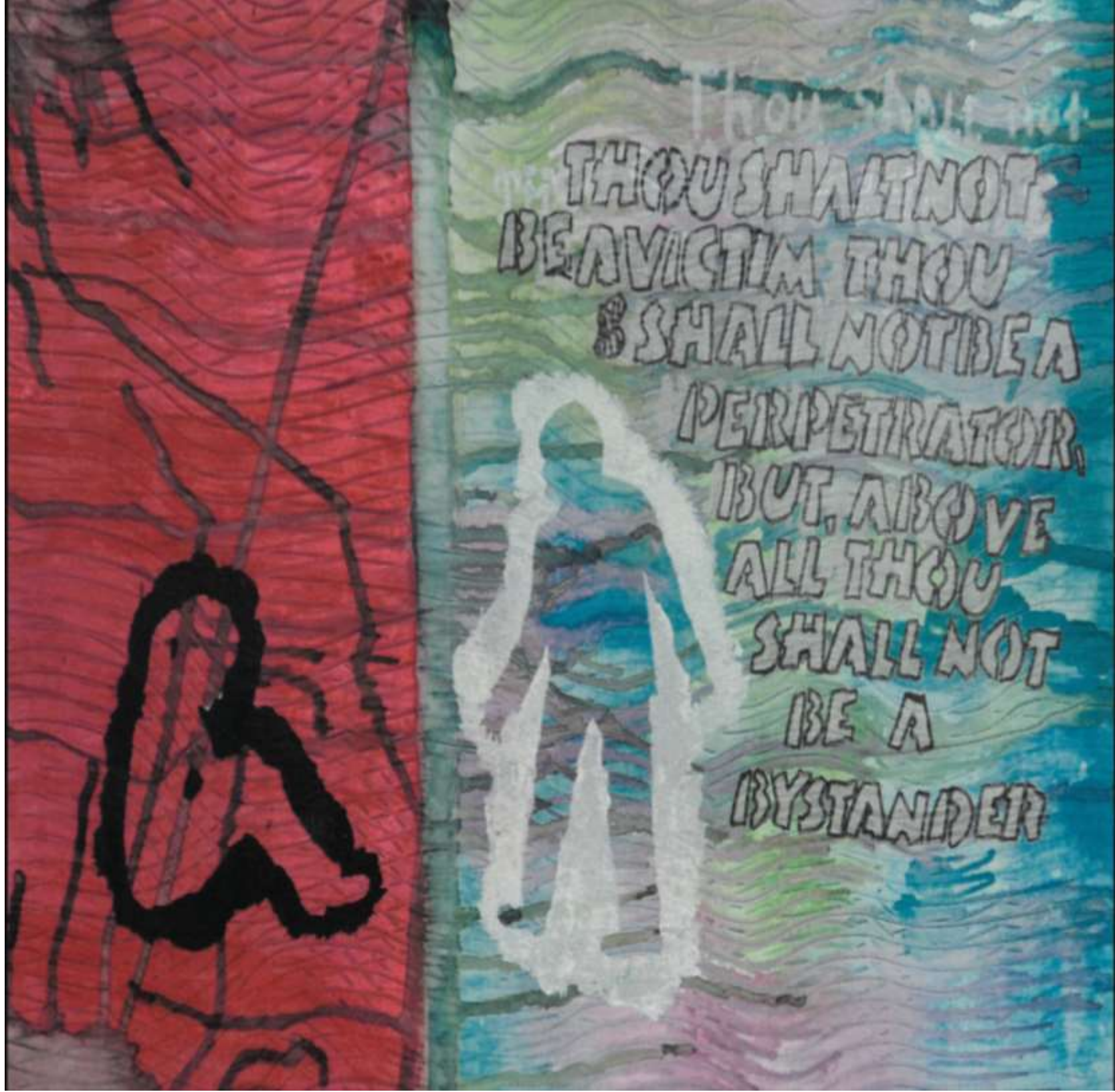
On the same side I have an outline of a man in white reaching out to a girl in a sitting position outlined in black on the other half of the paper.

On the side with the man I have a quote that says, "Thou shall not be a victim, thou shall not be a perpetrator but, above all thou shall not be a bystander."

To me rescue means to help someone; whether it is saving someone from a burning building or helping someone overcome depression. Help can come to a person in many different forms, like a hug, a smile or just a text letting them know that you're there to help. That's why the man is reaching out to the girl. To let her know that she is not alone, and that people do care.

~Lydia

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BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship August 18, 2019 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE (11:00) Great Is Thy Faithfulness setting by *Douglas E. Wagner*

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER Jeff Carr

Please sign and pass the *Friendship Register* pad located at the inside aisle of the pew. Signing helps us learn the names of those worshipping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted
Whitney Wilkinson Arreche, Walter Brueggemann, Ann Weems

One: We in the Church are busily making our lists and listing our busyness, we look for God in the boardroom and salvation in committee.

All: Catch us up this day into the reality of your good purpose, that by the time we leave each other, we will know, yet again that your mercy and justice and compassion outrun all the needs of the world.

One: This is a place of welcome. This is a place of openness.

All: Where the other is seen as a blessing, not a threat.

One: Where real peace is possible. This is a place where God draws near to us.

All: This is a place where we draw near to God, and each other.

One: We are here because it is not enough to be Christians alone.

All: We are here because it is not enough to pray for a better world; we are partners with God in creating it.

One: We are here because it is not enough to think of the other, we must love the other, as ourselves.

All: Thoughts and prayers are not enough.

One: But God is enough.

All: And, together, we are enough. Let us Worship God

***HYMN INSERT** *How Can We Be Silent* HOW CAN WE BE SILENT

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Josh Eye
Children of ALL ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a time of building upon and connecting to faith through stories and interactions.

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:15-19 *NRSV*

ANTHEM (11:00) I Am Bound for the Kingdom arr. *Lloyd Larson*

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

(8:30) We bring our tithes and offerings to the worship center.

(11:00) Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Above All arr. *Phillip Keveren*

SERMON "The One about Justice" Jeff Carr

***HYMN INSERT** *For Everyone Born* FOR EVERYONE BORN

RESPONDING

REFLECTIONS (8:30) ...a time for conversation.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "Prayer of the Church" W. Brueggemann

***HYMN INSERT** *If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers* O WALY WALY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (11:00) March Magnifique arr. *Mark L. Williams*

* Rise as able in body and spirit.

MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

August 18-24, 2019 (All events are p.m. unless noted)

This is a church events calendar and does not include all building events use.
Please be sure to schedule ALL EVENTS through the church office.

Sun.	9:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	Lounge
Mon.		Food Pantry Garden Domino's Fundraiser	
	7:00	Christian Education Commission	Library
	7:00	Executive Committee	Lounge
Tues.	7:00	Food Pantry	Social Hall
Wed.	7:00	Board of Administration	Seekers Room
Thurs.	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Fri.-Sat		Sing Me High Music Festival	
		Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center	
Sat.	6:00	Pool Party	Ashby Recreation Association Pool

NEXT SUNDAY– August 25, 2019 – *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Preaching: Mike Stern

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. – Classrooms

Mike Stern with Louise Brodie – 3 p.m. – Sanctuary (Freewill offering)

BSM Leadership Team Retreat – 6 p.m. – Lounge

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 8/11/19

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 22 11:00 – 235 Sunday School: 80

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$16,401.00
Loose Offering	723.46
Church User Fees	75.00
<i>Messenger</i> Subscriptions	30.00
Youth Programs	10.00
Marietta Jordan Memorial Fund	250.00

BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*An inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus
and live the love of God.*

Our Mission...

As an inclusive community of faith, we commit ourselves to embody the love of God and to share our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world. Through faith formation, worship, mission, and fellowship we boldly proclaim the peace and love of Christ. Together we work for justice, extend grace, and partner with God to offer abundant life, healing, and hope to our community and the world.

Our Values...

*Sharing life together and including all persons in our common life.
Growing in faith, compassion, and understanding.
Serving one another and our neighbor's good.
Sharing the love of God and the God that is love.*

PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF

Jeff Carr – Senior Pastor

Chris Zepp – Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY STAFF

Fortunato Correa – Custodian

Phil Flory – Treasurer

Karissa Hunt – Financial Secretary

Shannon Puffenbarger – Administrative Assistant

Leon Rhodes – Head Teller

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Kathleen Arndt – Child Care Center Administrator

John Barr – Organist

Jim Benedict – Bell Choir Director

Josh Eye – Interim Christian Education Director

Mary Beth Flory – Pianist

Marianne Houff – Children's Choir Director

Ellsworth Neff – Sound, Light, Video Coordinator

Curtis Nolley – Sanctus Choir Director & Music Coordinator

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SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION & TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

HOSPITALITY CENTER in the Greeting Hall

Nametags; large-print Bibles, hymnals, & bulletins; listening receivers; and information are available here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.

PARKING ASSISTANCE: 10:30-10:55 a.m. every Sunday.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Children are always welcome among us and in our corporate worship gatherings. Activity bags are available in the greeting hall for their use and enjoyment. Additionally, childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten is available as well as a "cry room" for those who wish to listen and see the worship service in a separate room from the sanctuary. Ushers are more than willing to help you locate these resources.

Decorator – Missy Hipps

Deacon Caregiver – Erin Dalrymple

Head Usher – Don Remnant

Pianist (8:30) – Cindy Fike

Van Driver – Bart Kasten

Worship Leader – Sue Overman

TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: *Eliza E. Hewitt, 1898*

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;

In the mansion bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky,

But when trav'ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving, ev'ryday;

Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;

Soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

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DOMINO'S FUNDRAISER FOR FOOD PANTRY GARDEN

The food pantry garden project is trying to become more self-sustaining financially. Any sale on Monday, August 19, throughout the day at Bridgewater Dominos will help contribute to the garden and our continued efforts to provide fresh produce to local food pantries. Enjoy a good meal and help others do the same! Please pass the word on to others in the community also.

POOL PARTY

The Fellowship & Recreation Commission invites you to join your church friends for a pool party this Saturday, August 24, from 6-9 p.m., at Ashby Recreation Association Pool. Feel free to bring snacks and games to share. The Commission will supply drinks and paper products. It's a good time to say goodbye to summer with a pool party. Hope to see everyone there!

SINGER & SONGWRITER MIKE STERN IN CONCERT WITH LOUISE BRODIE

Sunday, August 25, 3 pm

After performing as part of the "Sing Me High" Music Festival in Harrisonburg on Saturday, Mike Stern and Louise Brodie will be offering a concert at BWCOB on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. Admission is free, with a free-will offering being taken. Michael is a Seattle singer/songwriter who has been creating inspiring music of peace, justice and compassion since the 1970's. His performances move audiences with original lyrical images that are thought provoking, then humorous, romantic and spiritual. Come prepared to laugh, cry, be challenged, and to sing-along. Mike will be joined by Chicago based fiddle player, Louise Brodie. She shares a passion for peace and justice and performs with Mike each summer at the Brethren Song and Story Fest.

ON DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY

On display in the library this week are picture books, nonfiction and fiction books on quilting. Looking for a fun fiction series? We suggest the 24 books in [The Elm Creek Quilts](#) series or these breezy reads in the [Half Stitched Amish Quilting Club](#) series by Wanda E. Brunstetter

1. [The Half Stitched Amish Quilting Club](#)
2. [The Tattered Quilt](#)
3. [The Healing Quilt](#)

SAVE THE DATE

September 8 – All Church Picnic – Following worship at 11.

For Everyone Born

E A2

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E A2 Bsus4 B

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 E/G# A2 Bsus4

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E Bsus4

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver -
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's
 for young and for old, the right to be -
 for just and un - just, a new way to
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be

head.
 fair.
 long.
 tive.
 free.

And God will de - light when we are cre -

A2 Bsus4 E E/G# A2 Bsus4 B

a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m7 E/B A2

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus4 B E Bsus4 B *last time*
 E

jus - tice and joy.

IF WE JUST TALK OF THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

O WALY WALY 8.8.8.8

If we just talk of thoughts and prayers
And don't live out a faith that dares,
And don't take on the ways of death,
Our thoughts and prayers are fleeting breath.

If we just dream of what could be
And do not build community,
And do not seek to change our ways,
Our dreams of change are false displays.

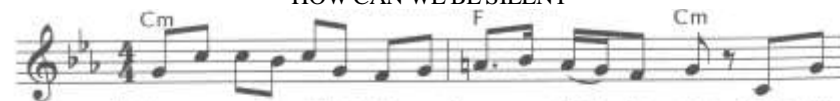
If we just sing of doing good
And don't walk through our neighborhood
To learn its hope, to ease its pain,
Our talk of good is simply vain.

God, may our prayers and dreams and songs
Lead to a faith that takes on wrongs —
That works for peace and justice, too.
Then will our prayers bring joy to you.

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HOW CAN WE BE SILENT

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1 How can we be si-lent when we know our God is near, bring-ing
2 How can we be si-lent when our God has con-quer-ed death, stretch-ing
3 How can we be si-lent as we turn our eyes a-way and ig-
4 How can we be si-lent, not give praise with all our hearts, for Christ
5 How can we be si-lent when our souls are filled with awe at the



1 light to those in dark-ness, to the worth-less, end-less worth?
2 out his arms to suf-fer so that we might have new life?
3 more the poor and bro-ken who lie bleed-ing in the street?
4 Je-sus is our Sav-ior and com-pas-sion is our king?
5 beau-ty of cre-a-tion and the mer-cy of our Lord?



1 How can we be si-lent when we are the voice of Christ, speak-ing
2 How can we be si-lent when we know that Je-sus rose, and will
3 How can we be si-lent when we're called to heal and serve in the
4 How can we be si-lent when God gave us life to be vi-brant
5 How can we be si-lent when we yearn to sing new songs? In our



1 jus-tice to the na-tions, breath-ing love to all the earth?
2 come a-gain in glo-ry, end-ing suf-fer-ing and strife?
3 im-age of Lord Je-sus, who has stooped to wash our feet?
4 in-stru-ments of wor-ship, made to laugh and dance and sing?
5 hearts a fire is burn-ing and it will not be ig-nored!



None can stop the Spir-it burn-ing now in-side us. We will shape the



fu-ture. We will not be si-lent!

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John 21:15-19 (NRSV)

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”