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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Article Deadline for the Shoreline: Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

## BRETHREN RETREAT CAMP

Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake announces their 2024 theme and camp schedule! The theme this year is "Seek", based on Matthew 6:33. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Summer camps are available throughout the summer months for ages 4 (with an Adult) to 14 years. Bible Camp, Adventure Camp and Sports Camp is available.

Kim has a copy of the schedule in her office or you can check them out at <a href="https://www.campshipshewana.org">www.campshipshewana.org</a> or <a href="https://www.thepowerofcamp.com">www.thepowerofcamp.com</a> to see their exciting schedule and to register your child online.

It is Camp Shipshewana's desire to guide their campers as they SEEK understanding of a world filled with confusion. Please pray for their summer planning, promotion, and recruitment efforts. December 31, 2023



# Shoreline

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Loving God - Loving Others





- Rod Bontrager continued healing
- Jordan Brown DiPinto healing from brain bleed.
- Johnettta Henard waiting for lung transplant
- · Karson Hochstetler health issues
- Betty Jackson Friend of Austin healing
- Mark Mishler healing- chemo
- Bob Schrock cancer, chemo
- Christopher & Rachel Sherck family (Rick's nephew) death of their son Malachi.

I do not understand the mystery of grace - only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us!

Anne Lamont

#### Stewardship Report December 24, 2023

General:\$7758.90Class #18\$320.00Class #19\$230.00Class #22\$380.00Class #25\$125.00Sharing One Hope\$43.00

December 24, 2023
Attendance: 276
No Sunday School
Christmas Eve Service 315





#### **Shore Church**

Thank you so much for supporting Westview students (through the Adopt a Family program). Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!

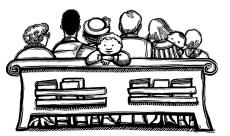
Westview School Corporation

#### Dear Shore Church Family

I was overwhelmed by your generous gifts, thoughtful words, and beautiful greetings, this holiday season. I love you all so much - thank you for blessing me during the Christmas Season and always!

Kim Mishler

December 31, 2023



Who's New in the Pew?

### Crist & Karen Miller



Crist and Karen Miller have been attending Shore for about 5 months and are calling it home. We are so thankful they have decided to Worship with and serve alongside us. The Miller's are certified technicians of biostructural correction which is similar to chiropractor care but there is some different training that comes with it.

They have four children. David (20), Maria (19) Kristen (17) and Caleb (14). Maria and Caleb attend Shore also. Maria teaches at a Montessori school and Caleb is in 8th grade at Westview.

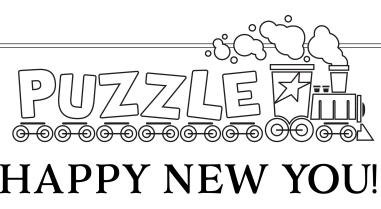
Karen is also a part-time driver for the Amish. The family lives in Wolcottville. They enjoy being together in the great outdoors, camping, hiking and fishing!

Welcome Miller family!





**Refined** is the theme for 2024. New t-shirts will be available for you next Sunday. Please be sure to pick yours up in the lobby. When you wear it be reminded of the refining work of Jesus in your life!



Changing the calendar each January is a reminder that God makes all things new.

Directions: Use the clues and the calendar code to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV.

	JANUARY 2024							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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	The second Monday							
	The first day of the second weekend _ The last Sunday The last day of the month							

Answers: Therefore, it anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

December 31, 2023

#### OUR SOURCE OF LIGHT

anuary 6 marks the day of Epiphany when the wise men (Gentiles) came to worship Jesus and bring him gifts. During the church-year season of Epiphany, we remember that God's Son is the Light of the whole world.

Ponder the gifts of Epiphany with these two reflections, written centuries apart:

Your light, dear God, surpasses all other light because all light comes from you. Your fire surpasses all fire because your fire alone burns without destroying. The flames of your fire reach into the soul, consuming the sin and selfishness that lie there. But far from damaging the soul, your fire sets it ablaze with love.

What moved you to enlighten me with your truth? The fire of your love was the reason. You loved me so much that you could not bear to see me confused and perplexed.

Can I ever repay the burning love which you have given me? No, because I have nothing of my own to give. Yet you assure me that the love which you put into my soul is repayment enough. You desire only the joy of seeing me receiving your gift. What more perfect Father could there be?

-Catherine of Siena (c. 1347-1380)

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There will be an Installation service for **Pastor Lance Miller** on January 14, 2024. We will join in the celebration with Lance, Brigette & Haley at a Fellowship Meal following Sunday School. Would you be so kind as to bring a dish or two to share? Hot dishes, sides, salads, and desserts are needed. Thanks!



If you have signed up for the January 26-27 Marriage Retreat the \$50 fee can be placed in the box on the signup table. Please make sure your payment is marked with your name. Thanks so much!