

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### Lenten Theme

### “Me & You & the Generations after You”

Worship: next Sunday, February 25, 2018

Message Merle Hostetler

Scripture Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Childcare Mindy & Naomi Schlegel

Greencroft driver Ken Mullett 202-8580

### The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, February 13, we served 24 families and 76 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### Last Week by the Numbers - February 11, 2018

General Fund	\$7,100.51
Food Pantry	20.00
Scholarship Fund	50.00
J-Frogs	100.00
MCC	22.50
Semilla	100.00
The Window	25.00

\$7,418.01

Amount needed each Sunday in 2018 for General Fund  
\$7,115.75

Attendance last Sunday 166



### WELCOME!

#### Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

#### Sunday School

9:30 a.m. for all age groups

#### Childcare

Age 5 and under

Toddler room—lower level

#### Infant Nursery

Outside the sanctuary doors,  
(unstaffed)

#### Pastoral Team

##### Merle Hostetler

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Office Hours, Monday,

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9:00am to 12:00pm

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Office Hours, Monday, Tues-

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9:00am to 12:00pm

You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment. Occasionally pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

#### Church Staff

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Please send information items for the *Pathways* newsletter to the church office by Thursday morning. The email address is [egmc@eastgoshenmc.org](mailto:egmc@eastgoshenmc.org).

## EGMC NEWS UPDATE

### Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

East Goshen Mennonite Church is planning on taking a group of 6-10 persons to volunteer with MDS in the first week of April. If you have any interest in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Tony Janzen or Jeff Kauffman.

**Sunday School supplies...** The quarterlies, Rejoice and Purpose for this next quarter have been distributed. If you did not receive what you ordered, or got something you didn't order, please let the office know so we can get it corrected.

Ken Mullett

**GRID Card Sign Up:** EGMC attendees interested in getting Goshen Resident ID cards are encouraged to sign up using the sheet on the bulletin board for a slot the morning of February 24. The GRID Card is designed to help "create a greater sense of belonging and safety" for those living in Goshen, and especially for our immigrant community. The cost is \$25 (\$20 for those ages 17 and under or 65 and up), and offers a number of local business discounts. When you sign up, please take an appointment card, which lists the three required forms of documentation on the back. More information can be found on the bulletin board or at <http://chhclinics.org/GRID-english>.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Today, Feb. 18, 1:00pm MYF Sponsors
- Wed. Feb. 21, 7:00pm MYF & J-Frogs
- Feb. 26-Mar. 1, Pastor's Week @ AMBS
- Mon. Feb. 26, 4:30pm CCM
- Mon. Feb. 26, 7:00pm. CFM
- Wed. Feb. 28, 7:00pm MYF Investors Mtg.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*For Congregations and leaders* of IN-MI Mennonite Conference in living into our renewed vision.

*Unity & Hospitality*, especially for the vulnerable in the Goshen community.

*Dorothy Gangwer*, recovering at home from two cardiac procedures. Pray for peace, patience and healing.

*Tina*, Food Pantry guest, thanks the congregation for prayers during her brain surgery. Needs a break-through for financial help.

*Peggy Mallot*, Mother of Mike, as she faces recurring health concerns.

*Phyllis*, friend of Debbie Ouimet, has stage 5 kidney failure and has started dialysis. She deals with depression, and wants to return to work.

*Juanita Thompson*, mother of Teresa Sherrill, for renewed strength.

*Sandy*, friend of Rhoda Stoesz, healing as she recovers from surgery.

*The family of Hannab (Grieser) Hochstetler*, for the inbreaking of Christ's peace in continued grief.

*Caleb Hochstetler*, for healing and strength of body and spirit as he recovers from leg surgery on Wednesday.

*Martha & Wilbur Kaufman*, as they face life changes together.

### Those in other places

**Adrian, Susie and family** as they study scriptures with inquirers, as they work with refugees, and as they lead other disciple makers.

### Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship

Darlene Martin, Dale Sherman, Irene Meyer, Dennis Stoesz, Mary Ann Schrock, Martha Kaufman.

### Prayer for the new year

As Mennonite Church USA, we're embarking on our Journey Forward in this new year. We invite prayers that we may seek the beauty and hope of God's spirit drawing us into this community of faith. Let us continue joining our voices in song, in prayer, in fellowship—that even the mountains and the hills may join.

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**Thank you....** Thanks for the prayers and caring. The swelling in my leg is from a "bakers" cyst. The doctor has cleared us to travel so we are off to AZ for a service time with SOOP. Sheril Mullett

**Prayer request....**On Monday evening Miriam Wengerd fell outside her home at Greencroft. The fall resulted in a trip to the ER. Miriam twisted her right ankle in the fall and as a result has two fractures. Thankfully she landed in a snow bank that cushioned her hip. Miriam is able to use her walker for ambulation but it is difficult to get her activities of daily living accomplished. Please keep her in prayers and send her some cheer.

**Elective Sunday School:** An elective SS class will begin to meet the 3rd quarter, starting March 11. The focus of the class will be guided by the book "Anabaptist Essentials" (Palmer Becker). This elective will be taught by Joe Yoder and Teresa Sherrill and will meet in room 102 on the lower level. Books will be available to purchase.

The next "**Emotional Health and Entering into Scripture**" meeting will be Saturday, March 3, from 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. Scripture will be Mark 1: 12-13, "...Spirit drove Jesus out into the Wilderness..." If you want to receive the format for this next meeting, please contact Dennis Stoesz. Please use Lower Level (Back) Entrance; the meeting is held in Room #101.

**Summer Camp is coming!** Think warm!! Camp at Amigo runs June 17-July 27, 2018. Some weeks fill early, so sign up soon to hold your spot. Amigo Centre summer camp registration is available online. Help create some wonderful memories for those special children in your life. Call or register online! 269-651-2811 or [dave@amigocentre.org](mailto:dave@amigocentre.org) or [www.amigocentre.org](http://www.amigocentre.org). There is registration information for both Amigo and Little Eden on the shelf under the mailboxes.

**Lent Resources from MMN:** Try our Lent activity calendar! Lent is a time of remembering Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness that prepared him for ministry. Starting Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, join others across the United States in activities that encourage and prepare us to work for peace in our communities and world. You can find the calendar here: <http://www.mennonitemission.net/lent>.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Goldenrod** has an urgent need for maintenance help. Work part-time or full-time with benefits. Or volunteer one or two days each week. For more information, call Goldenrod at 574-533-9720 or apply online at [www.GoldenrodCommunities.org](http://www.GoldenrodCommunities.org).

**Maple City Health Care Center** is looking for a welcoming, empathetic person to join our front office team. For more details, please see the job description on our website: [mchcc.org](http://mchcc.org). Please send a resume and three letters of reference to [lrusel@mchcc.org](mailto:lrusel@mchcc.org).

**Musical Tickets:** Bethany Christian High School will perform the musical, *Working* (2012), on Thursday-Sunday, March 1-4, 2018. This musical is about ordinary people and their jobs: the trucker, the teacher, the delivery boy, the retiree, and many others get a voice and a song. While Stephen Schwartz created the show, there are musical contributions by many artists, including James Taylor and Lin Manuel-Miranda, making the music style varied and vibrant. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students. Tickets may be purchased online beginning Feb. 12 at [bethanycs.net/tickets](http://bethanycs.net/tickets). Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

**Amigo Scrapbook, Crafting, and Sewing Retreats...** Whether you scrapbook, sew, quilt or craft, Amigo invites you to join us for a relaxing weekend filled with good food and fellowship. Come alone or bring friends/family. We provide the space, lodging, food and just the right amount of focused input to allow you time to balance your productivity with time to rest, restore and refresh your body and soul. Spring Dates: March 16-18 (or come early on the 15th) or April 6-8 (or come early on the 3rd). Call or register online! 269-651-2811 or [mandy@amigocentre.org](mailto:mandy@amigocentre.org) or [www.amigocentre.org](http://www.amigocentre.org)

Join us for the **Goshen College Men's Chorus** spring break tour home concert on Sunday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/students and can be purchased at the Music Center Box Office or at [goshen.edu/tickets](http://goshen.edu/tickets).