

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### Lenten Theme

### “Me & You & Working It Through”

Worship: next Sunday, March 4, 2018

*Message* Joe Yoder

*Scripture* Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

*Childcare* Orië & Miriam Schrock

*Greencroft driver* Brian Bertsche 202-9979

### The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, February 20, we served 10 families and 35 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### Last Week by the Numbers - February 18, 2018

General Fund	\$2,756.08
Food Pantry	20.00
Scholarship Fund	200.00
Adrian & Susie	100.00
Semilla	100.00
Children's SS offering	3.00

\$3,179.08

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

Attendance last Sunday 158



### 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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You are welcome to call anytime  
to make an appointment. Occa-  
sionally pastoral responsibilities  
take pastors away from the  
office.

##### Church Staff

Office Administrator  
**Carol Birky**  
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##### Custodians

##### Ray & Jenny VanDaele

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Office hours  
Monday—Friday  
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

**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

**Pastor's & Leaders Week....** Both Merle and Naomi will be attending at AMBS from Monday through Thursday this week. Please remember them in prayer as they participate in this time of renewal with other Church Leaders. The church office will be open regular hours this week.

**The Goshen Community Chorale** will begin rehearsing for its upcoming spring season on Tuesday evening, February 27th, at College Mennonite Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Chorale will be preparing for a performance of “The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass” on Saturday evening, May 19th. The Chorale welcomes new members who have a background in choral singing and who wish to commit themselves to regular attendance at rehearsals and to learning challenging repertoire. Interested persons should contact the music director, William Mateer, at (574) 533-2562 or [mateers@aol.com](mailto:mateers@aol.com).

**Indiana-Michigan Conference** is looking for an administrative coordinator. Call the conference office (574-534-4006) for a job description.

NEWS AND NOTES

# PATHWAYS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 26-Mar. 1, Pastor's Week @ AMBS
- Tues. Feb. 27, 7:00pm, Worship Ministry
- Wed. Feb. 28, 5:30pm, J-Frog Sponsors
- Wed. Feb. 28, 7:00pm MYF Investors Mtg.
- Wed. Mar. 7, 9:00am, Ladies Sewing @ The Depot
- Wed. Mar. 7, 7:00pm MYF & J-Frogs

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

*Those in our community and congregation,* dealing with damage from the flood this past week.

*John & Gladys Bontrager Miller family,* as they grieve the loss of Gladys, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Arrangements are pending at this time.

*Miriam Wengerd,* hospitalized with torn ankle ligaments, while also dealing with a ankle fracture in her other leg.

*Barbara,* Food Pantry guest is suffering from COPD., she is very discouraged.

*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 recent leg surgery .

*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.

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**Thank you** for your prayers, hugs, cards and many concerned conversations over the past 2 years for my mom. Each of them brought comfort and strength through this difficult journey. It was special how you wrapped your love around someone you had never met. We will have a memorial service for my mom April 28th for the family. Barb Welty

**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

**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.

**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.

**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>.

**The Center for Community Justice** will be facilitating a Restorative Justice Mediation Training on May 3-5. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about Restorative Justice and mediation, this is your opportunity! See the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

## 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).