

IMPORTANT NOTES

Lenten Theme “Me & You”

Worship: **next Sunday, March 18, 2018**

Message Parables from Goshen College

Scripture Romans 12:4-5 , and other stories

Childcare Sonya & Jeremiah Overman

Greencroft driver Mike Eigsti 250-1046

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, March 6, we served 27 families and 63 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Last Week by the Numbers - March 4, 2018

General Fund	\$7,105.65
Food Pantry	380.00
Scholarship Fund	250.00
Children's SS offering	3.00

\$7,738.65

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

Attendance last Sunday 177



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)

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9:00am to 12:00pm



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

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Monday—Friday

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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.

EGMC NEWS UPDATE

MARCH 11, 2018

Senior Recitals... Monica Miller's Senior Recital is March 17 at 4:00pm in Reith Recital Hall. She will be accompanied by Siwon Kim, featuring works by Stravinsky, Saint-Saens & Barber. Admission is free for both events, there will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome to come!

The Bel Canto singers of Hesston College will present a diverse repertoire of choral music on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Waterford Mennonite Church. The 29-member, mixed chamber choir is conducted by Dr. Russell Adrian and accompanied by Kenneth Rodgers. A Hesston College alumni reception with college update and Bel Canto student performances will be held following the concert, co-sponsored by Waterford and East Goshen Mennonite Churches.

From the Gifts Discernment Team...

Gary Miller was unanimously affirmed as an IN/MI conference at-large delegate for EGMC during the balloting process Sunday, March 4th. Thank you for your prayer support of the EGMC delegates who attended the regional conference meeting yesterday at Bethany Christian Schools.

NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Mar. 11, Second Sunday carry-in meal
- Sun. Mar. 11, 12:30pm, trip to Yoder's Farm Sugar Bush
- Wed. Mar. 14, 7:00pm J-Frogs, MYF
- Sat. Mar. 17, MYF Auction
- Sun. Mar. 18, 9:30am, MMN speaker during S.S. hour
- Sun. Mar. 18, 10:30 Worship, GC Parables
- Thurs. Mar. 22, 7:00pm, Hesston College Bel Canto Singers at Waterford Menn. Church

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Those in our community and congregation, still dealing with damage from the flood.

Evelyn Smith, anticipating hip replacement surgery March 27.

John & Gladys Bontrager Miller families, as they grieve the loss of Gladys, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

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

Lois Schrock, facing the possibility of colon cancer.

Norma, Food Pantry guest requests prayer for her son who needs to find a place to live

Ida, Food Pantry guest, having neck problems, may need surgery to replace rod in her spine.

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

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 Hannah (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

MMN Sunday School Speaker Next Week: During the Sunday School hour next Sunday (March 18th), John Lapp of Mennonite Mission Network will lead a gathering in the fellowship hall entitled "Challenges for Mennonite Mission in the 21st Century." All are invited.

This Sunday evening (March 11th at 8pm) Goshen College will host a TAIZE Worship Service on the GC Campus in Newcomer 19. This hour of contemplative worship, including singing, meditation, prayer and scripture, will provide space for us to reflectively anticipate the "greening"* of all life as we look toward the celebration of new life in these days before Easter.

The annual Goshen College International Coffeehouse is coming on Sat., March 24. This student-run event features a dinner at 5:15 pm in the College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall and a family-friendly international variety show at 7:30 pm in Sauder Hall (Music Center). Tickets for this fund-raiser are available from the Music Center (535-7566) or online (www.goshen.edu/tickets). Adults: \$20 (dinner & show), \$14 show only; students & children: \$14 (dinner & show), \$6 show only. This entertaining event promotes international friendship and also will be raising money for the local DACA-Dreamer support fund. Thank you for your support!

Elective Sunday School: An elective SS class will begin to meet today, 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 2 in the children's S.S. level. Books will be available to purchase.

Friends of MCC International Potluck: As someone interested in the work of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for a Friends of MCC International Potluck at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, at [East Goshen Mennonite Church](#), 17861 State Rd 4, in Goshen. Special guest speakers will be Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office sharing about the past and present work of MCC in Vietnam. Please RSVP by Apr. 10 at 574-534-4133 or to img@mcc.org.

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

Silent No More... You are invited to Silent No More, Soup of Success graduates' powerful and inspirational stories of hope in a monologue style performance. Silent No More takes place March 13 at AMBS Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount, 3003 Benham Ave., Elkhart. Doors open at 6 pm, show begins at 7 pm. Due to language and content, this show is for adults only and tickets are \$20. To purchase tickets online visit soupofsuccess.com, click on "Get Involved" and then "Donate/Buy SNM tickets", or call 574-523-1551. Silent No More jpeg

Wounded Lovers: Embracing our Sexuality. This Mennonite Men retreat will create a safe space for men to reclaim God's gift of sexuality, address their shadow, and embrace who they are as spiritual and sexual men who long for loving relationships with others in life. Led by Steve Thomas, Coordinator for Mennonite Men, the retreat is Saturday, April 28 at Pathways Retreat in Goshen, Indiana. For information, go to pathwaysretreat.org/wounded-lovers-mens-retreat or contact Steve at SteveT@MennoniteMen.org.

URGENT NEED FOR HOUSEWARMER PROJECTS! MW USA partners with Mennonite Disaster Service to provide hand-crafted wall-hangings for each re-built home dedication. Because of extremely high demand, the supply of wall hangings is depleted. Becky Koller, volunteer coordinator for this ministry, shares this story. "I recently presented a wall-hanging at a home dedication, and the home owner tearfully responded, "Oh my goodness, someone who doesn't even know me made something this beautiful for me?" The wall-hangings become a treasured, beautiful reminder of the way MDS and MW USA care for those who have struggled with disaster. Becky reports that she is regularly sending several wall-hangings per month to the Mennonite Disaster Service home office in Lititz, PA for distribution by project managers to homeowners. Please find full instructions for sewing and sending a quilted wall-hanging on our website. office@mwusa.org