

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### IHN Schedule at St. Mark's Methodist

East Goshen Mennonite. April 22-29, 2018

Worship: **next Sunday, April 8, 2018**

#### Discernment Series

*"I am Your Servant; Give me Understanding"*

*Message* Naomi Yoder

*Scripture* Psalm 119:124-128; John 16:12-15

*Childcare* Sonya & Jeremiah Overman

*Greencroft driver* Joyce Driver 538-8271

### The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, March 27, we served 21 families and 70 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

#### Last Week by the Numbers - March 25, 2018

General Fund	\$8,443.90
Food Pantry	75.00
Children's SS offering	2.50
Gladys Bontrager Miller Memorial Fund	100.00
Mission Fund-EGMC	200.00
MMN	220.00
Goshen College	65.00
Transportation Fund	16.00
Church Use	300.00
	<u>\$9,422.40</u>

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

Attendance last Sunday 185



## 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,  
Wednesday and Friday,  
9:00am to 12:00pm



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#### Naomi Yoder

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Office Hours, Monday, Tues-  
day, and Thursday.

9:00am to 12:00pm

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

Tel: 574 533-7161

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

**The Miller Family** would like to thank the Congregation for the tremendous support that all of you have given. The cards, phone calls, flowers and visits have been so meaningful. It is so great to have a Church family like you, giving all this support. I will miss all of you and will be praying for you as well. John

**Care package.....**We are preparing a care pack-  
age for Lois Schrock as an encouragement to her  
and her family as she begins chemotherapy for  
ovarian cancer. Suggested items might be cards,  
words of encouragement, lotion, hard candies,  
inspirational items, etc. There is a box under the  
mailboxes for your gifts, or deliver them to  
Dorothy Mertz by Wed. April 4.

**J.FROG Invite** - Twice a year (spring and fall)  
our East Goshen Jr. High youth and sponsors  
(The JFROGS) have picked up trash along Black-  
port Drive as care for creation and as a service to  
our community. The flood waters this spring  
brought up a lot of extra trash, greatly increasing  
the effort it will take to provide this service. So in  
order to lighten this undertaking, the rest of the  
congregation is invited to join the J.FROGS on  
Wednesday evening, April 11 from 6:30-8:00.  
Mark your calendars. More info to come later.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr.1, 8:30am, Easter Morning Service,  
9:00am, Breakfast  
10:00am Worship
- Wed. Apr. 4, 9:00am, Ladies Sewing @ the  
Depot
- Sun. Apr. 8, Second Sunday carry-in meal
- Wed. Apr. 11, 7:00pm, MYF & J-Frogs
- Fri. Apr. 13, 6:00pm, MCC Potluck dinner
- Apr. 22-29 Host IHN @ St. Mark's
- Sun. Apr. 22, Young Adult Noon Meal

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## 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*, who had a successful hip replacement this week.

*John Miller*, that he may feel God's presence as he reconnects with his community in Florida while also continuing to grieve the loss of Gladys.

*Amos Hostetler*, recovering from a heart ablation procedure.

*Miriam Wengerd*, recovering from leg injuries.

*Lois Schrock & family*, facing ovarian cancer and chemotherapy treatments in Chicago starting the second week of April.

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

*Sandy*, friend of Rhoda Stoesz, as she continues to make decisions about her health, and for Rhoda as she supports her friend .

*The family of Hannab (Grieser) Hochstetler*, to be held by the love of God and this community.

*Caleb Hochstetler*, for hope and healing .

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

**MDS group...** There are 15 men and boys from EGMC left yesterday, Mar. 31 for LaGrange, TX. They will be doing misc. building/ finish work on homes that were destroyed by Hurricane Harvey in 2017. Please be in prayer for safe travels and a good week of working together on Kingdom work!

### 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

The next "**Emotional Health and Entering into Scripture**" meeting will be the 2nd Saturday of the month, on April 14, from 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m, since there is Spring Break the first week. Scripture will be Mark 1: 9-11: "Beloved; with you I am well pleased." If want to receive the Format for this next meeting, please contact Dennis Stoesz. Please use Lower Level (Back) Entrance; the meeting is held in Sunday School Room #101.

**Thank you..** I appreciated very much the cards, prayers and visits during my recent hospital stay. It's so good to be part of a caring church family.  
Dorothy Gangwer

**New Address....** David and Naomi Helmuth are now residing at 1300 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 214, Goshen, IN 46526. Their phone number remains the same.

**Elkhart County Clubhouse** is looking for the donation of a used minivan -- we can probably get a lot of local miles out of the van you want to replace. The Clubhouse is a support community for adults with mental illnesses, located in Goshen. Rich Meyer 202-3920

**The Northern Indiana Food Bank** inspectors were here for our annual inspection. They were very impressed with our organization and storage of food items. Thanks to our volunteers who faithfully work each week, and to our Director, Sara Chupp who keeps everything running smoothly. Sara Chupp & Gary Kauffman picked up over 1,044 lbs. of FREE food, a very generous donation for the food pantry from our local Kroger Store distributed through Northern Indiana Food Bank.

**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. 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 [lmg@mcc.org](mailto:lmg@mcc.org).

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network** is having a dedication of our fixed site, St. Mark's United Methodist Church along with a Volunteer Appreciation Event on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 2-4 pm. The prayer dedication will begin at 2:00 pm with the Appreciation event beginning at 2:30 pm. We will have an ice cream sundae event again this year. See Kathy Holsopple, Delores Greenawalt or Steve Hochstetler Shirk for tickets to the volunteer appreciation event.

**Senior Recitals...** Tabitha Immanuel's Senior Show in film and theatre is scheduled for April 25 at 8:00pm in Umble Center. There will be Indian snack food after the show, all are welcome!

**County Jail Dessert Banquet....** Tuesday, April 24th, 7:00pm Maple City Chapel will host this years 2018 Dessert Banquet to support the Elkhart Co. Jail Ministry. As a way to support the jail ministries we would like to fill a table or two with our EGMC people! If you are interested in being one of these persons, please contact the church office by April 15 with your reservation.

**You are invited to a Fiesta Feast:** Support the Center for Healing & Hope and enjoy a Mexican meal at the annual Fiesta Feast, Saturday, April 14, 5-7 pm, at College Mennonite Church, 1900 S. Main Street in Goshen. It's a delicious opportunity to support the mission of the Center, providing medical care for the uninsured and support programs for our immigrant neighbors. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for children, or \$200 for a table for eight. Purchase tickets at [CHHclinics.org](http://CHHclinics.org) or call 574-534-4744.

**A Bird Walk Series**, facilitated by Annie Aguirre, will take place at Pathways Retreat (309 1/2 Hackett Rd, Goshen): Sundays, March 18, April 8 & 15 at 4:00pm. Come for one or all of the walks happening during the spring migrations season. There is no registration; a donation of \$5-10 per walk is appreciated. See [www.pathwaysretreat.org](http://www.pathwaysretreat.org) for more information.