

IMPORTANT NOTES

IHN Schedule at St. Mark's Methodist

East Goshen Mennonite. April 22-29, 2018

Worship: **next Sunday, April 15, 2018**

Discernment Series

"I am Your Servant; Give me Understanding"

Message Naomi Yoder
Scripture John 10: 7-16; Psalm 119: 129-136
Childcare Sarah Grieser & Janice Eigsti
Greencroft driver Mike Eigsti 250-1046

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, April 3, we served 24 families and 90 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Last Week by the Numbers - April 1, 2018

General Fund	\$7,678.00
Food Pantry	25.00
MYF	140.00
Scholarship Fund	200.00
Adrian & Susie	250.00

\$8,293.00

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

Attendance last Sunday 172



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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 Office Hours, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
 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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Custodians

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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.

EGMC NEWS UPDATE

"I am Your Servant; Give Me Understanding": Discernment Series

Our current worship series, beginning this Sunday and going through May 13th, will focus on discernment. Using texts from Psalm 119 and the Gospel of John, we'll look at ways of tuning ourselves to God's guidance in our lives. As part of that emphasis on making space to hear God's Spirit, we'll have simplified Sunday worship services--no bulletins, fewer words, more music, times for reflection. We invite you to take this time to listen, to worship, and, as God's servants, to ask God for understanding.

EGMC is hosting... 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Apr. 8, Second Sunday carry-in meal
- Wed. Apr. 11, 7:00pm, MYF
- Wed. Apr. 11, 6:30pm, J-Frogs clean up Blackport Dr. You are invited to join them!
- Thurs. Apr. 12, 7:00pm, SLC
- Fri. Apr. 13, 6:00pm, MCC Potluck dinner
- Thurs. Apr. 19, 3:00pm, PRT
- Apr. 22-29 Host IHN @ St. Mark's
- Sun. Apr. 22, Young Adult Noon Meal
- Sun. Apr. 22, 1:30pm, MYF Investors

APRIL 8, 2018

NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

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.

Judith, Food Pantry guest who recently had throat surgery, is struggling with health issues and is still unable to talk.

Evelyn Smith & family, as Evelyn continues to recover from her hip surgery.

John & Gladys Bontrager Miller families, as they continue to grieve Gladys' death.

Amos Hostetler, recovering from a heart ablation procedure.

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 Hannah (Grieser) Hochstetler, for the light of Christ in the darkness of loss.

Caleb Hochstetler, for new inbreakings of hope and healing.

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.

Welcome home MDS volunteers! Tony, Jeff, Michael, Elvie, Evan, Dave, Matthew, Jonathon, Merle, Ian, Austin, Viratham, Joseph and Vernon. Thank you for your kingdom work this past week in LaGrange, Texas.

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.

New Address... Jerry McNutt has moved to Greencroft, Manor 3. His address is 1325 Greencroft Dr., Apt. 304, Goshen, IN 46526. Jerry wishes to thank everyone who has helped in his transition to Greencroft. Especially Elvie Bontrager, Vernon Birky & Viratham Mounsithiraj who moved the "heavy stuff".

Updated address.... Darlene Martin has moved into Millers Merry Manor, her updated address is Millers Merry Manor, Rose Pod, Rm 9, 300 N. Washington, Wakarusa, IN 46573.

IN/MI Mennonite Women's May Gathering: Saturday, May 5 we will be gathering at East Goshen Mennonite Church to share in conversation, inspiration and brunch. Come and fellowship with friends from other congregations and hear Carol Honderich share about a special 'Women of the Bible' quilt she has made. She will be sharing about women from the Bible and from our community. Arrive between 8:30-9, with the program beginning at 9am. We will have brunch mid-morning and conclude our time around 11:45.

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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

This evening (April 8th 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 bask in the persistent reality of New Life that we've just celebrated this week. All are welcome!

The Goshen Choirs will again explore the large palette of sounds available to the human voices from around the world, in the annual EARTHTONES choral concert on Saturday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Goshen College Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. The program will feature choral works from a wide variety of composers, cultures and countries, including works from Ukraine, South Africa, Thailand and India, and sung in such languages as native Hawai'ian, Gaelic, Zulu and Spanish. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 seniors/students, available online at www.goshen.edu/tickets or via the Goshen College Box Office at (574) 535-7566.

Heifer International.... You are invited to join us for a gathering of persons interested in Heifer International on Saturday, April 21 at Goshen City Church of the Brethren, 203 N. Fifth Street, Goshen, IN. Gathering time will be at 9:00am for coffee, tea and light refreshments followed at 9:30 with an informational presentation on "What is new with Heifer International" shared by Beth Gunzel, Community Engagement Coordinator for Heifer in Chicago and surrounding states. A response by phone or text would be appreciated to inform us that you plan to attend this gathering, or if you need more information., call Duane Arnold at 574-875-5417 or by cell at 574-370-3356.

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.