

NEWS & NOTES

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 & 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

for all age groups
begins at 9:25am.

CHURCH OFFICE

Open 8am- noon
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday

CHURCH STAFF

Steve Slagel, pastor
Merle Hostetler, pastor
Crystal Troyer, Admin. Assistant

DAYS OFF

Steve: Friday
Merle: Tuesday
Crystal: Wednesday

PRAY FOR...

All College Students, as they begin their academic year.

Austin Hochstetler, son of Ritch & Char, for protection from infections, and peace.

Flossie Yoder, as she deals with diminishing memory.

Martha Koch, in rehabilitation at Greencroft Healthcare following hip surgery.

Mary Ann Schrock, for continued healing and strength.

Bruce Bishop, for hope and assurance of faith.

Romayne Yoder, brother of Miriam Wengerd, who has been moved to The Maples.

In other places:

Derek Koch, serving through MCC in British Columbia.

Micah & Lucy Loucks, serving in Northern Ireland.

Natalie Schmucker, serving with Voluntary Service in Kansas.

Adrian & Susie Troyer, as they spend time in the U.S. through mid October.



Those unable to attend:

Anna Mary Stalter, Flossie Yoder
Titus & Darlene Martin
Harley Schmucker, Clayton Sutter
Milo Stalter

Offering: August 29, 2010

General Fund:	\$ 5,183.05
Building Fund:	1,500.00
JEG Foundation:	100.00
Food Pantry:	100.00
Center for Healing & Hope:	20.00
Children's Sunday school:	3.55
	<u>\$ 6,906.60</u>



Guests on August 29, 2010

Adrian & Susie Troyer
Elmer & Winifred Wall
Petra & Alexis Schwartz
Dan, Angela, Sam & JoLee Stoltzfus
Jack & Linda Knoblock
Leon & Debbi Shrock
David Paulovich, Princeton Holiday
Eliza Hochstetler, Melissa Zehr

THIS WEEK AT EGMC:

Monday, September 6
Labor Day; church office closed
Wednesday, September 8
6:30pm - JFROGS
7:00pm - MYF
7:00pm - Elder Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 22
Members Communion


Vacation: Steve Slagel will be out of the church office September 13-17.

East Goshen Mennonite Church Covenants are available on the table by the sanctuary doors today. We invite everyone to review and affirm the covenant by September 22, 2010.



Our EGMC FALL RETREAT is coming up October 16-17 and will be held here at the church this year! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Building Project Work Days Coming Soon!!

 Mark your calendars and come help finish the odds & ends to complete phases 1 & 3! **Workdays will begin Saturday, September 11 with plans to have all tasks completed by December 18. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** - skilled and unskilled labor! Meals and snacks are needed as well - see the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

A large mirror has been in the library for several months. If it is yours, please claim it.

- Janice Eigsti, librarian

Team Kid will begin in October,

but the time to register is coming soon!

Parents & kids - please stop by the table near the mailboxes before or after the 10:30 service on September 12 to sign up & get more information.

All children ages 4 through grade 5 are encouraged to attend.



Would you like to support the Team Kid ministry in some way?

There will also be a sign-up sheet at the registration table for those willing to bring in snacks for the children and their teachers at any time throughout the year. If you have money or items you would like to donate for the **Team Kid Store**, you can give them to Joel/Sarah Holsopple at any time. See Chris/Lindsay Good, Derek/Joy Yoder, or Joel/Sarah Holsopple if you have any questions.

Thank you for supporting the children of EGMC!

Service Accomplished!

On Wednesday, September 1 we had our *Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build* activity. We had a very good day with 10 workers from our congregation who worked on siding, insulating and hanging sheet rock. Donuts and coffee for break were furnished by the Maranatha Class and a wonderful lunch was provided by members of the Sandals Class. Thank you to all who participated!

- Elvie Bontrager

Come to **Menno-Hof** in Shipshewana for the 2nd annual **Front Porch Singspiration** at 5:00pm next Sunday, September 12 for A Cappella singing with the themes of Baptism, Discipleship and Prayer. **Pre-service singing** will begin on the front porch of the Menno-Hof farmhouse at 4:45. Small groups from each of the four supporting church traditions (Amish, Amish Mennonite/Beachy, Conservative Mennonite, and Mennonite Church USA) will sing during the worship service. An ice-cream social, access to museum exhibits, and more singing will follow the outside service. There will be a free will offering to support Menno-Hof's mission.

Connections Fall Bible study!

Hey ladies, our Fall Bible Study starts Monday, September 27, 7:00pm here at the church using the book *Walking by Faith* by Jennifer Rothschild. This 7-week study will cost \$12; check out the book and sign up today!

The 43rd Annual Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale is September 24-25, 2010

at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds. The open house Friday is from 5:00pm – 9:00pm; sale day, Saturday, opens at 7:00am through mid-afternoon. Come and make this weekend a family event! For more information about the sale, see www.mennonitesale.org Our East Goshen congregation will have several areas of which you may choose to volunteer for this event. Please stop by the table in the lobby to sign up today!

How has the church in Latin America thrived and what are its challenges? These are questions addressed in a special fall class at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, "Transformation of Latin American Christianity," taught by guest mission scholars César Moya and Patricia Urueña, along with Walter Sawatsky. For more information about this Friday afternoon class, see www.amb.edu and select the link in the What's New section.

The Mertz Bed & Breakfast

continues to be a blessing to Roger and I as we make new friends when we offer them a place to stay. Our initial commitment was to have the funds from this fundraiser go into the building fund until the end of 2010. At that point, a decision will be made where the donated funds will be designated. In the meantime, please continue to think of us as lodging is needed. Reservations can be made by calling 533-4847, cell 536-7748 or our new email address of djmertz@frontier.net. Thanks for supporting this ministry. We especially enjoy hosting parents of Goshen College Students!

- Roger & Dorothy Mertz

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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP . . .

Theme

Turning the tables

Scriptures

Luke 14:1, 7-14
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Jeremiah 2:4-13

8:00 Interpretation

Steve Slagel

10:30am Message

Steve Slagel

Toddler Care

Mary Hostetler & Sarah Grieser

Greencroft Van Driver

Mike Eigsti (825-1125)