

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, June 6, 2021

*Dying Like Grain, Bearing Much Fruit:
The People of God Transformed*

Covenant, Commandments, Community

Message Naomi Yoder
Scripture Deuteronomy 5

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, May 25 The Food Pantry served 9 families, including 31 individuals. The Food Pantry will remain open each Tuesday morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm. We are using a “drive through” method in order to best serve our guests. Please pray for our guests and the faithful volunteers who come to serve each week.

Last Week by the Numbers - May 23, 2021

Thank you for sending your tithes and offering by mail or online. The mail is collected regularly and a deposit made each Wednesday. Working together enables us to continue to support the services we provide.

General Fund	\$8,657.50
JEG Foundation	\$45.00
Food Pantry	\$150.00
Total	\$8,852.50

Amount needed per Sunday for 2021 General Fund	\$7,565.23
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$16,414.86)



WELCOME!

Zoom Worship Service Church Staff
10:30 a.m. Office Administrator
Carol Birky

Pastoral Team

Merle Hostetler
574 849-4654
merleh@eastgoshenmc.org

Naomi Yoder
865-924-3983
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You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment. Occasionally pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

Church office hours are limited during this pandemic. I will be in the office Wed. Thurs. & Fri. mornings.

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Custodians
Ray & Jenny VanDaele

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Ina Kauffman



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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.

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Outdoor Worship: Thank you for your excitement and flexibility as we gather in worship outdoors on the church grounds and on Zoom. Please check your email and the EGMC Facebook Group for updated details on our services.

Congratulations to our HS Graduates!
We are blessed to have numerous graduates this year who have been a vital part of our church family, representing either Goshen or Bethany. Let's celebrate with them these next few weeks.

David Kozlowski (BHS) and Joseph Mounsithiraj (BHS) had a fun celebration on May 22 with many friends and family.

Austin Hostetler's (GHS) open house is on Monday, May 31 from 11:00am -1:00pm at EGMC.

Noah Meikle's (GHS) open house is Sat. June 5 from 2:00-8:00pm at 1921 Donald St. **Tyson Miller (BHS)** invites you to his house at 1214 Shore Lane, Syracuse, IN on June 6, from 5:00– 8:00pm.

Matthew Snyder's (GHS) open house is scheduled for June 12 from 4:00-7:00pm at 18 Meadow Lane, Goshen.

Tatium Markum is graduating from GHS
Tinsley Yoder is graduating from BCHS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Birthdays & Anniversaries this week**
 - June 1, Betsy Long
 - Gary & Ina Kauffman
 - Dave & Elizabeth Snyder
 - June 3, Mark Hanna
 - June 4, Amos & Janice Hostetler
 - June 5, Ray VanDaele
 - June 6, Sarah Holsopple
 - Matt & Sonya Overman
 - Landon & Emily Slabaugh

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NEWS AND NOTES

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Our congregation: grant us grace, patience, understanding and consideration for everyone as we work at returning to in-person worship.

Ruby, sister of Rhoda Stoesz, has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Miriam Wengerd, recovering from a recent hospitalization.

Evelyn Smith, recently returned home from rehab, and is gradually regaining strength.

John Driver, and Mike & Phyllis Weaver, as they adjust to changes after moving to Greencroft Assisted Living.

Orie & Miriam Schrock, as Orie's health declines and Miriam cares for him in their home.

Nancy Detweiler, recovering from recent health difficulties. Don & Nancy both appreciate the prayers and concern shown them.

Norene Myers, sister of Gary Kaufman, as she receives treatment for cancer. Please pray for healing for Norene and comfort and strength for the family.

Bruce Bishop, pray for comfort and peace as he deals with kidney difficulties.

Bill Sexton, Judy Gerzeski's brother, dealing with lung issues. Pray for peace and comfort through this time.

Our Food Pantry: Sara Chupp and other volunteers as they carry on the weekly distribution of food to our community.

Remembering those in other places:

Rosa Powell is attending The Wilderness Way Girls' School Camp in South Carolina.

Caleb & Nina Longenecker Fox: Currently in Quito, Ecuador "Saludos, hermanos y hermanas! It's Nina and Calab here with an update from Quito! We've been in Ecuador for some five months now, and in this time have especially enjoyed making connections and building friendships at Quito Mennonite Church. Still, we dearly miss our church family back in Goshen! At this time, Caleb is busy working on building structures for Goshen's SST Program, which begins in August, and Nina is working toward the end of classes. We're looking forward to visiting our family and friends briefly in July when we return to the US for vaccinations. We so appreciate your continued prayers and support! With love always, Caleb and Nina."

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Weekly Prayer Focus:
Kern Road Mennonite Church, South Bend, IN

Saying Goodbye: We, Dennis and Rhoda Stoesz, are trying to find good ways to say goodbye to our church community who has sustained us for 32 years. We are grateful. On Sunday, May 30, from 4-5:30 p.m., you are invited to attend a Goodbye ZOOM meeting, using the usual [EGMC Zoom worship link](#). There will be a short presentation from us at 4:00 p.m., followed by questions and answers, and visiting which we enjoy.

We are also inviting persons to assist in packing the U-Haul truck (as you are able for shorter or longer lengths of time), on Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We are also asking persons to wear masks since we will be working in close quarters. Hard to know how many persons we need, but we will be organized so hope it will work out. Please also bring lawn chairs for the Noon Lunch that will be served, 1 p.m. A Farewell Prayer and Blessing will be shared at 1:30 p.m. Call if you have questions, 534.5875.

Address changes: John Driver has moved to Central Manor at Greencroft. His new address is 1300 Greencroft Dr. Apt # 73, Goshen, IN 46526. His phone number remains the same.

Mike & Phyllis Weaver have also moved to Greencroft. They are at 1300 Greencroft Dr. Apt 113, Goshen, IN 46526. Their phone number is 574-537-6048.

Information about the 2021 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale:

The Relief Sale will be back in person this year, Sept. 24-25 at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds. Start thinking about ways you can support the sale.

- More help is needed in making and serving food items including egg rolls and several other items. If your church, class, or group is interested, contact Chris Yoder at 574-536-9654 or wovenfriendships@gmail.com

- Plant enthusiasts, share your plants at the 2021 Relief Sale. Now is the time to start nurturing your indoor plants or potting up your perennials as you divide them for the coming season. A good plant sale depends on healthy established plants. Consider what you could contribute to the sale in September. If you specialize in violets or succulents, they are always popular.

· Save the date for the following events: Relief Sale Fundraiser Dinner - Thurs. August 19; Ted and Company performance - Thurs., Sept 23, Relief Sale Choir Concert - Sunday, Sept. 26
· Check out the website: www.mennonitesale.org for more information.

OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

Moderna Covid-19 Vaccines are currently being offered at Center for Healing and Hope. Mondays from 2-7 PM

- Call for an appointment: 574-534-4744

- New office: 400 W Lincoln Avenue, Goshen 46526

- Second dose: 4 weeks after first.

If you're looking to get the vaccine at a place that is warm, friendly, and private, this is it! Leave with confidence in your own developing protection and the awareness that you have given a gift to your community as well!

Amigo Centre Leadership Transition -Amigo Centre continues its search for their next Executive Director. This full-time position is responsible for the oversight of all the administration of Amigo, offering strategic vision toward the future. A job description can be found at amigocentre.org. This position also includes publicly representing Amigo Centre and finding various ways to strengthen support for Amigo within its diverse constituency. Qualified applicants will demonstrate strong leadership skills of leading and managing an organization. They will have a passion for transformative faith experiences and a gift for working with people, including excellent communication skills. Letters of interest and resumes can be sent to amigosearch@amigocentre.org. Join us in praying for Amigo and the search process as we discern a new Executive Director.
Matthew Ropp, Executive Director

Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program is offering three learning and service opportunities in the United States this summer. Pray for participants, ages 15-22, to be challenged by the Doctrine of Discovery tour, the civil rights tour, or the immersive peacebuilding experience, which will include cooperative interaction with Colombian Mennonite youth.

MHS, an agency of MCUSA, has an opening for a part-time (with benefits) Program Manager in our Goshen office. MHS, is a national association of health and human service ministries who share Anabaptist values. Our mission is to inspire and strengthen our member organizations to fulfill their missions. The Program Manager is an integral member of the MHS program team. The Program Manager takes the lead on producing MHS' video podcast and webinars as well as managing the implementation, analysis and reporting for MHS' assessments to support non-profit leadership and governance. Interested persons are invited to send a resumes and cover letters to Cynthia Miller at cynthia@mhsonline.org