

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, June 13, 2021

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

Seeking Peace in Exile

Message Naomi Yoder
Scripture Jeremiah 29: 4-14

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, June 1 The Food Pantry served 18 families, including 53 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 30, 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	\$6,610.35
Scholarship Fund	250.00
Food Pantry	350.00
EGMC Mission Fund	150.00
Total	\$7,360.35

Amount needed per Sunday for 2021 General Fund	\$7,565.23
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$17, 369.60)



WELCOME!

Zoom Worship Service Church Staff
9:30 a.m. Office Administrator
Carol Birky

Pastoral Team

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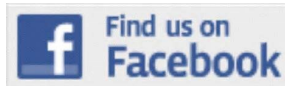
You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment. Occasionally pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

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

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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 at 9:30: Thank you for your excitement and flexibility as we gather in worship outdoors on the church grounds and on Zoom at the adjusted time of 9:30 a.m.. 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, Joseph Mounsthiraj & Tinsley Yoder have graduated from BHS

Austin Hostetler, Taitum Markum, Noah Meikle, & Matthew Snyder are graduating from GHS today.

Tyson Miller (BHS) invites you to his house at 1214 Shore Lane, Syracuse, IN today, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Men’s Fellowship Lunch, every Thurs, 11:30am. Amos Hostetler’s backyard

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

- June 7, Naomi Schlegel
Vernon Birky
Larry Yoder
- June 8, Sam & Maria Woelk
- June 9, Michael Wysong
- June 10, James Graber
Luke Holsopple
- June 12, Fred & Joyce Driver
- June 13, Stephen Graber
Ben & Ivannia Graber
Tim & Jane Yoder
- June 14, Rob & Andrea Ganger

JUNE 6, 2021

NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

Miriam Wengerd, recovering from a recent hospitalization.

Evelyn Smith, facing health decisions after another fall. Remember both the Hanna & Smith families.

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 Caleb 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:

Liberty Christian, Jackson, MI

A big thank you to our church family for the overwhelming care and love shown these past weeks during Nancy's illness. Prayers, cards, calls, delicious food, flowers, gifts, etc. We are blessed.

Don & Nancy Detweiler

New Addition: Please add Tom & Annetta Good to your church directory. They live at 513 Janewood Court, Goshen, IN 46526. Home phone is 574-534-0865, Tom's cell is 370-1688, Annetta's is 370-3164.

"Children's Summer S.S. ages 5 years old through 5th grade, will begin June 13 and will run through August. This summer, children will be dismissed for their in-person gathering during worship following children's times. Their theme will be "The Armor of God" and is coordinated by Viratham Mounsithiraj."

Rhoda and Dennis Stoesz are inviting persons to assist in packing the 26' 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 so you can sit on something 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

· Check out the website: www.mennonitesale.org for more information.

OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

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.

Responding to DR Congo volcanic eruption: You can provide emergency relief today through MCC. Thank you for your support for MCC's response to the volcanic eruption in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Hundreds of homes on the outskirts of Goma were destroyed by flowing lava after Mount Nyiragongo erupted on May 22. MCC and local partners will provide emergency assistance to affected families. Your donations and prayers will help bring critical support to these global neighbors. You can donate online at mcc.org/volcano-relief, by phone at (888) 563-4676, or by mail at MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Mennonite Church USA has announced the list of in-person and online equipping seminars for youth and adults for this year's hybrid MennoCon21 convention, to be held July 6-10 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online. Learn more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/seminars-mennocon21>