

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

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

### **Shouts of Joy, Sounds of Weeping**

Message Naomi Yoder  
Scripture Ezra 3: 10-13

### **The Bread of Life Food Pantry**

This week on Tuesday, June 8 The Food Pantry served 16 families, including 59 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 - June 6, 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	\$9,517.50
Food Pantry	90.00
Seekers SS class	50.00
Christian Peacemaker Team (CPT)	300.00
Total	\$9,957.50

Amount needed per Sunday for 2021 General Fund	\$7,565.23
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$15,417.59)



### 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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Custodians  
**Ray & Jenny VanDaele**

Church Treasurer  
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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](mailto: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. Printed copies of the both the bulletin and newsletter will be available Sunday morning, located on the table where the Hymnals & offering boxes are placed.

**A night at the South Bend Cubs –** a baseball game activity is planned for all youth and mentors on Wednesday, June 23. We have reserved 40 tickets, and any tickets not used by youth or mentors are available to others in the congregation. We will meet at East Goshen at 5:30pm, or meet at the ballpark at 6:30pm. Youth & Mentors \$15 each, \$20 for other persons, this includes ticket, baseball cap, and a food voucher. RSVP to the church office if interested.

**Open House:** Tinsley Yoder invites her EGMC family to her graduation open house on Sunday, June, 27, 2:00 –4:00pm at Fidler Park Pavillion.

JUNE 13, 2021

NEWS AND NOTES

# PATHWAYS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries this week**

- June 13, Stephen Graber  
Ben & Ivannia Graber  
Tim & Jane Yoder
- June 14, Rob & Andrea Ganger
- June 15, Arlen & Barb Welty
- June 16, Ian Hostetler, James Powell
- June 18, Nate Ganger, Merle Hostetler
- June 19, Frieda Borntreger

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Our congregation:* that God might grant us grace and peace as we discern worship plans and life at EGMC.

*Zaiden Eiler*, grandson of Phil & Barb, as he under goes cardiac related tests scheduled in July.

*Family of Chris Miller*, Alma Bontrager's brother, as they grieve the loss of another dear family member.

*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.

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

*Bruce Bishop*, as he deals with kidney and other health difficulties.

*Bill Sexton*, Judy Gerzeski's brother, dealing with lung issues.

*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. Rosalinda Powell  
c/o Wilderness Camp  
175 Camp School Lane  
Fair Play, SC 29643

**Caleb & Nina Longenecker Fox:** Currently in Quito, Ecuador

**Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Weekly Prayer Focus:**  
Maple River, Brutus, MI

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**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 574-370-1688, Annetta's is 574-370-3164. Their email is [tabgood@maplenet.net](mailto:tabgood@maplenet.net)

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

**Thanks:** We feel like we had a mountaintop experience in being together on Zoom, and Celebrating, Saying Goodbye, and Sharing Plans for the future. Holy Moments. Thank-you. And now ahead of time, we want to thank all those who also lent a hand on pack-up day, June 12. Our **new address** is #10 - 230 9th Street South, Morden, Manitoba R6M 1G6 Canada. Our cell phones are: Dennis, 574.333.5467. Rhoda: 574.327.8582. We wish you all the Irish blessing that we received: May the road rise up to greet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. *Dennis & Rhoda*

### **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 Mounsithiraj, Tyson Miller & Tinsley Yoder have graduated from BHS. Austin Hostetler, Tatium Markham, Noah Meikle, & Matthew Snyder have graduated from GHS.

### **Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale announcements:**

Mark your calendar for the Fund Raising Banquet, Thursday, August 19, 6:00 pm, at the Essenhuis Inn and Conference Center in Middlebury. Support the Relief Sale by sponsoring a table of 8 (\$225), or purchase individual tickets for \$30. Reservation forms coming soon.

## OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

**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](https://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.

**Greetings from MCC Great Lakes.** We are inviting everyone interested to join MCC on a virtual learning tour to the borderlands between Mexico and the U.S. on June 28-July 2 from 3-6 p.m. EDT each day. This tour is designed to engage participants with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through Zoom video conversations, participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system, U.S. immigration policies that have worked to dismantle the asylum-seeking process, and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum. The cost of the learning tour is \$75. More information and registration at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/2021-virtual-borderlands-learning-tour>

**MCC launches new dignity kit:** MCC's new dignity kits provide hygiene and sanitary items tailored for women and girls who don't have ready access to the items they need. The kits include eco-friendly, washable menstrual pads which are a sustainable solution to expensive disposable sanitary products and help increase school attendance for girls. Get involved by collecting kit contents, sewing reusable pads or donating toward shipping and supply costs. For more information, visit [mcc.org/dignity-kits](https://mcc.org/dignity-kits) or call the MCC Great Lakes office at 574-534-4133. Thank you for supporting vulnerable women and girls with MCC dignity kits!

**Mennonite Mission Network** has openings for a Director of Finance and Director of Human Resources, two new positions for the agency. You can find details on our website at [www.MennoniteMission.net/employment](https://www.MennoniteMission.net/employment). To begin the application process, send a resume to [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).