

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, June 27, 2021

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

Costs and Calling

Message Mike Sherrill
Scripture Luke 9:57-10:24

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, June 15 The Food Pantry served 10 families, including 38 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 13, 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 \$10,450.00

Total \$10,450.00

Amount needed per Sunday for 2021 General Fund \$7,565.23
Amount currently behind projected budget (\$12,533.80)



WELCOME!

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

Pastoral Team

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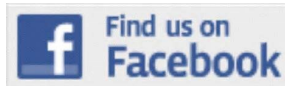
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You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment. Occasionally pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

Church office hours are 9:00am -12:30pm office each weekday morning.
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Custodians
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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 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 – reminder of our plans to attend the South Bend Cubs Baseball Game in South Bend on Wednesday, June 23. All youth and mentors are invited to attend. Thanks for all that have signed up so far. Meet at East Goshen at 5:30 (we can carpool or drive separately), or meet at the ballpark at 6:30. \$15 per person, which includes ticket, baseball cap, and a food voucher. We have extra tickets, any tickets not used by youth or mentors are being made available to others in the congregation at \$20 a ticket. Call the church office if you are interested in joining the group. Payment can be made to Merle that evening or given to the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

- June 23, Betty Jane Helrich
Michael & Beth Grieser
Bill & Diane Hershberger
- June 24, Jeff Kauffman, Brody Thomas
Michaela Powell
- June 25, Katie Mast
Don & Nancy Detweiler
- June 26, Dan & Arianne Hochstetler
Gary & Connie Miller
- June 27, Maurice & Evelyn Smith

PATHWAYS

JUNE 20, 2021

NEWS AND NOTES

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Joyce Graber & family, granddaughter of Millard & Sheila, at almost 4 months old, needing a feeding tube to help her gain weight better in preparation for open heart surgery which is planned for when she's about 6 months old.

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, diagnosed with liver cancer.

Dennis and Rhoda Stoesz, as they settle into life in Manitoba.

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: in Quito, Ecuador

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Weekly Prayer Focus:
Mara Christian Church of America, Indianapolis, IN

IN OUR CONGREGATION

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.

Children's Summer S.S. ages 5 years old through 5th grade, began 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.

EGMC Mission Project: I'm expressing my sincere gratitude for your support of my chicken project. I'm pleased about your support. Through your donation, I was able to buy 200 chickens and they started laying eggs, averaging and collecting 140 eggs per day. I'm definitely reaping the benefits from your support, and I could not have done it without you. Thank you so much for your generosity and may almighty God bless you all.

Yours in Christ, Deus Isaac Okong'o.

Updated report: This past week we sent an additional \$850 for a total of \$2700. for the chicken project.

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. 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

Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale announcements:

Quilt auction donations are being accepted of quilts of all sizes, comforters, and wallhangings. Registrations are due September 1, drop off for photos, August 20. Donation forms are available online (www.mennonitesale.org)

Looking for a person or several people to work together to organize The Sewing Box. They will work alongside the current organizer and take over in 2022. Please call Helen Glick at 330-763-4980 or email helenliechtyglick@yahoo.com for more information or suggestion of names.

OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

Graduating from school? COVID may be affecting your graduation, but the basics of how to get off on the right financial foot remain the same. Become independent, explore new experiences and share generously with the world with small steps from Everence. For helpful money management tools and other suggestions, go to everence.com/getting-started.

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 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. To begin the application process, send a resume to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.