

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, July 04, 2021

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

From Flesh and Bone to Witness and Power

Message Merle Hostetler
Scripture Luke 24: 36-49

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, June 22 The Food Pantry served 6 families, including 39 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 20, 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 \$2,415.00

Total \$2,415.00

Amount needed per Sunday for 2021 General Fund \$7,565.23
Amount currently behind projected budget (\$17, 683.07)



WELCOME!

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

Pastoral Team

Merle Hostetler
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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
Ray & Jenny VanDaele

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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 both the bulletin and newsletter will be available Sunday morning, located on the table where the Hymnals & offering boxes are placed.

Camp Scholarships: Summer time is camp time for many of our young people. If you have a child attending one of our church camps this summer, EGMC has a “scholarship fund” to help with the cost. Contact the church office to enroll your child for some assistance. Enrollment deadline is July 18. If you wish to contribute to the “Camp Scholarship Fund, please designate your contribution to that fund.

MennoCon21, the biennial Mennonite Church USA Convention is being held in Cincinnati, OH from July 6-10. A number of our leadership and several of our youth will be attending. The theme is “Bring the Peace.” Please pray for this time of fellowship, learning, discernment, worship, and listening for God’s voice as a denomination.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

June 27, Maurice & Evelyn Smith
July 2, Josh & Steph S. Snyder
July 3, Steve & Cheryl H. Shirk
July 6, Trevor VanDaele
Wilbur & Elizabeth Hershberger

PATHWAYS

JUNE 27, 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 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.

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:
Sharon Yoder & Joanne Gallardo as they begin their role as Conference Co-Ministers.

IN OUR CONGREGATION

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

Church Membership and Baptism: If you are interested in church membership and/or being baptized, contact one of the pastors.

Updated address: David & Sara Chupp and their daughters have recently moved. Their address is now 21560 CR 36, Goshen, IN 46526.

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: We have sent a total of \$2700. from the EGMC Mission Fund for the chicken project.

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..

"I had no idea Church Community Services did this!" after giving a presentation or taking someone on a tour. We want to make this eye opening opportunity available to all. Every 1st (English) and 3rd (Spanish) Thursday of the month at 10:30 am we will be giving tours to everyone interested in learning about the amazing work being done on our campus, and you will receive a bag of one of our famous Soup of Success soups to sample at home!
Register here for English: Register here for English: <https://www.churchcommunityservices.org/i-had-no-idea>
Register here for Spanish: <https://www.churchcommunityservices.org/no-sabia-tour>

OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

Goshen College's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center (Wolf Lake, Ind.) offers many hands-on summer educational opportunities for adults and children, including Tales & Trails, Boating & Birding Family Workshop, and Nature Pre-K programs. Visit goshen.edu/merrylea to learn more!

Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale announcements:

Quilt auction donations are being accepted for 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.

Invitation to Support a Tanzanian Mennonite Woman: Local retired pastor and professor Don Blosser recently sent a request to local Mennonite churches inviting others to join in financially supporting a Tanzanian Mennonite woman. The woman, Patricia, is a Goshen College and Howard University graduate who has recently fallen on difficult financial circumstances. If you're interested in finding out more or helping this sister in Christ, please contact the EGMC office for Don's contact information.

Are you downsizing or cleaning closets? **Ten Thousand Villages** Goshen is hosting a **Vintage Villages Online Silent Auction** to help raise money for the Michiana Relief Sale on August 15-22! What do we mean by "vintage"? We are asking for craft donations of Ten Thousand Villages items that are no longer available in store or online; they could be as old as 3 years or 30! You can either drop off items in-store, or we can pick them up if you are local. Give us a call at 574-533-8491 or email us at goshen@tenthousandvillages.com to connect with us about your donation. Please contact us before July 10th, 2021