

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Sharing from MennoCon21

Message Sharing from MYF and Delegates
Scripture Ephesians 2: 14-16; John 15: 12-17

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, June 29 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 27, 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	\$3,325.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Total	\$3,350.00

Amount needed per Sunday for 2021 General Fund	\$7,565.23
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$21,923.20)



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 9:00am -12:30pm office each weekday morning.
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Custodians
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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

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. Enroll Ment deadline is July 18. If you wish to contribute to the “Camp Scholarship Fund, please Designate your contribution to that fund.

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

July Worship Services: We plan to meet at 10:30 in the sanctuary each week for worship. We will continue to monitor Covid counts and CDC guidelines. Watch for email notification of any changes. We will also continue the Zoom services for those who cannot attend in person.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

- July 6, Trevor VanDaele
Wilbur & Elizabeth Hershberger
- July 7, Fred Driver
Brody & Grace Thomas
- July 8, Caleb & Nina Longenecker Fox
- July 9, John C. Miller, Josh Boese
Millad & Susan Hanna
Ray & Jenny VanDaele
- July 10, Elizabeth Hershberger
LiAnna Overman
- July 11, Daniel Driver, Kalin Meikle
Steve Hochstetler Shirk

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NEWS AND NOTES

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our congregation, as we discern what God is calling us to release and what God is calling us to cultivate.

Those attending MennoCon21, the Mennonite Church USA Convention, in Cincinnati, OH, both online and in person, including our youth, sponsors, and delegates. May this be a time of fellowship, worship, and encountering God through and with siblings in Christ.

Becky Mishler, Connie Miller's sister, has reached the halfway point in her chemo treatments. Scans show the tumor has shrunk, lymph nodes look good but there are still several spots on her lungs. She is thankful for the cards and prayers.

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

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:
Mennonite Fellowship, Bloomington, IN

IN OUR CONGREGATION

July 15th Zoom on Series Questions: Before July 18th, EGMC leadership is asking all attenders to join in a discussion about the *Dying Like Grain, Bearing Much Fruit* questions: What are we, as EGMC, being called to release? What needs to die? What are we, as EGMC, being called to cultivate? What is starting to grow? We're asking each Sunday School class to schedule a time to discuss those questions and then to share the notes with leadership. If you do not participate in a Sunday School class or you're not able to attend your class's gathering, please plan to join our open Zoom conversation on Thursday, July 15th, at 7:00 p.m. using the usual church Zoom link. We hope you'll join in these times of discerning God's calling for our life together!

Congratulations! Andrew Harris and Katrina Evans were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 30 in Crested Butte, CO.

New Address: The Unruhs have moved to 59600 Grandview Court, Elkhart, IN 46517. Please update Seth, Ashley and the girls in your church directory.

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

Hello EGMC friends! I wanted to be in touch and let you know I'm starting another interim at First Mennonite in Indianapolis July 1. I am so grateful for the support and experience I had at East Goshen that it feels appropriate to let you know and ask for your prayers. I will do Zoom meetings during the week and go down on Saturdays for in person connections and time in church on Sundays. This will be a half time position, length not determined, but It sounds like the search process is looking hopeful. -Frances Ringenburg

Fall Book Study: A four-session book study of the book "*Speak Your Peace*" (2020 Herald Press) is being planned for our congregation by Christian Formation Ministry. This book study will be led by its author Ron Sider, who will join us virtually on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm starting August 29. Sider, in this writing, and as "a respected and prophetic voice in Christianity today, ...helps us consider what the Bible says about loving our enemies. He returns us to the inescapable call of the Son of God, reminding the church of its true vocation in a world of hatred and war." An ordained minister in both Mennonite and Brethren in Christ denominations, Sider lives with his wife, Arbutus, in eastern Pennsylvania. To obtain this book, you can either order your own copy, or buy one through the church office (\$15).

OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

Lacasa's Help-A-House service day for EGMC is scheduled for August 7, 2021. Volunteers age 14 and older are welcome to help make a positive change for someone in our community. Please contact a member of the Mission Ministry Team as soon as possible: Gwen Hershberger, Naomi Yoder, Jeff Kauffman, Michael Grieser. Thank you for considering!

Everence Federal Credit Union is hosting *Youth Savings Week* July 12-16 making it fun to learn how to save for the future, share with others and spend responsibly! Our youth savings account interest rate is 2.00% APY1. During this week, we will give \$5 to youths who deposit at least \$15 in a new or existing youth savings accounts. Learn how to participate at [everence.com/youth-savings-week](https://www.everence.com/youth-savings-week).

Financial Assistance: We invite anyone who is interested to help support Silas Immanuel, as he starts at Goshen College this fall. He is from India, a brother to Tabitha who was an active participant in the East Goshen community throughout her College years. Her family and GC have reached out to see if our church could help with his support for the four years that he will be here, along with other sources as well. We are hoping to contribute \$2000.00 per year to his tuition. Silas will be staying with Ken & Sheril Mullet. Checks can be written to East Goshen with JEG Foundation/Silas in the subject line. You may contact Sheila or Millard Graber with questions.

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. 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