

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

*Passionately Following Jesus*

*Love*

*Message* Sophia Sherrill

*Scripture* Mark 6: 34-44; Mark 12: 28-31

### The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, August 3 The Food Pantry served 20 families, including 72 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 - August 1, 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	\$14,458.35
Food Pantry	50.00
Adrian & Susie	500.00
Christian Peacemakers Team	100.00
Adult Study books (Speak your Peace)	60.00
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Total	\$ 15,168.35

Amount needed per Sunday for 2021 General Fund	\$7,565.23
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$11,202.78)

The second quarter financial report is completed and is available in the “Financial statements” mailbox in the foyer. (Right side, top row).



WELCOME!

Worship Service

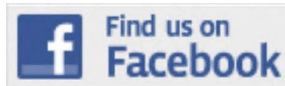
In Person and Online  
10:30 a.m.

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.



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Church Treasurer  
**Ina Kauffman**

**Assistance Available**  
There are large print hymnals available on the Welcome Center.. For a hearing assistance device, stop by the tech booth in the northwest corner of the sanctuary.

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

**August Worship Services:** We meet at 10:30 in the sanctuary each week for worship, and will continue to monitor COVID Counts and CDC guidelines. Zoom services will also continue for those who cannot attend in person.

**Attention Quilters!** Every Monday, at 9:00am there will be a quilt set up at Edna Hoover’s house to quilt on in preparation for the Relief Sale. Plan to meet each Monday, bring your own lunch. If you have questions, contact Edna Hoover or Sheril Mullett.

**MCC School Kits** - East Goshen is excited to once again raise money for MCC School Kits! This year we will be collecting all donations this Sunday - August 8th. Monetary donations will be collected during the service or they can be designated through your offering. If you'd prefer, you can donate school supplies according to the required list online that can be dropped at the church any time this week or on Sunday. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school> Thank you in advance for your generosity and we will be excited to update you on how many school kits we are able to provide for MCC!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

- Aug. 8, Michael Grieser
- Aug. 9, Jeff & Beth Miller
- Aug. 10, Jeff Miller
- Aug. 11, Connie Miller. Caleb Mast  
Adrian & Susie Troyer
- Aug. 14, Katie Hochstetler Shirk
- Aug. 15, Matthew Snyder

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NEWS AND NOTES

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Our congregation*, for continued attentiveness to Christ's calling.

*Fred Greenawalt family*, as they stand by Fred in his struggle with COVID.

*Jerry McNutt*, as he deals with several health issues.

*Millard & Sheila Graber's granddaughter, Joyce*, (Parents are Paul & Amy) is scheduled for open heart surgery at Riley Hospital on August 13.

*Naomi Helmuth*, as she works at treatment for blood loss determined this past week.

*Tony Wood*, father of Lisa & Michael Wood, recovering from a stroke, dealing with kidney failure.

*Evelyn & Maurice Smith*, as Evelyn acclimates to healthcare at Greencroft, and as she is now on Hospice..

*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.

*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

**Adrian, Susie and family**, as they transition to Djibouti.

**Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Weekly Prayer Focus:**  
North Goshen Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**New Address:** Evelyn Smith is now at Greencroft in Vista Rm. 242. Her mailing address is 1225 Greencroft Dr., Goshen, IN 46526.

**New address:** The Ropp's have moved to PA. Their new address is Matthew & Rachel Ropp & family, 1003 Georgetown Rd. Paradise, PA. 17562. Their email address and phone numbers remain the same as listed in the current directory.

**Thank you** for all the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness through my esophagus treatments. My last treatment shows great improvement. The top third is healed. PTL!!!! I will continue treatments every other month until the middle and lower sections are clear. Zaiden also wants to say thank you for praying for him during his heart tests. He will continue to be monitored until he has more heart surgery around age 12. The Eilers

We are excited to announce **Breaking Bread groups** are being planned for this fall. We are excited to have groups start in September and want you to be a part of them. An email was sent out this past Monday, please use the link to the survey to let us know your plans. Printed copies of the survey are available. We are still looking for a few more leaders. If you are willing to lead a group please indicate that on the survey. [Please return your survey by August 13th](#)

**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. continuing on Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Sider lives in eastern Pennsylvania with his wife Arbutus. To obtain this book, you can either order your own copy, or buy one through the church office (\$15).

**Lower level kitchen**, there are several food items in the kitchen that have been there quite some time. Please claim them if they are yours. Do not leave food items on the counter. Janitor, Jenny

## OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

### **IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) Celebrating 25 years of Service!**

- Join us for a Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, Aug. 12 from 5-7pm at our Shelter location out of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 5002 N. Main St. Donations are accepted but not required.

### **Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Announcements**

- Kids Carnival!** Both Friday & Saturday, we are looking for Jr. youth, youth groups, or adult Sunday school classes to adopt a booth. What does that mean? Just that you agree to staff the booth with 1 or 2 people per shift. That's it! There are a total of four shifts; ● Friday from 5:00-6:30 and 6:30-8:00 ● Saturday from 8:00-10:00 and 10:00-12:00 Contact Sonya Overman [preschoolsonya@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolsonya@gmail.com) to sign up. First response gets first choice of games. See posters on the bulletin board for more information on this fun project for the Kids!
- Attention all runners and walkers!** Now is a good time to think about completing a 5k or 2k run or walk at the 2021 Relief Sale and celebrate an in-person event after missing out last year! Check out our race web site: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/MCCRunForRelief>. Check out the MMRS website ([www.mennonitesale.com](http://www.mennonitesale.com)) to register at this link, download a mail-in registration form, and other information. You can also register in person at the sale Friday evening or Saturday morning. The registration fee remains a reasonable \$25 with a T-shirt or \$20 without a T-shirt.

**Ten Thousand Villages:** As we gear up for the upcoming holiday season, we'd like to invite you to check out our "Vintage Villages" Auction this year. This year is special because we are celebrating 75 years of being a Fair Trade Organization. With this auction, we have a special showcase item created by local ceramicist, Justin Rothshank. We partnered with him to create a platter that showcases our anniversary year, as well as showcases his creative work. Join us this year in celebrating 75 years of fair trade and sign up as a bidder for this year's Vintage Villages auction at: <https://charityauction.bid/ttv-vintage-villages21>. 10% of funds raised will be donated to the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale coming up in September.