

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, June 5, 2022

*Pentecost*

Message Naomi Yoder

Scripture Joel 2: 28-29; Luke 4: 18-29; 1Corinthians 2: 15

### Breaking Bread Groups

As we wrap up the breaking bread groups for this past year, please fill out the end of the year survey that will be coming out soon. Your feedback will be appreciated as we think about organizing the breaking bread groups for September. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Welty, Dru Mack or Dorothy Mertz.

### The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, May 24, the Food Pantry served 10 families and 30 individuals. The Food Pantry will remain open each Tuesday morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please continue to pray for our guests and the faithful volunteers who distribute food each week.

### Last Week by the Numbers - May 22, 2022

Thank you for sending your tithes and offerings 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	\$4,063.35
Food Pantry	220.00
MYF	300.00
Church Use	900.00
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	\$5,483.35

Amount needed per Sunday for 2022 General Fund	\$7,705.40
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$31, 271.94)



WELCOME!

Worship Service  
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

### Congratulations!

- Paul Graber (son of Millard & Sheila) and Amy Snowden were married last Saturday, May 21.
- Jonathon Snyder (son of Dave & Elizabeth Snyder) and Katie Shirk (daughter of Steve & Cheryl Hochstetler Shirk) were united in marriage on Saturday, May 28 in our outdoor sanctuary. God's blessing to both of these couples as they start on this marriage journey!

**You are invited** to the high school graduation party in honor of Mark Hanna and Caleb Mast. The festivities will be held at the Hanna home (60232 SR 15 #5) on Saturday June 4 from 12-2 pm.

**Mississippi Learning/Service Trip Opportunity:** EG MYF and Mission Ministry Team are preparing for our learning/service trip to Open Door Mennonite Church in Jackson, MS scheduled for July 2-9. Anyone interested in joining are welcome to contact Merle Hostetler or Michael Grieser. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know siblings in Christ. More details to come.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Men's Lunch**, 11:30 am each Thursday, will meet in Amos Hostetler's backyard. All men are welcome to come. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship time.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

May 29, Gary Kauffman  
 May 29, Sophia Sherrill  
 June 1, Betsey Graber  
                   Gary & Ina Kauffman  
 June 3, Mark Hanna  
 June 4, Amos & Janice Hostetler  
 June 5, Ray VanDaele

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Our congregation*, that we may be open to God's new callings to us in the "old old story of Jesus and his love."

*The Rios Family*, and our Goshen community, in the grief and loss of the shooting last Saturday. May God's mercy and healing be close around each hurt.

*The Uvalde, Texas Community*, and all who grieve the tragic loss of life at Robb Elementary School: May we offer our hearts and prayers to weep with those who are weeping, and offer our voices and actions to stand against violence in our nation and world.

*The country of Ukraine*: for transformation of hearts to bring hope for peace. We pray also for courage for all Christ-followers to know how to show his love in the face of violence.

*Patsy*, our food pantry guest, has requested prayer for clarity and relief from current health issues.

*Laban Hochstetler family*, brother of Miriam Graber Schrock & Dan Hochstetler, as they grieve the loss of their brother and friend. Services are this Sunday at Fairhaven Mennonite Church.

*Ashlynn Gongwer*, young lady from Goshen recovering from a recent brain surgery. Her father asked that we pray for healing for her and God's peace and strength for their family.

*Janet, Dave Snyder's mother*, in Oregon experiencing complications from leukemia. The family is grateful for gradual improvement.

*Judy Houtz*, Deb Powell's mother, as she navigates a recent cancer diagnosis.

*Barb Eiler*, for patience and endurance as her back fracture heals slowly. Grateful that her throat condition has improved.

*Our Food Pantry*: Sara Chupp and other volunteers as they offer hope through distribution of food and gracious interactions.

### **Remembering those in other places:**

- **Rosa Powell** is at The Wilderness Way Girls' School Camp in South Carolina.
- **Caleb & Nina Longenecker Fox** in Quito, Ecuador,
- **Adrian, Susie and family**, for their life and relationships in Djibouti.

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Weekly Prayer Focus:**  
Morning Star, Muncie, IN

**Greencroft is having its "creativity is timeless" arts and craft show** this weekend from May 26 to May 30, 2022 at the Community Center. Show hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 26, and Friday, May 27, and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May 28, 29, and 30. Come see what talent is displayed from retired but very creative people!

**Parents of LGBTQ+ children.** Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship has started a group for parents or guardians of LGBTQ+ children in Goshen-area Mennonite congregations. This group is meant to provide mutual support and to build resources for LGBTQ+ youth in our local congregations and community. For more information or to express an interest in joining, please contact Sarah Morrison at [sjhigley@gmail.com](mailto:sjhigley@gmail.com).

**Library is open!** Thank you to the donor of two worship CD's. The "Book of the month" will be featured the first Sunday of each month, then will be available for check out by the second Sunday of the month. Stop by and take a look!  
Frieda Borntager

### **Creation care is a calling of the church:**

Pentecost: the day when the tongues of fire descended upon the believers gathered in the upper room, enabling them to speak in languages they'd never spoken, so all could understand. The Holy Spirit was empowering the church for the mission of Jesus. This year, Pentecost falls on the same date as World Environment Day, June 5.

We can observe both holidays by remembering that one of the first responsibilities laid upon human beings by God was to take care of creation (Genesis 2:15). As a mission agency, we are committed to fostering and supporting work in creation care. Mission Network is proud to have partners around the world that work in sustainable agriculture, recycling and other "green" practices.

As followers of Jesus, the church gathered, we are called to work together to care for God's sacred, beautiful and inter-connected creation. May the Spirit inspire and empower our words and actions this Pentecost and beyond. A message from Mike Sherrill

Executive Director,  
Mennonite Mission Network

## OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

**You are invited to an evening of fellowship over dessert with the Mennonite Mission Network Board of Directors.** This is an opportunity for you to get to know them, and learn more about conferences and ministries in your local area.

Saturday, June 11 from 7-8 p.m. ET  
at the Mennonite Church offices  
3145 Benham Ave., Elkhart, Indiana

RSVP by June 3! , contact Gisselle Guity,  
Mennonite Mission Network

**Journey Program:** When God calls someone to leadership, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Indiana-Michigan Conference invites you to join Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. This program is for lay leaders, pastors, church planters, and other emerging leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to ministry. The early registration deadline to apply for fall 2022 is July 12, with the final registration deadline on August 9, 2022. For more information visit [www.ambs.edu/journey](http://www.ambs.edu/journey), or contact your pastor, or Joanne Gallardo at [joanne@im.mennonite.net](mailto:joanne@im.mennonite.net) at 574-534-4006.

**"Dementia and Congregational Care"** Thursday, June 16, 1 pm ET, noon CT, 10 am PT Dementia affects individuals, their family members and the congregation. Many times, we want to offer support but we do not know where to start. We often back off because we don't want to do the wrong thing. This webinar will help you understand basics of dementia and learn how to reach out. We will offer communication tips and practical ways to stay connected. This webinar will be led by Heddie Sumner, RN, BSN, and co-hosted by Church of the Brethren Discipleship Ministries and Anabaptist Disabilities Network. Visit our website to register and learn more at this link:

<https://www.anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork.org/Resources/Webinars/Pages/Dementia-and-Congregational-Care.aspx>