

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Sunday

Message Sharon Yoder, IMMC Conference (Co-)Minister

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, June 7, the Food Pantry served 22 families and 65 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 - June 5, 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	\$7,496.35
Food Pantry	165.00
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Amount needed per Sunday for 2022 General Fund	\$7,705.40
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$34, 360.39)



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 office hours are 9:00am
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morning.**

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Custodians

Ray & Jenny VanDaele

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.

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Walk Your Faith! What better way to focus ourselves for worship than to spend time in God's creation and in prayer! Walk Your Faith is an initial opportunity to experience community, faith and fun within our congregation as we walk a portion of the Pumpkinvine trail, praying for ourselves, our church, our community and our world. This is an open invitation to all ages to walk a designated portion of the trail anytime between 8:00 and 10:00am next Sunday, June 19. Just show up! --Christian Formation Ministry Team

Coffee and Connections—An open invitation! New to East Goshen? No Sunday School involvement? Summer schedules leaving your regular class a bit empty? This summer, Christian Formation Ministry is offering space for Coffee and Connections, a new informal opportunity to gather, meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:15.

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

- June 12, Fred & Joyce Driver
- June 12, Ben & Ivannia Graber,
Tim & Jane Yoder
Phil & Anne Shenk
- June 14, Silas Immanuel
Rob & Andrea Ganger
- June 15, Arlen & Barb Welty
- June 16, James Powell
- June 17, Mairi Helmuth
Tom & Annetta Good
- June 18, Merle Hostetler, Nate Ganger
- June 19, Frieda Borntrager

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NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our congregation, that we may feel God's Spirit moving among us to empower and transform our lives and our world!

Jackie Berkey family, as they grieve the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend.

All Those Affected By Recent Shootings: May God's mercy and healing be close around each hurt. 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.

Bill Hershberger, dealing with Bells Palsy. Pray for healing and patience as he deals with discomfort.

Steve Stutzman, son of Mel Stutzman, recently died of cancer. A memorial service will be held in the Goshen area at a later date.

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

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, from Oregon recovering from leukemia. The family is grateful for gradual improvement.

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** 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.

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Weekly Prayer Focus:

New Hope Community Church of Midland
Midland, MI

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Office hours this week: Carol Birky will be out of the office this week. Grace Thomas will be filling in for her. Hours may vary as Grace works around her schedule of another part time job. Feel free to leave a phone message or email if you have an announcement for the newsletter.

Baby boy Graber has arrived! River David Graber arrived to bless the home of Jamie & Betsey Graber on Saturday, June 4. Reports are that everyone is doing well. Congratulations to the happy parents!

MC USA Delegate Assembly: Thank you for your prayers for the Mennonite Church USA Special Delegate Assembly in Kansas City. All votes taken passed. For details on those resolutions, [please see the news on the MC USA website](#). There will also be an EGMC Delegate sharing session this Monday evening (June 13,) at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom using the usual link.

Library is open! Are you interested in going to Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia this summer? Then, our BOOK OF THE MONTH by Mennonite historian and author, John Roth "A Cloud of Witnesses" is for you! The book shares the story of the three Mennonite synods in Indonesia over recent decades and gives good insight into the meaning of being Mennonite in a culture different from ours. The book is available for checkout in the library today

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.

Amigo Centre is asking for donations to our Tractor Fund!

As we continue to clean up from the storm, rebuild, and look to the next chapter of our ministry, we would like to ask you to consider supporting the ministry of Amigo by donating toward the purchase of this crucial piece of equipment. See the photo and information posted on the bulletin board for more details.

If you would like more information about specifics, feel free to email me at Jessica@amigocentre.org. Thank you for your generosity! –
Jessica Weseman, Amigo Centre Executive Director

OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

Camp Amigo Summer 2022 Come experience the outdoors through our Day Camps, Family Camps, or Overnight Camp. We are limited to mostly Day Camps this summer. The schedule for various camps are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Most Day Camps and Family Camp still have openings! Sign up information is listed on the poster.

"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>

MCC Great Lakes launches new initiative: Churches Engaging on Climate Change (CECC): In light of MCC's commitment to care for God's creation and accompany marginalized communities harmed by climate change, MCC is looking for congregations interested in engaging in climate change in their own communities. CECC offers education and advocacy opportunities, connections with local partners and seed grants. Learn more and sign up for additional information at mcc.org/churches-climate-change

Youth summer camps at Goshen College! GC is hosting several youth summer camps on campus over the next two months. We have camps for a variety of interests including sports, music, science, technology and arts. Learn more at goshen.edu/summercamps.

Visit Goshen College! If you know a student interested in Goshen College encourage them to register for our Summer Open House on June 10. Students and families will go on a campus tour, sit in on an admissions and financial aid session, and hear from current GC students and faculty. Learn more at goshen.edu/visit.