

IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Reencountering the Bible

Context and Christ

Message Naomi Yoder

Scripture Matthew 5: 17-18; Hebrews 1: 1-2

Toddler Room attendants: Josh & Bethany Boese

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, Aug. 30, the Food Pantry served 17 families and 66 individuals. The Food Pantry will remain open each Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please continue to pray for our guests and the faithful volunteers who distribute food each week. Thanks so much for the fresh produce that you have donated each week!

Last Week by the Numbers - August 28, 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	\$3,794.00
Adrian & Susie	100.00
Scholarship Fund	3,000.00
MCC-My Coins Count	200.00
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	\$7,094.00

Attendance last Sunday	113
Amount needed per Sunday for 2022 General Fund	\$7,705.40
Amount currently behind projected budget	(\$43,350.65)



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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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

Breaking Bread Groups will be starting in September! The listing of new BB groups will be shared by September 8 at the Breaking Bread Leader's Kickoff. Leaders will contact their groups to set up the initial meeting. Each group will decide the details about where to meet, how often, and if and how food is included. Contact Barb Weldy, Dorothy Mertz, or Wilbur Hershberger with questions and concerns, especially about COVID.

The MCC Relief Sale is coming soon - September 23rd and 24th! Once again EGMC is coordinating the work at the Fresh Meat and Sausage Booth. We need volunteers to help on both Friday and Saturday. Working at the booth is a fun way to work with friends from church and to meet others who come to buy meat! Please sign up to help out for several hours if you are able. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex for the next several Sundays, so hurry and add your name to the times you'd like to work. We also need clean plastic (grocery) bags to use at the booth. Please bring in any extras you may have and add them to the container located under the mailboxes. Thanks so much! Gwen Hershberger and Joyce Driver

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.
- **Church Retreat at Amigo**, October 7-9.
Birthdays & Anniversaries this week
Sept 4, John Meikle, Elam Haser
Sept. 6, Susan Hanna
Sept. 7, Diane Hershberger
Sept. 8, Debby McKenzie Ouimet
Sept. 9, Wilbur Hershberger
Sept. 11, Sonya Overman
Dean & Twila Eschleman

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NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our congregation, for God's vision and the Spirit's energy as we seek to passionately follow Jesus.

Our college students, as they return to the classroom.

Rob Ganger and family, Rob underwent a cardiac procedure this week, pray for healing, strength, and guidance in unanswered health questions.

Silas Immanuel and his family, as they grieve the death of his grandfather.

Kay Beam, pray for healing of spirit and of her fractured leg. It has been a difficult year.

Jerry McNutt, who is grateful for more energy after having his medications adjusted..

Lucy & her sister Arlene, Food Pantry guests. Lucy has had several strokes and a heart surgery and is currently in rehab. Arlene has increased responsibilities as she cares for her sister, also missing the sisters companionship as they often did daily activities together. .

The Powell family, preparing for Rosa to return home after her Sept, 9 graduation.

Kent & Rocky Wildman, parents of Kari Wildman, who are dealing with Kent's health issues related to Parkinson's Disease.

Maurice Smith, recovering from his heart valve replacement.

Kiron Paesler, son of Milad & Susan Hanna's friends from Germany, who is being treated for leukemia.

People in SE Kentucky, following extreme flooding. Praying for peace and comfort for those who have lost homes and personal items, and for community leaders and rescue personnel.

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

Adrian, Susie and family, moving to Columbus, Ohio. Senaya and Norah will be in a public school classroom that is taught in French as well as English. Please pray for continuing healing, smooth transitions, enough financial support to pay the bills and discernment what will be happening after Christmas.

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Weekly Prayer Focus:
Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, Ann Arbor, MI

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Second Sunday Carry-in: September 11th we will resume our tradition of a carry-in meal for everyone. The Maranatha class will host our return to this delicious tradition! A message will be sent out today or tomorrow for you to sign up for the main dish (lasagna). If you do not wish to sign up to help with the main dish, please bring a salad or dessert. Plan to join us for this time of fellowship.

We can make a difference in our world! It's time again to continue our tradition of collecting coins and donations for MCC through My Coins Count! This year donations will support food programs around the world. Given wars, climate disasters, and global inflation hunger needs are urgent in many parts of the world. East Goshen has a long standing tradition of raising a lot of money through our MyCC campaign. Let's continue this tradition! Brings coins (and dollar bills!) for the children's offering each week. **We will have the "quarter tubes" available this week for you to take home to fill.** Consider making a larger donation by check or through our website making sure to indicate MCC: My coins count. Finally, if you're interested in a matching grant, Denise would love to talk to you! Thanks again for all your support. Our coins and our dollars go a LONG way.

Church Retreat Returns: This fall East Goshen is planning our annual retreat at Amigo Centre October 7-9, Our speaker will be Tavisith "T" Mounsithiraj, a pastor, guidance counselor, coach, The retreat theme will be "Encountering God's Presence at Camp". Look for opportunities to register soon.

Thanks for your response so far for MCC school kits! We have collected \$695. to purchase items for school kits! Many of you have made up your own school kit which is great. Our youth will be assembling the purchased items.

James and Betsey Graber have some additional dates planned for their mealtrain after the birth of little River, This is being opened to the wider congregation, if anyone would be interested in taking them a meal who didn't have the chance beforehand. Here is the link to their specific mealtrain: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1ng4dw>

OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY

Voices Together Exhibit: The original works of art that appear in the MC USA Hymnal, Voices Together will be on exhibit in the Good Library on the Goshen College Campus from Sept. 11 to Nov. 6, 2022. The exhibit is free and is open to the public during library hours.

Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale August announcements Sept. 23-24, 2022 - Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds -
www.mennonitesale.org

The annual quilt auction for the Relief Sale has some beautiful donations being prepared for the sale. Donations are still being accepted but must be registered by August 20. Contact Gail Shetler at gail.shetler@gmail.com.

Runners and walkers: Be sure and visit the website (<https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/MCCRunForRelief>) to register for the Run for Relief and, if you want a T-shirt, reserve your size. You can also register in person at the sale Friday evening or Saturday morning. There is a paper form on the web site you can fill out and mail in if you prefer. The registration fee remains a reasonable \$25 with T-shirt or \$20 without a T-shirt.

It's not too late to join the Relief Sale Choir! Practices are Sundays, 3:00-4:30 pm at College Mennonite Church. All are welcome! For more details, visit mennonitesale.org/volunteer#choir.

Volunteers are needed to help with the children's carnival activities during the Relief Sale. Sign up to run a booth, paint faces, sell tickets, or pass out prizes. Help our kids have fun and learn about the work MCC is doing. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a829a2fbc61-2022> or contact Sonya Overman at preschoolsonya@gmail.com

Start thinking about what you can contribute to the sale: baked goods, plants, crafts, quilting supplies, items for the online auction; or if you want to help with set-up, recycling, or working in a booth. Note there is not a garage sale this year.

Diversity Isn't Enough: This free webinar led by Ben Tapper will be offered on October 8, 2022, 9am-12pm through our conference website. im.mennonite.net/webinar