

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**

*Passionately Following Jesus*

*Message* Naomi Yoder  
*Scriptures* Mark 8:27-38; Isaiah 50:4-9a  
*Childcare* Sarah Grieser & Lisa Yoder  
*Greencroft driver* Mike Eigsti 250-1046

### Breaking Bread Groups

Scripture this week; Mark 8:27-38

Interested in joining Breaking Bread? Contact one of the Pastors or the Breaking Bread coordinating group

### The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, October 16, we served 28 families and 124 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### Last Week by the Numbers - October 14, 2018

General Fund	\$6,510.00
Semilla	100.00
Food Pantry	340.00
Children's SS offering	2.00
The Window	25.00
MYF Investors	200.00

\$7,177.00

Amount needed each Sunday in 2018 for General Fund \$7,115.75  
 Attendance last Sunday 175



WELCOME!

### Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

### Sunday School

9:30 a.m. for all age groups

### Childcare

Age 5 and under  
 Toddler room—lower level

### Infant Nursery

Outside the sanctuary doors,  
 (unstaffed)

### Pastoral Team

**Merle Hostetler**  
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 Office Hours, Monday,  
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### Naomi Yoder

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 Office Hours, Monday, Tues-  
 day, and Thursday.  
 9:00am to 12:00pm

You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment. Occasional pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

### Church Staff

Office Administrator  
**Carol Birky**  
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### Custodians

**Ray & Jenny VanDaele**

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Office hours  
 Monday—Friday  
 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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).

## EGMC NEWS UPDATE

OCTOBER 21, 2018

**Congratulations** to Brooke Hostetter and Joel Gonzalez who will be united in marriage today Sunday, Oct.21 in Linville, VA. Pray for God's rich blessings on this couple who are a part of our EGMC family. There are several persons from EGMC, including Merle & Naomi, traveling for this event. Pray for safe travels as they celebrate with Brook and Joel.

**Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network (GIHN)** will be providing volunteer trainings October 31 and November 30, from 6-7:30 pm with refreshments served, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Main Street just north of the overpass. Please choose one session and RSVP to 534-2300 by the Friday before each date if you plan to attend.

The choral groups **The Open Fifths** (led by Brody Thomas & Adam Tice) and **Notable Women** (led by Deb Detweiler & Marcia Yost) will present two concerts on Sat., Nov. 10 at 4:30 and 7:30 in the Rieth Recital Hall at the Goshen College Music Center. The concert, titled "Journey On," will feature the groups performing pieces separately and one number together. Tickets are available at the Music Center Box Office. Nick Schwartz, Landon Slabaugh, Ben Ganger and Brody Thomas sing in the men's ensemble, **The Open Fifths**.

NEWS AND NOTES

# PATHWAYS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. Oct. 24. No Youth activities
- Oct. 22-27, Merle out of the office
- Sun. Oct. 28, Young Adult Meal
- Wed. Oct. 31, 7:00pm, Mentor/Mentee mtg.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*For Congregations and leaders* of IN-MI Mennonite Conference working at living into our renewed vision.

*Frieda Borntrager*: now in rehab at The Maples following surgery and additional procedures.

*Will Swartzendruber*, father of Steph Swartzendruber Snyder: recovering from a tractor accident.

*Carl Dintaman family*, brother of Carol Birky, died early Friday morning, arrangements are pending.

*Jan and Joe Yoder, and Nina Fox Longenecker*: Participating in a Semilla Guatemala Learning Tour October 19-30, 2018. Prayers for much learning, and safety.

*Ken Mullett*: rehabbing at home following his stroke. Ken appreciates visits.

*Juanita Thompson*, mother of Teresa Sherrill: in fragile health, and facing new challenges..

*Caleb Hochstetler*: Studying at EMU in Virginia toward an MA in *Conflict Transformation*. Pray for Caleb and the Hochstetler and Grieser families as they work at transitions.

### Those in other places

**Adrian, Susie and family** as they study scriptures with inquirers, work with refugees, and lead other disciple makers.

### Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship

Darlene Martin, Dale Sherman, Irene Meyer, Dennis Stoesz, Mary Ann Schrock, Dorothy Gangwer

### Goshen College Students on Study-Service Term

Samantha Shank, Peru

**Security Reminder:** Our church offices were broken into recently. Please let this be a reminder to be sure all exterior doors that you have used are locked when you leave the facility.

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**Flu season:** Our Property Team has provided hand sanitizers throughout the building. Please dispose of any used tissues; do not leave them for our janitor or other persons to pick up. We love sharing, but not our germs!

**MYF Investors:** Today you may still sign up to be a 2018-2019 a MYF Investors. Please consider supporting our youth in this way.

Come to “**The Window at College Mennonite**”, Saturday, November 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. for an evening of fine food and entertainment. Guest Speaker is Cory Martin, Elkhart County Jail Chaplain, along with Master of Ceremony Randy West of The Well in Goshen. They will reflect upon where the organization has been, and its plans for moving forward. Special music will be provided by The Dean’s List. Tickets are available for \$35.00 per person. Please contact me by November 1st to purchase your tickets. Scarlett Garrison, The Window, Inc. 574-533-9680, ext# 203

**MCC Alumni & Friends Potluck:** As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends Potluck at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, at North Goshen Mennonite Church (501 N. 8th Street). Special guest speakers will be Rebecca Burkholder and Blaine Derstine, MCC Area Directors for Central Southern and Northeast Asia, who will share stories of peace-building in Asia. Please RSVP at 574-534-4133 or to [img@mcc.org](mailto:img@mcc.org).

**Save the date:** November 5 at 6 PM, EGMC will host MDS IN-Lower MI Dinner/Program. More information coming soon.

**Annual IHN Fundraiser banquet.** Goshen IHN is hosting its annual Fundraising Dessert Banquet on Thursday October 25, 7:00-8:30 pm at College Mennonite Church. There will be pies and drinks, with no cost for tickets. Each church is being invited to fill a table or two; please contact Kathy Holsopple or Steve Hochstetler Shirk to reserve your spot.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**The Center for Healing & Hope’s fall fundraiser, Eat-Shop-Give,** lasts only one more week. Buy \$20 certificates to local restaurants and businesses and half of the cost comes to the Center while half goes to the business. Support your favorite restaurants and shops while you also support the medical and immigrant advocacy programs of the Center. Buy your certificates online at [CHHclinics.org](http://CHHclinics.org) or call 574-534-4744.

**Fish Fry at Bethany:** Bethany Christian High School’s Senior Class Fish Fry is on Friday, Nov. 2! Come between the hours of 4:30 and 8 p.m. for an evening of fellowship, homemade pie, and all the fish you can eat. Tickets are available from all Bethany seniors or at the door. The cost is \$11 for adults and \$6 for children in grades 1-6. Kindergarten and younger eat free. Carryout is also available with adult tickets only and opens at 4:00.

**Vesper Service:** Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship is planning a Jazz Vesper Service on Sunday, Nov. 11, 4:30pm. All are welcome to this special service with “the Dean’s List”. See the poster on the bulletin board.

**Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible** (noncredit): Oct. 24 – Dec. 11. Biblical texts show both the Holy Warrior God and the prophet who decries peace without justice. Wrestle with the biblical meaning of peace and justice in this online AMBS short course taught by Safwat Marzouk, Ph.D., and Drew Strait, Ph.D. Cost: \$250. CEUs available. [ambs.edu/shortcourses](http://ambs.edu/shortcourses)

### Amigo Scrapbook, Crafting, and Sewing Retreats

Whether you scrapbook, sew, quilt or craft, Amigo Center invites you to join us for a relaxing weekend filled with good food and fellowship. Come alone or bring friends/family. We provide the space, lodging, food and just the right amount of focused input to allow you time to balance your productivity with time to rest, restore and refresh your body and soul. Our final retreat for 2018 is November 30-December 5. Call or register online! 269-651-2811 or [mandy@amigocentre.org](mailto:mandy@amigocentre.org) or [www.amigocentre.org](http://www.amigocentre.org)