

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**Body Building:**

**Many Gifts, Many Members, One Body**

*Message* Merle Hostetler  
*Scriptures* I Corinthians 12: 4-11  
*Childcare* Sarah Grieser & Janice Eigsti  
*Greencroft driver* Mike Eigsti 250-1046

### Breaking Bread Groups

Scripture this week: I Corinthians 12: 4-11

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, January 8, we served 52 families with 196 individuals. It was a very busy day!

Food pantry is open

Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### Last Week by the Numbers - January 6, 2019

General Fund	\$5,378.88
Food Pantry	70.00
MYF Investors	100.00
Scholarship Fund	100.00
Children's SS offering	5.00

\$5,648.88

Amount needed each Sunday in 2019 for General Fund \$7,363.42

Attendance last Sunday 172



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

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

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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

JANUARY 13, 2019

**Body Building: Many Gifts, Many Members, One Body** Today we begin a worship series on Spiritual Gifts in the Body of Christ, inspired by 1 Corinthians 12. We invite you to begin by reading the chapter in its entirety, and considering creative ways to engage it in the coming weeks. May this text come alive for you as we work to building up one another's gifts and strengthen the Body of Christ.

**MCC Canner is here:** The MCC Meat Canner is scheduled to be in Goshen from January 7-17, 2019. EGMC is scheduled to work tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 14. However you can work there any day you want. It can be as early as 7:00am, 12:00pm or 4-5:00pm. A “Canner Times” news-  
 letter is available on the Welcome Center. Contact Ken Mullett if you have questions.

**Praise:** I had a hearing test last week and rejoice to share that I did not have any hearing loss recently. The symptoms that I was experiencing were very similar to those I had when I experienced the total hearing loss in my left ear on Easter Sunday, nearly 11 years ago. I am feeling very blessed. Arianne Hochstetler

NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 11-13, J-Frogs to Camp Friedenswald
- TODAY, Jan. 13, Second Sunday Carry-in
- Jan. 13-16, MYF Live-in @ EGMC
- Jan. 16, 7:00pm, J-Frogs
- Sat. Jan. 19, 8:00am, CCM Retreat @ Pathways
- Mon. Jan. 21, MLK Day, office closed
- Mon. Jan. 21, 7:00pm, Ministry Council
- Sun. Jan. 27, Young Adult Meal

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

*MDS team: safe travels to Puerto Rico for Mike Eigsti & his brother-in-law, Doug Hartzler, Brad Sandlin, and Fred Driver.*

*Miriam Wengerd: as she faces chronic health concerns. Pray for healing and a sense of God's love and grace.*

*Chad Maxson, his girlfriend & her mother: were involved in a serious automobile accident on Christmas Day. They are friends of Gary Kauffman Jr.*

*Weldon & Jackie Berkey: for God's peace and the Spirit's guidance as they face changing health challenges.*

*Ken & Sheril Mullett: as Ken continues rehabbing following his stroke. Ken appreciates visits.*

*Juanita Thompson, mother of Teresa Sherrill: in fragile and fluctuating health, for strength and hope for the family.*

*Caleb Hochstetler: for direction as he seeks where and to what God is leading in the coming months - all the while missing Hannah greatly in all aspects of life.*

### Those in other places

#### Adrian, Susie and family:

Adrian and Susie will start a 6 month sabbatical on January 19th. Please pray that this time will be one of rest and renewal as they seek God's vision for their work. Also please pray that transitions go smoothly especially for Senaya and Norah.

### Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship

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

### Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Congregational Prayer Focus for the week.

Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN

**MYF Live-In:** Our MYF will be living here in our building for evenings this week, starting today through Wednesday. Guests are welcome to drop in, surprise snacks will not be turned away, and your prayers are appreciated. A full schedule is on the bulletin board.

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**Note from AMBS:** We received word recently that Adolfo Puricelli passed away in December. Adolfo and wife Betty were actively involved in our congregation in the 70's and 80's. They had led the Toronto Mennonite New Life Church and Community Center for many years, where they also carried a robust ministry with immigrants, and in their retirement years volunteered at AMBS here in Elkhart. Pray for peace and comfort over Betty as she grieves this loss.

**Winter address:** John C. Miller left recently for the sunny winter months in Florida. His new address is 2505 Ingram Ave., Sarasota, FL. 34232.

**Reminder:** Please put your name in your Sunday School quarterly (and your Bible) . We often find a quarterly or Bible left here. We'll place them in your mailbox if we can identify who it belongs to.

### 2019 Elkhart County Jail Ministry - All Volunteer Meeting!

Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM EST at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 502 N. Main St., Goshen.

Join with leaders of other local ministries to learn what they do and how they can assist the Jail Ministry with the needs of current and former inmates. Please call 574-891-2279 to reserve a space.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the leaders of North American and global mission agencies as they seek to collaborate in doing God's work in the world.

**Save The Date:** Please join us for a "Friends of Amigo" evening on March 14, 2019, at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church. More details to come – or call for information.

**Introducing the new monthly MC USA Faith Formation Network e-newsletter!** Sign up to receive it at [mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/faitth-formation](http://mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/faitth-formation). The latest episode of the Holding it(,) Together podcast is out now, focusing on infertility, miscarriage and infant loss. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher or online at <https://themennonite.org/the-latest/holding-together-podcast/>.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Hear Chicago-based La Caccina vocal ensemble with guests GC Women's World Music Choir** on Saturday, Jan.19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Goshen College Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/students, and can be purchased online at [goshen.edu/tickets](http://goshen.edu/tickets) or at the GC Box Office. GC faculty/staff/students free with ID. La Caccina is professional women's vocal ensemble and non-profit arts organization, founded in 2011 by three friends who shared a passion for choral music. Their expressive, emotional singing highlights the versatility of the treble voice and brings musical excellence, integrity and honesty to every performance.

**Bethany Visit Opportunities** are a great way for prospective students and families to see Bethany Christian Schools in action! Grades 4-5 on Jan. 16: Parents may bring children K-4 to visit the grade 4-5 classrooms from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Grades 6-10 on Jan. 28: Students in grades 5-10 interested in exploring Bethany can shadow a Bethany student on Monday, Jan. 28, 8:40 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Parents are invited to an 8:45-9:15 a.m. coffee and conversation followed by an optional tour at 9:15 a.m.

**MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP)** location in West Virginia is in the process of moving from Elkhorn to Kimball. Help is needed to make the final renovations possible so staff can move in time for the upcoming season. Volunteers are needed over the next three months, particularly people with specific skills such as electric, HVAC, plumbing and carpentry. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact [AppalachiaElkhornLC@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaElkhornLC@mcc.org) or 606-633-5065.

**Amigo has an opening** for an Assistant Cook position. We are looking for someone who is excited and able to help in a local ministry. All of our meals are buffet style. We need someone who is independent, confident and willing to go above and beyond for guests. Amigo Centre strives to be a place where people can come to experience God either through fellowship or through his awesome creation. If you are interested email us at [info@amigocentre.org](mailto:info@amigocentre.org) or call the office at (269) 651-2811.