

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### IHN Schedule at St. Mark's Methodist

2018 dates for East Goshen Mennonite.  
September 9-16; November 25– Dec. 2

### “By What Signs They May Be Known” Essentials of Anabaptist Christianity

**Worship: next Sunday, July 22, 2018**

*Reconciliation is the Center of Our Work:  
Conflicts in the World are Reconciled*

*Message* Naomi Yoder

*Scripture* 2 Corinthians 10:3-4; Matthew 5: 38-48

*Childcare* Sonya & Jeremiah Overman

*Greencroft driver* Ken Mullett 202-8580

### The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, July 10, we served 36 families and 93 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### Last Week by the Numbers - July 08, 2018

General Fund	\$6,114.76
Food Pantry	40.00
Scholarship Fund	450.00
The Window	25.00
Children's Offering	25.00
	<u>\$6,634.76</u>

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

Attendance last Sunday 103



## 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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9:00am to 12:00pm



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#### Naomi Yoder

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9:00am to 12:00pm

You are welcome to call anytime  
to make an appointment. Occa-  
sionally 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

JULY 15, 2018

**Work project....** The sign up sheets for the Grace/Brody roof project are available again today. Stop by the Welcome Center to sign up for ways you would like to be involved and which days suit your schedule. The dates are July 19, 20, 21, 23. You do not need to commit a whole day; come and go as needed. The address is 2206 Bashor. Contact Michael Grieser if you have questions.

**Outdoor Worship & Picnic...** On Sunday, July 29 we will gather at 10:30am for worship at Pringle Park (W. Lincoln Ave.) There will be no Sunday School that Sunday. After worship we will have a carry-in picnic. The Fellowship Committee will furnish hot sandwiches and drink. Please bring your own table service, plenty of food to share, and lawn chairs if your wish. There are outlets available for crockpots and refrigerator space is limited, so plan and pack your food items accordingly. Parking is limited at the park. If you are able to walk, park in the gravel lot off Greene Rd. at Model School, saving the parking at Pringle for those who are unable to safely walk that distance. Plan to stay for games and fellowship in the afternoon.

**A number of new books have been added to the church library recently.** Your favorite authors of Christian living, biographies, and fiction are ready for check-out! Come see what is new from Roth, Kingsbury, Kaltenbach, Gifford, Moore, Witemeyer, Brunstetler, Jefferies, Millard, Tripp, and more!

NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. July 15, MYF Investors Lunch
- Mon. July 16, 6:00pm, Rapid Response Work shop here @ EGMC
- Wed. July 18, 7:00pm, MYF & J-Frogs
- Sun, July 29, 10:30am, Outdoor worship & picnic @ Pringle Park. No Sunday School.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

*Dorothy Gangwer:* Hospitalized with heart difficulties.

*Lucille:* Food Pantry guest, is scheduled for surgery July 10 to have a nodule removed from her neck.

*Abe & Iris Rolon:* grateful for the opportunity they had to help rehab some homes in Aibonito., Puerto Rico

*Those in our congregation and community:* who are feeling broken and are longing for wholeness.

*Dennis:* Food Pantry guest, following stomach surgery, praises God that everything went well.

*James Gerzyski:* Drs. have found a cyst in his throat. He is scheduled for surgery on August 8.

*Lisa:* Food Pantry guest, was scheduled for back surgery June 21. This has been rescheduled for July 19 due to her having pneumonia.

*Juanita Thompson:* mother of Teresa Sherrill, in fragile health.

*The family of Hannah (Grieser) Hochstetler:* as they continue the work of living with loss.

*Caleb Hochstetler:* as he works toward healing, both physical and spiritual.

*Martha & Wilbur Kaufman,* as they face life changes together.

### 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, Martha Kaufman.

### Goshen College Students on Study Service Term

**Zach Ganger , Senegal**  
**Alex Steiner, Senegal**  
**Jonah Yoder, Peru**

## IN OUR CONGREGATION

**Congratulations...** Last weekend was a special time for several couples from EGMC. Brody Thomas and Grace Weaver were united in marriage in Pennsylvania. Caleb Longnecker and Nina Fox we married in a ceremony in Michigan. Best wishes to both couples as they begin this new chapter in life.

### Consider an MCC Learning Tour to Guatemala and Honduras

November 7-10, 2018. Why are so many women and children in Central America leaving their homes? Learn about the realities of migration in this region. There is more information on the bulletin board. Contact Jeff Kauffman if you have questions.

**The Elkhart Goshen Sanctuary Coalition** stands with all people being unjustly targeted by ICE. The coalition is hosting a rapid response training at East Goshen Mennonite Church July 16th, from 6-8:30pm. In the occasion of an immigration raid, rapid responders show up to record ICE's behavior and join others in prayer and songs of solidarity. If you are interested in receiving this training, register online at [www.eventbrite.com/e/rapid-response-training-tickets-46888776593](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/rapid-response-training-tickets-46888776593). The password to register is Rapid Response. For more information or questions, please email [elkhart-gohsensanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:elkhart-gohsensanctuary@gmail.com) or message the Elkhart-Goshen Sanctuary Coalition on Facebook.

### Save the date.... Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale.

September 21-22, 2018

\* **Michiana Relief Sale news...** Letters have been sent out to individuals for the annual fundraiser banquet on Thursday, August 16 at the Essenhaus. This banquet is to offset sale expenses and is an enjoyable evening. If you did not receive a letter about the banquet and are interested in participating this year please call 888-503-8559 for information.

\* **My Coins Count:** With the MCC Sale fast approaching, continue collecting money for My Coins Count. MCC has available individual quarter collectors and church quarter collectors. Our goal this year is \$200,000. Contact John Martens at [johnmccsale@gmail.com](mailto:johnmccsale@gmail.com) for information and for creative ways to collect quarters.

\* **Donate to The Sewing Box:** This summer as you are going through your quilting/craft materials, remember that The Sewing Box at the MCC Michiana Relief Sale is a great place to donate fabric lengths, extra skeins of yarn, quilt blocks, quilt or craft books and magazines, quilt patterns, stencils & frames, unfinished projects, quilt tops or blocks, embroidery floss, sewing notions. Contact Anita Snyder at 574-642-4422, for more information or to arrange pickup, or bring your items directly to the Sewing Box building on the sale grounds on Friday morning, September 21.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**You Can Help....** In response to the crisis of immigrant children who have been separated from their families, Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship is hosting a rummage sale on July 21, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to raise funds to reunite detained immigrant families. Money from the sale will be given to two organizations, RAICES and Together Rising. You are invited to attend the sale. And, if you have items to donate, you are welcome to do that as well. Donations can be dropped off at Berkey's office during the week prior to the sale: July 17-20, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**MCC Great Lakes** is seeking a Program Director. Based in Goshen, Indiana, the Program Director will supervise at least four employees and give oversight to programs in material resources, young adult engagement, immigration, peacemaking and other MCC priorities within the Great Lakes region. For a full job description, visit [mcc.org/gl-program-director](http://mcc.org/gl-program-director). Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by July 30. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

**Housing for international student:** Our tall, quiet Goshen College Polish student - basketball team member Patryk Ostrowski is looking for a host family to live with near campus. He can pay \$50-100/month for a room, and he can buy & cook his own food. If you would be interested in housing this fine young man starting next fall, please contact Dan Koop Liechty, International Student Adviser, at [dankl@goshen.edu](mailto:dankl@goshen.edu).

**Bethany Christian Schools** is seeking a grade 7-8 Language Arts teacher for the fall semester to cover a leave of absence. This position is full time, although it may be possible to split into two part-time position. Applicants should hold or be qualified to obtain Indiana licensure in secondary English or elementary education. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact head of school Tim Lehman: [tclehman@bethanycs.net](mailto:tclehman@bethanycs.net), 574-536-8917