

IMPORTANT NOTES

Worship: **next Sunday, January 28, 2018**

Message Monica Miller

Scripture Zechariah 7:1-7; Matthew 4:1-4

Childcare Miriam & Orië Schrock

Greencroft driver Ken Mullett 202-8580

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, January 16 we served 17 families and 83 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Last Week by the Numbers - January 14, 2018

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| General Fund | \$7,196.21 |
| Food Pantry | 1,020.00 |
| Semilla | 100.00 |
| Scholarship Fund | 200.00 |
| Children S.S. offering | 16.46 |
| MDS-Puerto Rico | 350.00 |
| Troyer support | 100.00 |
| | <u>\$8,982.67</u> |

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

Attendance last Sunday 165



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
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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.

EGMC NEWS UPDATE

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

East Goshen Mennonite Church is planning on taking a group of 6-10 church members to volunteer with MDS in the first week of April. We have yet to finalize a location, but MDS will let us know mid-February about the placement. We are wanting to take an inter-generational group with varied construction experience. If you have any interest in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Tony Janzen or Jeff Kauffman.

IHN schedule... We are scheduled to "host" Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network Feb. 11-18, April 22-29, and July 1-8. GIHN has opened its fixed site at St. Mark's United Methodist Church where guests stay overnight. East Goshen's role is to take supper and spend evening hours with the guests from 5-10 pm daily, during our scheduled slots. We are learning more about what that will look like, and will provide information and orientation to hosting groups. Kathy Holsopple, Steve Hochstetler Shirk, and Delores Greenawalt will be giving leadership and answer questions, as we learn the answers.

Kids Rock! Children in grades K - 5 along with your families are invited to go roller skating at Eby Pines, 14583 State Road 120, Bristol, IN on Sunday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. The deal for the day is buy one admission at \$4, get one free. So pair up with a sibling, parent or a friend to get the deal. Skate rental is \$2.50. Contact Cindy Steiner if you need a ride. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. Jan. 24, 7:00pm MYF
- Sun. Jan. 28, Young Adult noon meal
- Wed. 31, 7:00pm, Mentor-Mentee Mtg.
- Sun. Feb. 4, Souper Bowl chili fundraiser
- Thurs. Feb 8, 7:00pm, Leadership Kick-off

PATHWAYS

NEWS AND NOTES

JANUARY 21, 2018

IN OUR PRAYERS

For Congregations and leaders of IN-MI Mennonite Conference in discerning our renewed vision.

ICE proposal, for our community leaders as they discern the proposal for a Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency detention center in our area.

Nathan Helmuth family, grandson of Dave & Naomi, as they grieve Nathan's death.

Chad Maxson, friend of Gary Kauffman Jr., who is scheduled for heart surgery on Jan.31.

Barb Eiler, healing as she recovers from a hand surgery.

Darlene Martin, in rehab following hospitalization.

Juanita Thompson, mother of Teresa Sherrill, for renewed strength.

Sandy, friend of Rhoda Stoesz, as she faces a terminal cancer diagnosis.

The family of Hannah (Grieser) Hochstetler, for new hope in the midst of continued grief.

Caleb Hochstetler, continued healing in many forms.

Martha & Wilbur Kaufman, for strength for Martha, and encouragement and peace for them both as they face life changes.

Clara Webster, Barb Welty's mother, as she transitions to a different place to live.

Those in other places

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

Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship

Darlene Martin, Dale Sherman, Irene Meyer, Dennis Stoesz, Mary Ann Schrock, Martha Kaufman.

Prayer for the new year

As Mennonite Church USA, we're embarking on our Journey Forward in this new year. We invite prayers that we may seek the beauty and hope of God's spirit drawing us into this community of faith. Let us continue joining our voices in song, in prayer, in fellowship—that even the mountains and the hills may join.

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Financial team... Copies of the current 2018 budget are in the "Financial team" mailbox. The 2018 year end reports are in your mailbox.

Save the date... The MYF Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018. The Silent Auction will begin at 4:00pm, and the Live Auction will begin at 5:30pm. Please plan on joining us for a fun - filled evening!

The next "**Emotional Health and Entering into Scripture**" meeting will be Saturday, February 3, from 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. This is an open invitation for any person to attend. Please use Lower Level (Back) Entrance; the meeting is held in Sunday School room #101. Scripture will be Ephesians 3:18-20 "...breadth and length and height and depth..." Many emotions were discussed last meeting, and several skills were shared on responding to specific emotional situations. Contact person: Dennis Stoesz

New Address... John & Gladys Miller have a new address for this winter. They are at 4956 Oakland Hills Ave., Sarasota, FL. 34234

New phone number.... Jim & Judy Gerzeski have changed their phone number again. It is now 574-202-4355, please update your directory.

"Renewing a Vision"... In December, the Missional Leadership Team (MLT), our Indiana Michigan Menn. Conference (IMMC) leadership team, sent out to IMMC congregations an update on the "Renewing a Vision" document. The past fall months were a time for both IMMC leadership and congregations to "flesh out" this document, which is our conference direction forward that delegates passed last June at IMMC Annual Sessions. See a full print out of the MLT report regarding "Renewing a Vision".

Coming soon ... Meditation/Peace Sanctuary Room

At the invitation of the Worship Ministry, a small group has taken on the task of re-purposing a portion of the old sanctuary into a prayer and meditation space. We have a list of items the we could use. These include: Area rugs not less than 5X7 - patio or other furniture either wooden, wrought iron or wicker - large world map - coffee or end tables - bookshelves of any size - pictures to hang on the walls.

Please send a snap shot of what you may have to lend or donate to Gwen Hershberger at gwenhersh@gmail.com or text to 574-536-2087. We will then be in conversation about your items. Thanks for your help!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff. Summer will be here before we know it, so make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky or West Virginia. Don't miss out on your chance to serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can volunteer to serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three month assignments. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit swap.mcc.org or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.

Students, Everence wants to help nurture your talents! If you or your parents are Everence members and you will attend an undergraduate college or trade program next fall, apply for an Everence College Scholarship. Deadline is February 28. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships or contact Cindy Steiner, EGMC advocate for Everence.

Awareness and Ally Trainings: Community members will host two training sessions at Waterford Mennonite Church in the coming month; on January 28th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. there will be a time to learn more about the proposed Immigration Detention Center, and February 3rd from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. will be an opportunity to hear more about public witness and how to support immigrants in our community. Both events will take place in Waterford's Fellowship Hall. All those who are interested are encouraged to sign up with Steve Hochstetler Shirk before January 23..