

NEWS & NOTES

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 & 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

for all age groups
begins at 9:25am.

CHURCH OFFICE

Open 8am- noon
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday

CHURCH STAFF

Steve Slagel, pastor
Merle Hostetler, pastor
Crystal Troyer, Admin. Assistant

DAYS OFF

Steve: Friday
Merle: Tuesday
Crystal: Wednesday

PRAY FOR...

Merle, Mary & Ian Hostetler and Katie Shank, with an exchange program in France until August 3.

Austin Hochstetler, son of Ritch & Char, for strength and patience in the midst of an unexpected health crisis.

Delores Greenawalt, recovering from foot surgery.

Mary Ann Schrock, as she is experiencing temporary loss of vision.

Adrian & Susie Troyer, as they spend time in the U.S. through mid October.

Steve & Cheryl Hochstetler Shirk, as they transition back to Goshen from Mozambique.

Titus and Darlene Martin, in their preparations to move to Greencroft.

Suzanne Bishop, as she anticipates a PET scan on Aug 2.

Bruce Bishop, struggling with chronic pain.

In other places:

On SST:

Jeff Stoesz (Senegal)

Allison Miller (Peru)

Rick Eigsti (Peru)

Daniel Driver (Nicaragua)

Derek Koch, serving through MCC in British Columbia.

Micah & Lucy Loucks, serving in Northern Ireland.

Nathalie Schmucker, serving with MCC SALT in Mexico.

Marcos & Beth Kuhns, Service Adventure leaders in Philippi, WV.

Offering: July 18, 2010

General Fund:	\$ 4,408.20
Building Fund:	840.00
Food Pantry:	20.00
Mission Fund:	50.00
MCC:	20.00
Children's Sunday school:	4.20
	<u>\$ 5,342.40</u>

Needed per Sunday: \$ 5,819

Amount behind budget: \$ 205

Attendance on July 18: 162

Guests on July 18, 2010

*Roger & Doris Short
Luke & Becky Gascho
Craig Neufeld, Princeton Holiday
Melissa Rowe, Bob Troyer
Denver Troyer, Delores Troyer*

Custodian Needed

Paul Graber has resigned as our custodian here at EGMC.

Anyone interested in applying for this position is welcome to contact any member of Property Commission no later than August 2.

THIS WEEK AT EGMC:

Tuesday, July 27

7:15am - Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, July 28

7:00pm - MYF

Friday, July 30

9:30am - Greencroft Gathering

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 1

5:00pm - Congregational Meeting

August 6-8

Jfrogs: "Know Jesus" at GC

From Finance Commission:

The 2010 mid-year financial statements, along with several notes from the treasurer, were sent via e-mail last week. Copies of these reports are also available today - help yourself to a copy in the mailbox marked "financial statements".

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday, August 1 at 5:00pm.

Agenda:

Steering Committee proposal for the completion of new bathrooms.

Details of this proposal were distributed last Sunday.

From the Stewards:

We are in need of donations to the Mutual Aid Fund for requests of financial help within the congregation. Your monetary gifts are greatly appreciated.

**Congratulations to
Dr. Ben Mertz**

who successfully defended his dissertation for his PhD in aerospace engineering from Notre Dame on July 14th. He will be teaching a course this fall at Notre Dame as a visiting associate professor in addition to continuing his research for up to a year until another teaching position opens up elsewhere.



We are still in need of several children's Sunday school teachers!

Please consider how you might get involved and contact Connie Miller for more details.

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP . . .

Theme

Justice: Like rain that falls on mown grass.

Scriptures

Psalm 72

Luke 18:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Isaiah 59:1-2, 4, 8-10, 14-16

8:00 Interpretation

Joe Yoder

10:30am Message

Joe Yoder

Toddler Care

Sonya & Jeremiah Overman

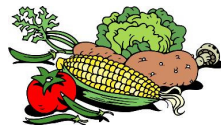
Greencroft Van Driver

Jeff Kauffman (534-0857)

EGMC FOOD PANTRY

Your fresh garden produce

is a welcome addition to the regular items we have to offer our food pantry guests each Tuesday morning. If you have an abundance and would like to donate it, you can drop it off at the church for us to share.



Contact Joan Shetler or the church office with your questions.



Ice Cream Social

On Sunday, August 8 you are invited to join Goshen Interfaith Hospitality for an ice cream social at Eighth Street Mennonite Church from 3:00 - 5:00pm . . . our way of saying THANKS to our many volunteers.

The Mennonite Relief Sale is fast approaching September 24 & 25!!

Please be thinking about how you might want to volunteer as our congregation has various possibilities for your helping hands and it will be fun working together!! More details to come; Contact Jeff or Chris Kauffman with questions.

An administrative assistant for the Church Leadership Center is being sought by Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. The person in this three-quarter time position oversees office management and interacts with people who participate in events and use the center's resources. See more information at www.amb.edu/employment.

Peace Conference at AMBS:

Peace Among the Peoples,

an ecumenical peace conference, is being held at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary **Wednesday-Saturday, July 28-31**. It will include such well-known speakers as Stanley Hauerwas, Brian McLaren, and Rita Nakashima Brock. Information and registration can be found online at www.peace2010.net. The public is invited to worship services held at 7:30pm each evening featuring outstanding preachers from conference: Wednesday at AMBS, Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Friday at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, and Saturday at St. James A.M.E. Church.



The Family Worship Center at the Lighthouse has invited EGMC to join them in their efforts to broaden awareness of Angel Food Ministries in our East Goshen neighborhood. This is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing inexpensive food relief to communities throughout the US. If you would like more information or an Angel Food order form, please talk to Crystal in the church office.

LACASA has been awarded Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) tax credits. Your donation will fund counseling that helps families improve their financial management and save for a home. LaCasa also has opportunities for volunteers, groups or individuals to paint and rehab houses. Call 533-4450 for more information.