

## ON THE JOURNEY

### CALENDAR

<b>Wed 1/16</b>	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Administration Commission
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Sat 1/19</b>	4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>Sun 1/20</b>	9:00 am	Dave Hathaway Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 1/21</b>	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
<b>Wed 1/23</b>	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Sun 1/27</b>	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 1/28</b>		Health Department
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
<b>Wed 1/30</b>	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Music Practice

#### **Administrative Assistant Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**Closed Friday**

#### **Phil Yoder Office Hours:**

**Monday 12:00-4:00 PM,**

**Wed. 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Thursday 1:00-6:00 PM**

- **All newsletter submissions need to be in to Maribeth by noon on Tuesday.**

#### **January Birthdays**

Linda Young – 16  
 Mary Weaver – 17  
 Gene Bender – 18  
 Marlene Yoder – 18  
 Ann (Herb) Yoder – 19  
 Katie Walther – 24  
 Jeri McClain – 24

Keith Thomas – 25  
 Allison Hostetler – 29  
 Louise Sellers - 30

### WORSHIP

**Focus statement:** Dave Hathaway will be preaching this Sunday. The sermon title is: "What in the world are we here for?"

**Background scriptures:** Ephesians 4:1-16

#### **Coffee Prep Volunteers**

This Sunday: Kris Rheinheimer  
 Next Sunday: Janelle Walther

#### **Welcome Center**

This Sunday: Karen Pletcher  
 Next Sunday: Verna Weirich

### ADMINISTRATION

#### **Stewardship Report for January 13:**

Money Given to Budget \$4,305.00  
 Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25  
 Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$113,085.90  
 Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$111,305.00

### COMMUNITY LIFE

**The 2019 FMC Women's Retreat** will be held at Hunter Lake again this year. It will be Friday, February 8 5:00 pm -Saturday, February 9 after supper sometime. Friday night will be an evening of fun, games and conversation. There are beds available if you wish to spend the night. If you do spend the night and could bring a sleeping bag/blankets and your pillow it would be appreciated. On Saturday we will have 3 interactive sessions focusing on the book 'Traveling Light: The Promise of Psalm 23. Releasing the Burdens you were never intended to bear.' In the three sessions we will be having on Saturday we will be covering from this

book Chapter 3 (Psalm 23:1), Chapter 6 (Psalm 23:2) and Chapter 15 (Psalm 23:5). You do not need to purchase the book as I will be giving out guides for the retreat the week prior to the retreat. (It is a very interesting and helpful book and can be purchased online if you wish.) The suggested cost is \$25/person for Friday and Saturday and \$20/person if only Saturday. We will be having pizza for dinner Friday evening and a brunch and dinner on Saturday that will be furnished. Also, all beverages will be furnished. Please bring snacks to share (remember we had a lot of them last year. 😊) A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. FMC women and their guests, if they wish are invited to attend.

**If you have questions** and want to learn more about Medicare, Medicare Supplement plans or the Part D prescription drug plan, Everence again is hosting “Medicare Monday”. If you or have any family members that would benefit from these meetings, you are welcome to attend. They are scheduled for February 11 at 6:30 and March 11 at 6:30 at the Everence N. Main offices. There is no RSVP, just come to the meeting.

**Care boxes** for our college students will be available in the foyer from January 20-February 3.

**Please add** Chris and Ernie Wingard’s address to your directory: 808 S. Lakeside Drive  
Syracuse, IN 46567

**Get to know Chris and Vera Miller.** They began attending FMC in December. They are retired and enjoy the friendliness, worship services, and Sunday school here. In their free time Vera enjoys sewing, visiting friends, Bible studies, and travel. Chris also enjoys visiting friends and writing. Welcome to FMC!

## DISCIPLING

**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.

**Mark your calendar** for Saturday, Jan. 19, for the first annual Michiana Regional Seed Swap from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Goshen High School. Join fellow gardeners, growers and plant enthusiasts to exchange seeds, compare and discuss varieties and more. This event is hosted by Goshen College's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center and is free and open to the public. Participants are not required to bring seeds to the event, but if you save seeds, please bring them along! Seeds will be available through sales, swaps and for FREE thanks to donations.

**Blood Drive:** American Red Cross is in urgent need of blood and will have a blood drive on Tuesday, Jan. 22, noon to 5 p.m. at Bethany Christian Schools. Schedule an appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (use sponsor code “bethcs”).

**Craig Cramer**, professor of organ and artist in residence at the University of Notre Dame, will present a Rieth Chamber Series concert on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. in the GC Music Center's Rieth Recital Hall. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased online at [goshen.edu/tickets](http://goshen.edu/tickets) or at the GC Box Office. One of the most traveled organists of his generation, Cramer maintains an active recital career across the United States, Canada and in Europe, on some of the most important historic organs in the world.

## OUTREACH

**First Mennonite Women’s** next project is collecting items for teacher kits for Haiti for CAM. Items needed are: 1 sturdy desktop stapler, (5000) box of staples, 1 staple remover, 2 soccer balls, 1 hand pump with needles, and big shoe boxes.

**MCC Great Lakes is searching for a full-time executive assistant.** Based in Goshen, Indiana, the executive assistant ensures that the MCC Great Lakes office runs effectively as a region. This position will serve as Goshen office manager, provide logistical support for Board and staff meetings and serve as receptionist. Apply online by February 5 at [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/executive-assistant-0](http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/executive-assistant-0). For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org)