

ON THE JOURNEY

CALENDAR

Wed 1/30	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
Fri 2/1	6:00 pm	Ladies Night In
Sat 2/2	3:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sun 2/3	9:00 am	Esther Muhagachi (AMBS) Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
Mon 2/4	5:00 pm	POPS Advisory Board
	6:00 pm	Worship Commission
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
Wed 2/6	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	6:45 pm	Food Pantry Advisory Board
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
Thur 2/7	6:30 pm	Board
2/8 & 2/9		Women's Retreat
Sun 2/10	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
Mon 2/11		Health Department
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
Tues 2/12	6:30 pm	Discipling Commission
Wed 2/13	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.**

February Birthdays

Maribeth Rhodes - 2

Dale Schlabach – 2
 Pam Bingaman – 3
 Glenn Miller – 12
 Martha Weirich – 12
 Wayne Schrock – 12
 Elizabeth Kauffman – 13
 Tina Frye – 20
 Aldine Wyse – 20
 Mary Frye – 22
 Edith Herschberger – 24
 Gert Kauffman - 29

WORSHIP

Focus statement: Esther Muhagachi from AMBS will be here to preach on Sunday.

Background scriptures:

Coffee Prep Volunteers

This Sunday: Dave Graber

Next Sunday: Ward and Pam Bingaman

Welcome Center

This Sunday: Shari Graber

Next Sunday: Carolyn Miller

ADMINISTRATION

Stewardship Report for January 27:

Money Given to Budget \$2,535.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$118,241.90

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$122,435.50

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 on line 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.

Care boxes for our college students are now available in the foyer until February 3.

DISCIPLING

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, five Goshen College students will compete in the annual C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest at 7 p.m. in the college's Umble Center. The students will each deliver a 10-minute speech on their chosen topic relating to peace, with a reception and an announcement of the winners to follow. This event is free and open to the public.

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.