

## ON THE JOURNEY

**Thought for the day by Pastor Phil:**

*"Nobody cares about how much you know, until they know how much you care."*

**CALENDAR**

<b>Wed 2/13</b>	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Thur 2/14</b>	9:00 am	First Mennonite Women
<b>Sun 2/17</b>	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 2/18</b>	12:00 pm	Blood Drive
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tues 2/19</b>	6:00 pm	Community Life Commission
<b>Wed 2/20</b>	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Administration Commission
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Sun 2/24</b>	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 2/25</b>		Health Department
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
<b>Wed 2/27</b>	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
	6:00 pm	Discovery Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Music Practice

Mary Frye – 22  
 Edith Herschberger – 24  
 Gert Kauffman - 29

## WORSHIP

**Focus statement:** The Bible is full of stories, many of which we have come to know and cherish. Often times, these stories have a richer meaning when placed in the time and culture of Jesus. In some of these stories, Jesus uses either a wedding context or wedding imagery to illustrate an important point. This Sunday, we will explore a few of these stories to try to better understand the relationship between Jesus and his bride, the church.

**Background scriptures:** Matthew 25:1-13, John 14:1-4, John 2:1-11

**Coffee Prep Volunteers**

This Sunday: Kris Rheinheimer  
 Next Sunday: Janelle Walther

**Welcome Center**

This Sunday: Karen Pletcher  
 Next Sunday: Verna Weirich

**From Worship Commission** – Pastor Phil has planned upcoming sermons regarding “the Church” and the “I AM”. See the hallway bulletin board for more details about these meaningful messages. As we look ahead to the Lent season, we are planning an Ash Wednesday Service on March 6. We have started plans for Maundy Thursday Service with Communion. Also, there is now a Prayer Room available to use. It is in the foyer between the Nursery and the furnace room; there is a sign on the door. The tv/dvd player and stand that had been stored in there are now in the last office room just beyond Pastor Phil’s office. (Note – the tv is currently being used by one of the SS classes). There are “Salvation – prayer of confession” cards available, both in English

**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**

Elizabeth Kauffman – 13  
 Tina Frye – 20  
 Aldine Wyse – 20

and Spanish, for anyone to pick up. They are on the shelf, on the landing outside the Sanctuary.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Stewardship Report for February 10:

Money Given to Budget \$3,645.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$127,811.90

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$133,566.00

**Note:** Maribeth will be out of the office on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

I just wanted to say thank you to the entire congregation for the lovely care package I received this week! All those goodies will keep me full for weeks to come. Leah Bontreger

## DISCIPLING

**Musical Tickets:** Bethany Christian High School will perform Junie B Jones the Musical on Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 28-March 3, 2019. Bring the children in your life for this one-act musical and treats with the cast! In this beloved musical, the outspoken and loveable Junie heads to first grade, adjusts to school, gets glasses, learns how to navigate the relationships of childhood, and discovers her own voice in her diary of "Top Secret Personal Beeswax." Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students. Tickets may be purchased online beginning Feb. 11 at [bethanycs.net/tickets](http://bethanycs.net/tickets). Performances are at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

**On Saturday, Feb. 16,** Goshen College student winners of the 58th annual Concerto-Aria competition will perform with the GC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by José Rocha. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 seniors/students, and are available online at [goshen.edu/tickets](http://goshen.edu/tickets) or at the GC Box Office.

**AMBS online short course: Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication: Feb. 20 – April 10.** Explore the possibilities and pitfalls of courageously engaging differences within congregational life in this six-week noncredit course. Instructor: Betty Pries, Ph.D. (ABD). Cost: \$250. [ambs.edu/shortcourses](http://ambs.edu/shortcourses)

## 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.



