

ON THE JOURNEY

Thought for the Day by Pastor Phil: "No one is poor who has a godly mother." - Abraham Lincoln

CALENDAR		
Wed 5/8	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
Thurs 5/9	9:00 am	First Mennonite Women
Sat 5/11	6:00 pm	Japanese Meal Fundraiser
Sun 5/12	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
Mon 5/13		Health Department
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
Tues 5/14	6:30 pm	Discipling Commission
Wed 5/15	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:30 pm	Administration Commission
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
Sun 5/19	9:00 am	Phil Preaching/Grace Rheinheimer Sharing
	6:00 pm	MYF
Mon 5/20	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
Tues 5/21	6:00 pm	Community Life Commission
Wed 5/22	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
	7:00 pm	Spring Business Meeting
		Music Practice

Ruby Yoder – 17
 Kris Keller – 20
 Ron Rheinheimer – 22
 Tom Bontreger – 24
 Verna Weirich – 24
 Kelly Kurtz – 26
 Dave Graber – 31
 Janelle Walther - 31

WORSHIP

Focus statement: The Bible commands us to honor our mothers, and as Christian people, we want to do that. All of us have biological mothers. And all of us have had women in our lives who have mothered us in various ways, but who are not our biological mothers. Teachers, mentors, grandmothers, aunts, etc. have a very important role in forming who we become. And we should honor these women also for their role in our lives.

Background scriptures: Isaiah 54:1-5

Coffee Prep Volunteers

This Sunday: Ward and Pam Bingaman
 Next Sunday: Kris Rheinheimer

Welcome Center

This Sunday: Carolyn Miller
 Next Sunday: Karen Pletcher

On May 19, Grace Rheinheimer, who is a Senior at Bethany High School, will be sharing her Faith Statement during our Worship Service. Let's support Grace with our caring, our presence, and encouragement on her Faith Journey.

Worship Commission met and is looking at some sermon series possibilities for the upcoming months. We would like to promote funding a project in the Philippines, where Shena is from. June 2nd will be a designated Sunday to recognize our Youth. We discussed possible Renewal Meetings for the future.

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.

May Birthdays

Carol Johnson – 9
 Liz Mast – 9
 Judy Oesch – 11
 Shirley Riegsecker – 16
 Patti Miller – 17

ADMINISTRATION

Stewardship Report for May 5:

Money Given to Budget \$8,522.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$205,099.01

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$200,349.00

Maribeth will be out of the office next Tuesday, May 14.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

A taste of Japan fundraiser meal - Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. You are invited to come enjoy a simple meal served by Karen Niimi and her host family. Proceeds will benefit end of year expenses for Karen.

The Goshen Community Chorale and the Maple City Community Orchestra will be presenting a joint performance on Saturday evening, May 11, in Sauder Concert Hall at the Goshen College Music Center. The starting time is 7:30. The featured works will be the Handel Coronation Anthem "The King shall rejoice" and Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass." There is no admission charge and all are welcome.

Please join us at our annual Fair Trade Rug Event at Ten Thousand Villages in Goshen, Wednesday, May 15 through Sunday, May 19. Over 300 rugs will be at our store, sizes from 2x3' to 9x12' including runners, all made by fairly paid artisans in Pakistan. Purchase of these heirloom-quality rugs supports the rug artisans and their families, helping them improve their lives and communities. For more information, please stop by Ten Thousand Villages, 206 S Main St in Goshen, or call 574-533-8491.

Everence and the Michiana Core Market is again hosting "Medicare Monday" events. We invite people from around our area to come and ask questions and learn more about Medicare, Medicare Supplement plans, the Part D prescription drug plan and more. If you think that you might benefit from this educational

experience, you are welcome to join one of the meetings below. There is no RSVP and therefore walk-ins are welcome.

May 13 at the Everence N. Main office, 6:30 PM.

June 10 at the Everence N. Main office, 6:30 PM.

DISCIPLING

Spring Concerts: Bethany Christian Schools grades 4-8 music students will present spring concerts on Tuesday and Thursday, May 14 and 16, in the school chapel. Grade 6-8 choral groups will perform on Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m.; grade 4-8 instrumental groups will perform on Thursday with beginning band/orchestra at 6:30 and middle school band/orchestra groups at 7:30. There is no admission charge and all are welcome to attend.

OUTREACH

First Mennonite Women's next project is collecting items for Interfaith Hospitality Network. Items needed: toilet paper, cleaning supplies, disinfectant wipes, napkins/paper towels, size 5 & 6 diapers, and baby wipes.

Local MCC internship: MCC Great Lakes is looking for a fall intern to support young adult program work in the Great Lakes region. Specifically, this intern will help with the planning and implementation of the fall regional gathering for the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) and recruitment for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program. The intern reports to the Young Adult Coordinator for MCC Great Lakes in Goshen, but will work collaboratively with others in MCC to help strengthen young adult programs. Apply online for this paid internship by May 24 at mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/young-adult-internship-mcc-great-lakes. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.