

## ON THE JOURNEY

**Thought for the Day by Pastor Phil:** *“This world is only a bridge. Cross over it, but do not build your house on it.”* (This saying has been attributed to Jesus by the Apostle Thomas, although it is not found in the Bible. But it is similar to Jesus’ teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust corrupt and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...”*)

### CALENDAR

<b>Wed 5/22</b>	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
	7:00 pm	Spring Business Meeting
		Music Practice
<b>Sun 5/26</b>	9:00 am	Jeremy Kauffman Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 5/27</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Wed 5/29</b>	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Sun 6/2</b>	9:00 am	Youth Sunday
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 6/3</b>	5:00 pm	POPS Advisory Board
	6:00 pm	Worship Commission
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
<b>Wed 6/5</b>	6:30 pm	Food Pantry Advisory Board
	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.**

#### **May Birthdays**

Ron Rheinheimer – 22  
Tom Bontreger – 24  
Verna Weirich – 24  
Kelly Kurtz – 26  
Dave Graber – 31  
Janelle Walther - 31

## WORSHIP

**Focus statement:** Jeremy Kauffman will be preaching this Sunday. What does it mean to be a church and a people filled with new wine as Jesus mentioned in Luke 5? This message looks at what it means to be filled with new wine and how pride can come against the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**Background scriptures:** Luke 5: 33-39

#### **Coffee Prep Volunteers**

This Sunday: Janelle Walther

Next Sunday: Dave Graber

#### **Welcome Center**

This Sunday: Verna Weirich

Next Sunday: Shari Graber

## ADMINISTRATION

#### **Stewardship Report for May 19:**

Money Given to Budget \$5,687.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$216,169.01

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$211,479.50

**Administration Commission** met in May and heard our financials, which included a higher attendance average (110/Sunday) and being ahead of budget by \$4500. Budgets for next year will be distributed to Commissions around June 1. There is a public computer available in the room next to the Pastor’s office. We have a roof proposal, which is posted on the bulletin board and will be presented at our Spring Business Meeting. We will also report on the sale of one rental, with another possible the end of July. We are looking into lawn maintenance care for both of our properties. We approved a lease for a new copier.

There are copies of **Serving With My Gifts** on the ledge outside the office window if you did not receive one last Sunday. Gifts Discernment wants these no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

**Spring Business Meeting** tonight at 7:00 PM.

## DISCIPLING

**AMBS Anabaptist Short Courses:** Save the dates! These online six-week noncredit courses will be offered in 2019–20: Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology (Sept. 11 – Oct. 22); Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible (Oct. 23 – Dec. 10); Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture (Feb. 12 – March 24); and Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication (April 15 – May 26). See the course descriptions at [ambs.edu/anabaptistshortcourses](http://ambs.edu/anabaptistshortcourses).

**Bethany Christian High School** will hold its 65th annual commencement on Sunday at 3 p.m.

## OUTREACH

**First Mennonite Women's** next project is collecting items for infant care kits for MCC. Items needed: 3 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material), 3 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves), 1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel, minimum 30 in. x 30 in., larger sizes preferred), 4 large, heavy-duty safety pins, 1 large bar mild soap (leave in wrapper), 1 pair of socks, and 1 cap. **Note:** Size 3-12 months. Items can either be purchased or hand-sewn.

**Join MCC Great Lakes** for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 4-9. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit [mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison](http://mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison) or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at [JuanPacheco@mcc.org](mailto:JuanPacheco@mcc.org) or 574-534-4133.

