

ON THE JOURNEY

Thought for the Day by Pastor Phil: *Our children are our only treasures that we can take with us to heaven.*

-Amish Proverb

| CALENDAR | | |
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| Wed 5/29 | 9:00 am | Moms In Prayer |
| | 7:00 pm | Music Practice |
| Sun 6/2 | 9:00 am | Youth Sunday |
| | 1:00 pm | Fellowship Hall Reserved |
| | 6:00 pm | MYF |
| Mon 6/3 | 5:00 pm | POPS Advisory Board |
| | 6:00 pm | Worship Commission |
| | 6:00 pm | Ladies Exercise |
| Wed 6/5 | 6:30 pm | Food Pantry Advisory Board |
| | 7:00 pm | Music Practice |
| Thurs 6/6 | 6:30 pm | Board |
| Fri 6/7 | 6:00 pm | Ladies Night In |
| Sun 6/9 | 9:00 am | Marlin Swartz Preaching |
| | 6:00 pm | MYF |
| Mon 6/10 | | Health Department |
| | 6:00 pm | Ladies Exercise |
| Tues 6/11 | 6:30 pm | Discipling Commission |
| Wed 6/12 | 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/June Birthdays

Dave Graber – 31
 Janelle Walther – 31
 Cristina Klotz – 9
 Betty Miller – 9
 Elnora Yoder – 10
 Kathy Troyer – 12
 Viv Schlabach – 13

Grant Miller – 19
 Mason Schrock – 19
 Kris Rheinheimer – 21
 Doris Hershberger – 23
 Katie Hochstedler – 23
 Tom Kurtz – 24
 Leona Yoder - 28

WORSHIP

Focus statement: Young people don't have an easy road growing up in western culture. We like to think that because youth have so many things and so many opportunities, their lives should be easy. But they are not. Youth are bombarded with constant messages and endless choices and persistent pressures. So, how is a young person supposed to navigate the culture and choose from among the myriad of options and make good choices? A road map for life along with good mentors and a steady diet of encouragement is a great help.

Background scriptures: Ecclesiastes 12

Coffee Prep Volunteers

This Sunday: Dave Graber
 Next Sunday: Ward & Pam Bingaman

Welcome Center

This Sunday: Shari Graber
 Next Sunday: Carolyn Miller

ADMINISTRATION

Stewardship Report for May 26:

Money Given to Budget \$4,928.00
 Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25
 Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$221,097.01
 Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$217,044.75

Copies of last week's business meeting were put in your mailbox.

Note: Please remember to put your amount of offering on your giving envelope especially if you are giving cash. Also remember to put down where it goes to if you give toward something special.

COMMUNITY LIFE

From Community Life Commission: There is a cot with a blanket by the First Aid Station for anyone who might need it. Our Church Picnic is planned for June 30th. Please bring lawn chairs for our outdoor service and a dish for the carry in meal.

Everyone is invited to Tim Keller's graduation open house on June 9 from 3:30-6:30 PM at Middlebury Greencroft Clubhouse.

DISCIPLING

Regional: Living Traditions: A Celebration of Potawatomi Art and Culture: Monday, June 3, 7-9 p.m. at the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Student Lounge, 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana. Come celebrate AMBS's unveiling of eight large-format portraits from the "Dancing for My Tribe" collection by Sharon Hoogstraten (Citizen Potawatomi Nation). Sharon will share her reflections as a visual storyteller committed to documenting and honoring contemporary Potawatomi stories, artwork and cultural revitalization. Appetizers will be provided by Gary Morseau, Tribal Council Member of the Pokagon Band Potawatomi Nation. The event will close with a commissioning of AMBS Trail of Death Pilgrimage course leaders and participants. tinyurl.com/ambs-potawatomi-art

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.

Challenge: Jan Yoder donated 30 baby hats for the sewing's infant kits. The challenge is now to donate 30 kits and the hats are provided.

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 or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

Hello Friends,

As you may have heard, I just graduated from Indiana University, but I will be going back there in the fall to do an internship with the campus ministry, Chi Alpha, that I've been involved with the past few years. Through Chi Alpha I learned what it means to have a real relationship with Christ and the importance of spreading the gospel. As a missionary I must raise my own budget of \$2,200 per month to cover all my living expenses, and another \$6,000 total to cover things like training events and retreats with the students. I would love to be able to sit down and talk face to face with you to share more about my heart and what I'll be doing, and to answer any questions you have. We can meet one-on-one or with your Sunday School class. Please contact me if you are interested in joining my support team and please keep me in your prayers.

God Bless,

Grant Miller

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Let's celebrate God's faithfulness! God has been good and the "Share the Blessing" house is complete! Now we want to celebrate with Marcia, Ellie, and Abby and praise God for the many people who made this new home possible. You are invited to join us for an Open House on June 15, from 3-6 PM at the Hershberger residence; 1512 Firestar Drive, Goshen. There will be a

short service of Blessing at around 3:30 for those present. No gifts please – just your presence.

Trivia

Cats have over 100 vocal cords.

