

## ON THE JOURNEY

**Thought of the day by Pastor Phil:** "A father who does not teach his son a trade, teaches him to steal." - Jewish Proverb

### CALENDAR

<b>Wed 6/12</b>	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Thurs 6/13</b>	9:00 am	First Mennonite Women
	6:30 pm	Board
<b>Sun 6/16</b>	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 6/17</b>	12:00 pm	Blood Drive
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
<b>Tues 6/18</b>	6:00 pm	Community Life Commission
<b>Wed 6/19</b>	6:30 pm	Administration Commission
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
<b>Sun 6/23</b>	9:00 am	Phil Preaching/Commission Tom Bontreger
	6:00 pm	MYF
<b>Mon 6/24</b>		Health Department
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
<b>Wed 6/26</b>	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
	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.**

#### **June Birthdays**

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:** Why did God create fathers? Here is a little secret. It was for another reason than that little hands fit into their wallets. God had something special in mind in creating fatherhood. Fathers are important for many reasons. They have a unique influence in the lives of their children. It is true that both fathers and mothers teach their children, but they teach them different things and in different ways. Fathers have a very important role in the lives of their children, and thus are helping to shape the generations of the future.

**Background scriptures:** Psalm 78:3-8, Ephesians 6:4

#### **Coffee Prep Volunteers**

This Sunday: Kris Rheinheimer

Next Sunday: Janelle Walther

#### **Welcome Center**

This Sunday: Karen Pletcher

Next Sunday: Verna Weirich

**June 30** is FMC's annual outdoor service. Service will be held behind FMC and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please bring lawn chairs to sit on. Mike Brouillette will be here to speak to us. Extend Ministry and some folks from the Food Pantry are expected to join us. There will be a carry in meal following the Worship Service. **PLAN TO BRING EXTRA FOOD** to provide for our extra guests. Hope to see you all there.

## ADMINISTRATION

#### **Stewardship Report for June 9:**

Money Given to Budget \$4,147.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,565.25

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$230,154.01

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$228,175.25

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Treasurer's Report** has been put in your mailbox.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

spiritual and social opportunities for persons with disabilities.

## DISCIPLING

**The Preschool Board** met in June and heard a brief recap of the end of school. Our teacher, Rachel, reported our special needs families were especially appreciative of their children's experiences. Program evaluations were collected. We discussed the playground and the repair and installation of equipment that needs to be done this summer. We will be asking for volunteers to help us with this large project. We need a new hard-wired doorbell installed. We're already planning for the start of our next school year, with Get Acquainted on August 25<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.

**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.

**Project Promise** will hold its annual chicken BBQ fundraiser 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, at Siloam Fellowship (61616 County Road 35, Goshen). Featuring High's Signature BBQ chicken with baked potatoes and homemade pie. Suggested donation: \$10 for dine-in or carry-out. Project Promise provides

