

ON THE JOURNEY

Thought For The Day by Pastor Phil: “Communism promised that it can put a new suit on every man; Jesus promised that he can put a new man in every suit.” - Unknown

CALENDAR

Wed 3/11	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Music Practice
	6:30 pm	Food Pantry Advisory Board
Thur 3/12	9:00 am	First Mennonite Women
Sun 3/15	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
Mon 3/16	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
Wed 3/18	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	6:00 pm	Music Practice
	6:30 pm	Administration Commission
Sun 3/22	9:00 am	Phil Preaching
	12:00 pm	MYF Toboggan Run
Mon 3/23		Health Department
	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise
Wed 3/25	9:00 am	Moms In Prayer
	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
	6:00 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.**

March Birthdays

Ruby Bontreger – 15
 Tim Keller – 20
 Jake Schwartz – 23
 Linda Miller – 25
 Bernie Miller – 28

WORSHIP

Focus statement: In the Passion Narrative of Jesus, we are confronted with two kingdoms, each with their own king. One of the kingdoms is Rome, and it represents the kingdoms of this world, and the other kingdom is the kingdom of God. They meet and they clash. And in the confrontation, they are revealed to be ultimately different. They have different values, different goals, operate by very different principles and different means, have different sources of power, and have very different destinies. They present us with two different ways of seeing the world, and two different ways to live in this world. They confront us with some very important choices. The Anabaptist understanding of Jesus is that Jesus is much more than simply a Savior who takes us all to heaven when we die. Jesus ushered in a new kingdom and presents us with a whole new way to live in this world now!

Background scriptures: John 18:28-19:16, Matthew 3:8-10, 3:17, 13:1-51, Luke 17:20-21, 22:24-30, Acts 1:1-9

Coffee Prep Volunteers

This Sunday: Kris Rheinheimer
 Next Sunday: Janelle Walther

Welcome Center

This Sunday: Karen Pletcher
 Next Sunday: Verna Weirich

Looking Ahead:

March 15 – Sermon: “Which King Will You Bow To?”

March 22 – Sermon: “Which Road Are You Following Jesus On?”

March 29 – Sermon: “Which Tree Will You Hang From?”

April 5 – (Palm Sunday) Guest Speaker Tim Eash

April 9 – Maundy Thursday “Which Supper Are You Eating?”

April 10 – Community Good Friday Service at First Mennonite

April 12 – (Easter) Sermon: “Which Day Are You Celebrating?”

April 19 – Sermon: “Which Way Are You Walking?”

April 26 – Sermon: “Who Is Rolling Your Stone?”

May 13 – Spring Business Meeting 7:00 PM

ADMINISTRATION

Stewardship Report for March 8:

Money Given to Budget \$4,580.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,343.12

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$144,103.99

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$149,607.36

Would you like to know more about LMC and our connection to the conference? What they have to offer? Where are they going? LMC is having a two day assembly April 3-4, 2020 entitled Welcoming Rain at Petra Church in New Holland, PA. It is an LMC celebration of Church Life. Bishop Glenn Kauffman pastor will be the Speaker. He will be sharing stories of the Spirit at work in the lives of everyday people!

- Friday, April 3, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm: Leadership Assembly (all invited) receiving new congregations, recognizing leaders.
- Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm: Celebration of Church Life, worship, teaching and ice cream.
- Saturday, April 4 9:00 am - 4:30 pm: Celebration of church life, worship, speakers, seminars, lunch, LMC Moderator Address.

There is a brochure on the Church Board’s bulletin board in the hallway. Pastor Phil will be attending this event and if you have other questions, he can be a resource to you. There is no charge for this celebration.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wednesday Evening Meal Hosts:

Apr. 1: Please Volunteer

May 6: Open Circle/Friendship

May 13: Spring Business Meeting/Please Volunteer

DISCIPLING

Donkey Basketball at Bethany: The Bethany Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is proud to bring Buckeye Donkey Ball to Bethany on March 13 at 7 p.m. in the HS gym. You won’t want to miss this exciting evening as teams of students, faculty and local pastors compete. Advance tickets are available at bethanycs.net/tickets.

The PTO will also be selling a pulled pork sandwich dinner that will be served beginning at 5 p.m. in the HS gym lobby for \$6

Tickets are now on sale for the Goshen College International Student Club (ISC) Coffeehouse on Saturday, March 21. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with a student-catered international meal held in the College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. A show featuring international music and dance will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Center’s Sauder Concert Hall. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for students and children.

Take an Intensive Term course at AMBS! Hybrid and campus options beginning in May and June include History of Christian Spirituality; Religion and Peace Processes; Biblical Storytelling; and Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence. Nonadmitted students get 50 percent off their first course for credit! See our audit options for campus courses. ambs.edu/onecourse

OUTREACH

First Mennonite Women’s next project is providing items for the Food Pantry. Items needed: cereal, feminine pads & tampons, body wash, deodorant, razors, tooth paste, tooth brushes, jelly, chicken noodle soup, cleaning supplies, and empty laundry containers.

Mark your calendars! Make plans now to join MCC as we celebrate 100 years of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

•Saturday, July 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Swords to Plowshares Children’s Musical

College Mennonite Church sanctuary in Goshen

•Saturday, July 25 at 4:30 p.m. (picnic at 5:00 p.m.)

Centennial Celebration Potluck Picnic

Goshen College (lawn north of Rec-Fitness Center)

Bring your favorite dish from More with Less cookbook or a favorite picnic food for a potluck. (Table service and drinks will be provided.) Fun for the whole family with musical entertainment, kids’ activities and ice cream.

•Sunday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Centennial Service of Celebration

Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart

