

ON THE JOURNEY

Thought for the Day by Pastor Phil: *"If you have not chosen the Kingdom of God, it will in the end make no difference what you have chosen instead."* - William Law

CALENDAR

Sun 8/2	9:00am	Phil Preaching
Mon 8/3	5:00pm	POPS Advisory Board
	6:30pm	Worship Commission
Thur 8/6	6:30pm	Board
Fri 8/7	6:00pm	Ladies Night In
Sat 8/8	All Day	Kitchen Reserved
Sun 8/9	9:00am	Phil Preaching
Mon 8/10		Health Department
Tues 8/11	6:00pm	Community Life Commission
	6:30pm	Food Pantry Advisory Board

All Calendar Events are subject to change.

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.

July/August Birthdays

Katie Mullet – 30
 Mike Oesch – 1
 Phil Yoder – 1
 Don Miller – 2
 Don Ritchie – 4
 Ernest Mullet – 5
 Dale Kauffman – 6
 Marlene Pletcher – 6
 Ed Outman – 8
 Lindsey Kurtz – 9
 Randy Bontrager – 13
 Lloyd Hochstedler – 15
 Tom Miller – 17
 Ward Bingaman – 21

Joe Keller – 21
 Audrey Graber – 24
 Tillie Schrock – 24
 Nora Mullet – 25
 Randy Miller – 29
 Kent Birky – 30
 Carol King – 30

WORSHIP

Focus statement: The Bible, in both the Old Testament and the New Testament, declares that there is a new creation coming, that God will make all things new. John, in his Gospel, and in his subtle way, indicates that the new creation has already begun. It began with the coming of Jesus into the world. John links Jesus to the story of creation in 7 ways, and throughout his Gospel constantly shows us pictures of the New Creation. It turns out that the New Creation is not only what comes at the end of the age when Satan is cast into the fiery pit and the earth is renewed, the New Creation comes when people repent and are transformed in their heart and begin to reorient their lives to live under the reign of Christ, when Jesus enters a person and gives them a new life.

Background scriptures: Isaiah 65:17-25, John 1, Revelation 21:1-8

Announcement: You can now join in the live stream of Sunday sermons by clicking onto You Tube, then typing in FMC INDIANA in the search box. We begin at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings.

Sunday Sermon Title: "The Birth of the New Creation"

Scripture Text: John 1:1-5, 20:22

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM

(There will be no printed bulletins)

Songs Played (no singing)

Sharing
Sermon
Congregational Prayer
Song Played
Dismissal
(Please **DO NOT** sign the attendance sheets)

Coffee Prep Volunteers

This Sunday:
Next Sunday:

Welcome Center

This Sunday:
Next Sunday:

ADMINISTRATION

Stewardship Report for July 26:

Money Given to Budget \$4,887.00
Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,343.12
Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$239,862.99
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$256469.76

Administration Commission met in July. We heard our average attendance numbers and our financials. We discussed the Scott Street rental, possible new Trustees and continuing work on our sanctuary ceiling fans and lighting on the outdoor cross. We reviewed the AC budget for next year.

Commission Chairs: Budget statements from the past Fiscal Year are in your Commission's mailbox. Please pick this up so your commission can plan for next year's budget. They **MUST BE** returned by August. 1st.

COMMUNITY LIFE

To those of you who receive the Purpose magazine:

Purpose magazine has ceased production. Your August copy will be the last one.

If you would be willing to take a meal to Jim and Arlene Schrock, please call Jim at 574-370-5795 to arrange a time.

In the lobby you will find a stack of Lloyd Troyer's book, Time For Giving. This is Lloyd's memoir, but it focuses mostly on his work with Habitat For Humanity over the

years. Lloyd is making these books available to anybody from church for free. If you would like one, please help yourself. If you take one, please sign the notebook on the table with the books.

DISCIPLING

OUTREACH

First Mennonite Women's next project is providing Infant Care Kits. Items needed (NEW items only): 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, 1 cap (donation by Jan Yoder). Note: Size 3-12 months. Items can either be purchased or hand-sewn. **Sewing is planned on Aug. 13, for those ladies wanting to quilt or knot. Please bring your own lunch.**

