

ON THE JOURNEY

Thought for the Day: When a person dies, they take with them only that which they have given away in this lifetime. -

Rousseau

CALENDAR		
8/13	9:00am	First Mennonite Women
8/16	9:00am	Phil Preaching
8/17		Blood Drive
8/19	6:30pm	Administration Commission
8/22	all day	Fellowship Hall Reserved
8/23	9:00am	Tim Eash Preaching
8/24		Health Department
8/26	5:30pm	Outreach Commission

All Calendar Events are subject to change.

Administrative Assistant Office Hours:

There will be no set hours for now.

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 the church office by noon on Monday.

August Birthdays

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: What a year this is turning out to be. Many can't wait to get this year over with, hoping next year will prove to be a better year. But maybe we are looking at the wrong things. This year has not been all bad. It is easy to focus on all that is not normal and has disrupted what we wanted to do. It has become easy and even fashionable to close our eyes to the blessings God in His faithfulness continues to pour into our lives, and to complain. In the text for today, Judas Iscariot complained because he saw waste, while Mary was completely lost in wonder at the unimaginable privilege of washing the feet of God. To Mary, nothing in this world could compare to the extravagant gift Jesus had just given to her in returning her brother from the grave, and nothing in this world could compare to the joy of sitting in the presence of Jesus and lavishing love on Him. Abundant life is not what this world calls "The Good Life," It is being enveloped by the presence of Jesus and giving earth's dearest treasures to Him!

Background scriptures: Proverbs 3, Colossians 2:1-5, II Timothy 2:15

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: "Abundant Living – Extravagant Giving"

Scripture Text: John 12:1-11

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 Aug. 9:

Money Given to Budget \$3,798.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,343.12

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$251,780.99

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$267,156.00

“Pleasant Oaks Preschool is looking for a new janitor. This position is available immediately. It would involve weekly cleaning during the school year, with a deep clean in mid- to late-August. If you or know of someone interested, please contact Robin Tahara Miller at 574-596-9180.”

COMMUNITY LIFE

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.

Greetings from Amigo Centre.

Starting to go a little stir crazy sitting at home? Needing a place to get away to rest, relax and go for a hike? Consider spending a weekend or even just a night at Amigo Centre! Both the Retreat Center and West Shore Lodge have small designated suites to limit or eliminate contact with other guests. Robust cleaning and disinfecting protocols are in place. Meals or staff led activities, such as outdoor cooking, archery or star gazing are available through most of this fall. Bring the kids or split a weekend with your spouse so you each get a night off. Call 269-651-2811 or email us at info@amigocentre.org

If you like to travel with your own lodging come spend a weekend (or a whole week) at Amigo Park. The fish are biting and the beach is open. We are currently only open for campers with a self-contained bathroom in their camper. Reservations can be made by calling 269-651-2734.

Amigo Centre's homeschool program will be running in a modified approach. Classes are limited to 10 students. All classes will be outside or in a pavilion setting. Come explore God's Creation in lessons designed for different age groups and different topics. 7 sessions throughout the year. More information can be found at www.amigocentre.org/homeschool-program.html or you can email Cheryl Mast at cheryl@amigocentre.org.

DISCIPLING

LMC Office Events & Information

A Study of the Sermon on the Mount will be offered this fall.

It will begin on September 8 and go for 11 Tuesday evenings. A donation of \$30 will be accepted. The class size is limited to 15. See the attached class description. Zoom and Google Classroom will be used for this class, so you can be a part no matter where you live. Due to Covid-19, the in-person class will be considered on a week-by-week basis for students local to the Lancaster. For more information:

<https://mcusercontent.com/4cb62c5daa85446b83f10b334/images/e793ac0b-77a8-4395-81e8-4fabb6c7e79f.jpg>

Church History for Anyone will be offered this fall.

Part 1, Early Church to Reformation, begins September 17 for 10 weeks on Thursdays. Part 2, Reformation to 20th Century, begins September 29 for 10 weeks and continues Part 1 from the Spring. The cost is \$30 and the class size is limited to 20.

Class description:

https://mcusercontent.com/4cb62c5daa85446b83f10b334/files/abe2ac68-8513-4130-805e-8772b4a7fb5f/Church_History_4_Everyone_fall.pdf

OUTREACH

First Mennonite Women: The sewing project for this month is MCC school kits. Let's see if we can collect more than 150 kits! Each kit contains 4 notebooks, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler with inch and cm, 12 colored pencils, 1 large eraser, 1 small metal sharpener, 2 new pens.

With sadness we have canceled the MCC Great Lakes 2020 Comforter Bash in Goshen. However, the planning committee would still like to make as many comforters for MCC as possible. But we need your help! There are packets with materials available for you to make comforters at home or in small groups in your

churches and communities. For more information including packet pick up times and locations, visit mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash or call 574.534.4071.