

## ON THE JOURNEY

Thought for the Day:

### *“The Garment of Love”*

*Love has a hem in her garment*

*That reaches the very dust.*

*It sweeps the streets and the alleys,*

*And because it can, it must.”* – By Mother Teresa

### CALENDAR

<b>8/19</b>	6:30 pm	Administration Commission
<b>8/22</b>	all day	Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>8/23</b>	9:00 am	Tim Eash Preaching
<b>8/24</b>		Health Department
<b>8/26</b>	5:30 pm	Outreach Commission
<b>9/3</b>	6:30 pm	Board Meeting
<b>9/4</b>	6:00 pm	Ladies Night In

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

Ward Bingaman – 21

Joe Keller – 21

Audrey Graber – 24

Tillie Schrock – 24

Nora Mullet – 25

Randy Miller – 29

Kent Birky – 30

Carol King – 30

Jan Yoder – 9/1

Stan Shriner – 2

Daniel Graber – 3

## WORSHIP

**Focus statement:** When we read what John says about love in 1 John chapter 2, it really puts things into perspective. In a world that is all about selfish gain, setting one's eyes on what can be attained in this world, John reminds us that "If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." Talk about a reality check!

**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:** "It's All About the Love"

**Scripture Text:** 1 John 2:1-17

### 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. 16:

Money Given to Budget \$8,858.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$5,343.12

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$260,638.99

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget \$272,499.12

You will find included with your newsletter a copy of the **Congregational Ballot** for the vacant Board seat. If you have not submitted yours, please do so by August 23, 2020. Feel free to drop it by the church office, email a photo of it, or put it in the US Mail, just keep in mind mailing times are a bit longer these days!

**The Fall Business Meeting** is being planned for September 23rd (In person or Zoom). We want to welcome Betty Lou Kline as our new Administrative Assistant. We are continuing to work on a job description for an associate pastor. Looking forward to a new board member.

## 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.

We received a notification that the **Community Health Clinic Dutch Dinner** has been cancelled for 2020. They hope to resume this event in 2021.

**Nora Mullet** will have her 70th birthday on August 25th. The family is asking you to send her a card.  
Nora Mullet  
1501 Brookfield Court  
Goshen, IN 46526

**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](http://www.amigocentre.org/homeschool-program.html) or you can email Cheryl Mast at [cheryl@amigocentre.org](mailto:cheryl@amigocentre.org).

Bethany Christian is **seeking an additional evening custodian** to join the facilities team. Successful applicants have the aptitude to work independently, perform minor repairs on equipment, and supervise student cleaning crews during the summer. Bethany offers a positive community work environment and competitive benefits. Contact [business\\_office@bethanycs.net](mailto:business_office@bethanycs.net) with inquiries.

Bethany Christian Schools has a spacious single family **home for rent** next to the school campus. \$1300/month, plus utilities. Available beginning in October. 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath, with beautiful hardwood floors and historic woodwork. Laundry on site. Includes the use of a garage with room for one car and storage. No pets. Please send inquiries to [business\\_office@bethanycs.net](mailto:business_office@bethanycs.net). Thank you!

## 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](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.