

ON THE JOURNEY

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you sow.” ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

CALENDAR

<u>10/14</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Mom’s in Prayer</u>
<u>10/14</u>	<u>6:30 – 8 pm</u>	<u>Food Pantry Advisory (via ZOOM)</u>
<u>10/15</u>	<u>Betty Lou will be out of the office</u>	
<u>10/15</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>	<u>Admin Commission</u>
<u>10/15</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Maranatha (via ZOOM)</u>
<u>10/18</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Phil Preaching</u>
<u>10/19</u>	<u>12 pm – 6 pm</u>	<u>Blood Drive</u>
<u>10/18</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>Phil Preaching</u>
<u>10/25</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Phil Preaching</u>
<u>10/26</u>		<u>Health Department</u>
<u>10/28</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Mom’s In Prayer</u>
<u>11/1</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Phil Preaching</u>
<u>11/2</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>	<u>Worship Commission</u>
<u>11/5</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>
<u>11/6</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>	<u>Ladies Night In</u>

October Birthdays

Patti Keller – 14
 Karen Pletcher – 15
 Betty Graber – 17
 Katie Kauffman – 17
 Jerry Christner – 18
 Gerri Beachy – 19
 Ezra Ropp – 19
 Anne Yoder – 19
 Garrett Kozlowski – 24

November Birthdays

Dale Riegsecker – 01
 Glenn Weaver – 01
 Gerald Kaufman – 03
 Ruth Beasley – 05
 Ellen Bontrager – 05
 Sonya Miller - 05

WORSHIP

Focus statement: It is autumn, the season of harvest. A common sight in our area is to see harvest equipment busy in the fields. We have been seeing and enjoying the new crop of produce all summer long. Every year we plant and we harvest, and we do so without wondering what might come up, or if there will be a harvest. We assume there will be a harvest. Some years the harvest may be more bountiful than others, but there is a harvest. Harvesting what is planted is one of the laws God placed in nature. This law of sowing and reaping applies not only to our gardens and fields, the law of reaping a harvest from the seeds we plant is true in in all of life, and especially in the spiritual world. Because of this law of harvest, the Bible encourages us to sow kindness and love and righteousness, because there will be a harvest.

All Calendar Events are subject to change.

Office Hours

Betty Lou’s Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:

Tuesday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Thursday 11:00am to 5:00pm

Phil Yoder Pastoral Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:30 AM-1:30 PM,

Thursday 1:00-6:00 PM

The office is closed Wednesday

(but you might catch BL here Monday or Friday)

- All newsletter submissions need to be in to the church office by noon on Monday.

Background Scripture: Genesis 8:22, Hosea 10:12-14a, II Corinthians 9:6-15

Sunday Sermon Title: "God's Law of Harvest"

Scripture Text: Galatians 6:7-10

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 9:00 AM

(There will be no printed bulletins)

Call to Worship
Worship Songs
Sermon
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Song
Sending Prayer
Dismissal

(Please DO NOT sign the attendance sheets)

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

Coffee Prep Volunteers

This Sunday:
Next Sunday:

Welcome Center

This Sunday:
Next Sunday:

ADMINISTRATION

Stewardship Report for October 11 2020:
Money Given to Budget \$ 1,875.00
Amount Needed Weekly for Budget \$ 5,417.78
Year-to-date Money Given to Budget \$ 29,295.00
Amount Needed Yr-to-Date for Budget \$ 32,506.68

We've noticed the **church doors have not been locked** on Sunday after the worship service. If you see you are one of the last persons in the building, please lock the doors as you leave. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Board Minutes Summary: Sonya Miller was welcomed to the Board. Just general work of the church being done right now: Pastor Phil will be on vacation Oct. 5-11, Phil continues to be blessed by

LMC. Continue being sensitive to people's feelings concerning Covid restrictions. One day we will be on the other side of this.

Zoom Room is reserved

10/14 6:30 pm 10/15 7:00 pm

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.

October November Sewing Project – Hygiene Kits – These hygiene kits are for the Christian Aid Mission. Please consider what you may be able to donate to the Sewing from this list!

- 1 bar soap*
- 1 tube toothpaste*
- 2 washcloths
- 1 bath towel (dark color preferred)
- 1 bottle shampoo*
- 1 bottle deoderant (roll on or stick – no aerosol)*
- 1 comb
- 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 large handkerchief

* - please check expiration date, items must not expire for eighteen months

All items must be NEW due to Customs requirements.



DISCIPLING

The Discipleship Commission is proposing "**Connection**" **Groups** for those who feel disconnected from their church family due to Covid. The "C" groups consist of 8-10 people who can chose to meet in homes, or the church. The plan is to have a devotional and prayer time together followed by fellowship where we share life. Feel free to mask up and social distance. Watch for the sign up sheet if you are interested.
Discipleship Commission : Kathy Troyer, Jim Rhodes, Tom Bontrager, DeRoy Kauffman (historian)

OUTREACH.

MEDA Convention 2020: Towards an equal world
Join MEDA for 2 days of inspiration, information and networking online November 6-7, 2020. MEDA Convention is an intersection of faith and business where you can explore what it means to be faithful in daily work and learn about MEDA's business solutions to poverty. Go to www.medaconvention.org for more information.

Tenative Figures from this years Relief Sale

Quilt auction: 101 items - \$60,990.00

Blessing bids: 30 donations - \$5,755.00

Online auction: 211 items - \$54,000.00 (with donations)

Food Sales from Giant Food Event - \$22,036.50

My Coins Count donations -- \$116,000 and growing. For pledged amounts currently collected from individual churches, please go to

<http://www.mennonitesale.org/my-coins-count>

Relief Sale Gift Registry - \$1,700

To continue equipping our community to rebound from the stress of the pandemic, **Lacasa** has waived all class fees through 2020. Getting control of your finances gives you peace of mind. We have many classes coming up, from conquering debt to saving for the future, including a new morning weekday class time over school's fall breaks. All classes are held virtually, sign up at www.lacasainc.net/classes/.

Call for Volunteers! Looking for something to fill a few hours every week? Something that is fun, fulfilling and makes a difference? **Ten Thousand Villages**, our local fair trade store, is seeking volunteers. At Ten Thousand Villages, your work makes it possible for families to eat, children to go to school and have access to health care. To learn more about this great opportunity to help your neighbors around the world, email goshen@tenthousandvillages.com.