

On the Journey

Thought For the Day: *"Bibles that are coming apart usually belong to people who are not."*



Worship

Focus Statement: We as Christians don't like to talk about fighting or waging war. It goes against what we have been taught. But there is a place for war—spiritually. There is a place for battles—spiritually. We have to choose our battles well, we have to know our enemy. The fact is that there is a war raging, a spiritual war. And the battle is between us and Satan and his forces. We have to realize it is an ongoing battle that needs our attention, because even though it's an ongoing battle—we can win!! God gives us the ability, the things we need to fight and to win. The question is—are you with me? Are you ready for the battle?

Are you ready to win?

Background Scriptures:

Luke 4:14-30, Isaiah 61:1-3, Leviticus 25

Sermon Title: "Choose your Battles Well"

Text: II Corinthians 10:1-6

NOVEMBER 10, 2020

BIRTHDAYS

Merle Mullet	11/13
Delbert D Yoder	11/14
Adeline Graber	11/20
Phillip Keller	11/20
Jim Rhodes	11/20
Marilyn Bontrager	11/22
Noah Frye	11/22
Ernie Wingard	11/24
Kody Bontreger	11/26
Sharon Wyse	11/28

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*Our mission is to extend
grace, build peace, and
share love within and
beyond our faith
community*

Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 am

Office Hours

Pastor Phil
Tuesday 9:30a—1:30p
Thursday 1:00p—6:00p

Business Office
Monday and Tuesday
8:00a—5:00p
and Fridays by chance

The church office is closed
on Wednesdays

Community Life

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 deodorant *
(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.

Please drop your item(s) off by November 12!

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 9:00 AM

(There will be no printed bulletins & Please DO NOT sign the attendance sheets)

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

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

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

Discipling

The Discipleship Commission is reminding you to sign up for the **“C” Groups** if you’re interested! Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall

Are you missing the content of the Sunday School Quarterlies while we are not having regular Sunday School meetings? We do still have the **Salt & Light books** available in both regular and large print! We have laid out the Fall edition in the library on the bookshelf straight in from the door. Grab yourself a copy. If you are interested in the Summer 2020 edition, just ask Betty Lou to get you one out of storage!

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

Administration

Stewardship Report for November 8, 2020:

Money Given to Budget
\$ 8,215.00
Amount Needed Weekly for Budget
\$ 5,417.78

Year-to-date Money Given to Budget
\$ 45,335.00
Amount Needed Yr-to-Date for Budget
\$ 54,177.80

Calendar

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| 11/10 | 6:00 pm | Community Life
Commission |
| 11/11 | 9:00 am | Mom's in Prayer |
| 11/11 | 6:30 pm | Food Pantry Advisory |
| 11/15 | 9:00 am | Tim Eash Preaching |
| 11/18 | 9:00 am | Mom's in Prayer |
| 11/22 | 9:00 am | Phil Preaching |
| 11/23 | | Health Department |
| 11/25 | 9:00 am | Mom's in Prayer |
| 11/28 | | Fellowship Hall Reserved |
| 11/29 | 9:00 am | Phil Preaching |
- All Calendar Events are subject to change



Outreach

The Middlebury Food Pantry has put a call out for **warm blankets!** If you have some like new, or very gently used blankets that you'd like to donate, they can put them to good use!

Other News and Announcements

Watch Goshen College's music ensembles perform in upcoming virtual concerts, including the Fall Choral Concert on Sunday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.; Lavender Jazz Fall Concert on Friday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.; and A (Virtual) Festival of Carols on Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. See all upcoming performances at goshen.edu/livestream.

The Goshen College Theater Department's fall mainstage online experience, titled "Cymbeline: Interrupted," will be available from Nov. 6 through Dec. 6 at cymbeline.goshen.edu, and a radio broadcast will take place on 91.1 FM (WGCS) The Globe (globeradio.org) on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. EST.

Bethany Christian Schools to add third grade class for 2021-2022 school year
Bethany is excited to announce the addition of a third grade classroom for the next school year. The third graders will join fourth and fifth grade as part of the lower school, which emphasizes

hands-on experiential learning with a focus on the fine arts, outdoor education, field trips, and a lively learning environment that make the Bethany experience unique. Bethany welcomes new inquiries and applications from interested 3rd grade families. Learn more at bethanycs.net and set up an Enrollment Consultation with Enrollment Director Trish Yoder at admissions@bethanycs.net.

Check out the new "On the Move – En Movimiento" podcast from MCC that uses storytelling to challenge current narratives of migration. In the first episode, Ron Byler, recently retired executive director for MCC U.S., reflects on his January 2020 pilgrimage along the southern U.S. border. Ron drove and walked along the border wall and visited with communities on both sides of the border. He shares about the communities, the people and what this pilgrimage has meant for him. For more information and to listen to the podcast, visit mcc.org/move-en-movimiento