

## Our Mission:

*Making And Launching Disciples Of Jesus To Transform Our World*

July 25, 2021

### Offering

General Fund ..... \$15,051.00

Capital Fund..... \$205.00

### Attendance

Worship Service..... 287

Sunday School..... 243

Online Views..... 82

### Wednesday Evening

August 4, 2021

4-7 pm Youth Collab Event

6:30 pm Worship Team

**Sunday, August 22, White's Family Services** will be sharing about their organization during Sunday school. After worship, the **youth will be serving a thank you meal** for the congregation in appreciation for their amazing support at the fundraiser auction in June. At the end of the meal there will be a **Congregational Vision Sharing meeting**. The Congregational Oversight Board and pastors will share an overview of changes and areas of growth over the past year and a plan to address and adapt to these changes as we live out our mission as we embrace growth.

**Exploring Baptism:** Join us the first three Sundays in August (8, 15, 22) at 9:15 am as we dive into what baptism is, both personally and historically. This class is for anyone, youth or adults, who is interested in knowing more about baptism. If this is the next step in your faith, contact Pastor Chet 330-556-6643 or Pastor Bailey 574-575-2709.

**Fresh Garden Produce:** Now is the time for sharing with others here at church if you have extra garden produce. Bring your produce to the south hallway and place on the table. There are bags available for anyone to help themselves to fresh garden produce after the morning worship service.

**Church Potluck Meal,** Sunday, August 15. Grilled chicken, hot dogs and pork & beans will be provided. Families with names ending in A-ME please bring a salad and families ending in MI-Z please bring a dessert. Please mark your dishes with your name—you do not need to bring serving spoons.

**Jamaica Relief Ministry Fundraiser Banquet & Presentation,** Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 pm at Clinton Frame Church. An authentic Jamaican meal will be served. JRM's mission is to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the family of Jamaica, especially the children who are orphaned abandoned, neglected, and abused. To register and/or sponsor a table, go to [www.jamaicarm.org/goshen](http://www.jamaicarm.org/goshen).

**Quilts for the MCC Relief Sale.** If you have a quilt, comforter, or wall hanging that you would like to donate to the MCC Relief Sale coming up in September 2021, contact Donna Stoltzfus for a form to register your item.

**The Depot MCC Thrift Shop** in Goshen has an urgent need for volunteer cashiers. No previous experience is necessary, and volunteers will receive training on the easy to use check out system. Teens, college students, young and aging adults are all welcome to apply. For more information, contact Galen Kauffmann at (574) 534-1828 or [depotmccthriftshops@gmail.com](mailto:depotmccthriftshops@gmail.com).

**Left Behind Containers and Dishes:** There are dishes and containers that have been left in the kitchen. They are in the hallway by the nursery. Please check to see if they belong to you.

**MCC urgently needs sewing kits!** Our supply of sewing kits has been depleted, and we need your help to fulfill requests from our partners. In many places where MCC works, sewing skills open doors to additional income that can help a family make ends meet. These kits are often given through MCC-supported programs that teach sewing or tailoring and provide the tools to make and mend clothing or to begin a business. For more information, including a list of kit contents, visit [mcc.org/kits/sewing](http://mcc.org/kits/sewing). Completed kits can be dropped off or mailed to the Goshen Material Resources Center at The Depot (1013 Division Street, Goshen, IN 46528). Contact the MCC Great Lakes office at 574-534-4071 or [GreatLakes@mcc.org](mailto:GreatLakes@mcc.org) with questions.

**The MCC Great Lakes Comforter Bash** in Goshen will not be held in person this fall. However, the planning committee would still like to make as many comforters for MCC as possible. Packets with materials available for you to make comforters at home or in small groups in your churches and communities can be picked up at The Depot (door #2) Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. or by appointment by calling 574.534.4071. For more information, visit [mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash).

**Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Announcements:**

- Plan to attend a fundraising banquet to support the MMRS on Thursday, August 19, at 6 pm, at the Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center in Middlebury. Sponsor a table of 8 (\$225), or purchase individual tickets for \$30. Download a reservation form online ([www.mennonitesale.com](http://www.mennonitesale.com)) or call 888-503-8559. Reservations are due August 1.
- The Online Auction is actively seeking donations of One week timeshares for those who happen to have them. Each timeshare will be put up for auction, subject to all the rules and regulations of the owner. Date and time will be worked out with the owner. Call Jep Hostetler, chair of the Online Auction, at 574-537-3762 or send an email to [hostetlerjep@gmail.com](mailto:hostetlerjep@gmail.com).
- Practice begins August 1 for the Relief Sale choirs and continues every Sunday (except Sept. 5) from 3 to 4:30 pm at College Mennonite Church. The new men's director is Stephen Lowe and Shirl Bontrager returns as director of the women's choir. The choirs will combine for several pieces as well.
- Interested in sewing? We are looking for leadership for the Sewing Box at the sale: organizing, pricing, selling fabric, notions, and craft books. If interested, call Helen Glick at 330-763-4980.

All activities and announcements and prayer concerns for the Bulletin and Happenings are due by 10 am on Thursday.

**Office Hours:** Monday—Thursday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

**Looking Ahead to Week of  
August 8-14, 2021**

**Sunday:**

- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 9:15 am Exploring Baptism
- 10:30 am Worship Service & Livestream
- 4 pm HSM & MSM Parent meeting/Fellowship Hall
- 5 pm 8th Grade Transition Night/The Loft

**Thursday:**

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer/Connections
- 6:30 pm Congregational Oversight Board

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- August 15** Church Potluck Meal
- August 22** During Sunday School—Whites Family Services (sharing about Foster Care)  
After Worship—Thank You Meal for Congregation from Youth  
After Meal—Congregational Vision Sharing meeting
- August 29** Baptism Service

**The Michiana MCC Relief Sale Committee** is planning a kid's carnival for the upcoming sale on September 24 & 25 and is looking for volunteers to join the fun. To see all available volunteer options, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a829a2fbc61-2021>