# The Happenings

August 8-14, 2021



### **Our Mission:**

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

August 1, 2021	
Offering	
General Fund	\$16,370.00
Capital Fund	\$200.00
Children's Offering	\$7.00
Attendance	
Worship Service	324
Sunday School	269
Online Views	164

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.

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.

**Bible Memory Sign up** for children K-12th grade August 15 & 22 before and after Sunday School.

**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.

### Wednesday Evening August 11, 2021

6:30 pm Worship Team

**Event & Facilities Coordinator** - Clinton Frame has an immediate part-time opening for an event and facilities coordinator. This person will manage event setups and staffing, supervise custodians, and assist the Church Administrator with scheduling facilities maintenance and repairs. If you are interested or know someone who would fit this role, please contact DeWayne Bontrager, Church Administrator, 260-336-9184 or dewayne@clintonframe.org.

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.

**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.

Dear Church Friends, as we gear up for the upcoming holiday season, Ten Thousand Villages would like to invite you to check out our Vintage Villages Auction this year. This year is special because we are celebrating 75 years of being a Fair Trade Organization. With this auction, we have a special showcase item created by local ceramicist, Justin Rothshank. We partnered with him to create a platter that showcases our anniversary year, as well as showcases his creative work. Join us this year in celebrating 75 years of fair trade and sign up as a bidder years Vintage Villages auction https://charityauction.bid/ttv-vintage-villages21. 10% of funds raised will be donated to the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale coming up in September.

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. 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 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.

Maple City Health Care Center wants to hire a bilingual nurse, a dentist, and a dental hygienist. If you or someone you know might be interested, email employment@mchcc.org. For more information Visit

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 15-21, 2021

Sunday:

9:15 am Sunday School

Children's Sunday School Kickoff

9:15 am Exploring Baptism/Memorial Room 10:30 am Worship Service & Livestream

12 noon Church Potluck Meal

3 pm Rental-Dairy Feeder Calf Club Banquet

Wednesday:

6:30 pm MSM & HSM Midweek Kickoff/The Loft

J.O.Y & Torchbearer Leaders/Conference Rm

Thursday:

7:30 am Men's Prayer/Connections

6:30 pm Congregational Oversight Board

Saturday:

4 pm Messengers/Sunshine Kitchen & Gym

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

September 8 Wednesday Evening Meal &

**Activities Begin** 

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