The Happenings

September 4-10, 2022



Our Mission:

Making And Launching Disciples Of Jesus To Transform Our World

August 28, 2022 Offering General Fund\$18,997.89 Missional Campaign......\$7,040.51 Children's Sunday School\$2.00 **Attendance** Worship 396 Sunday School...... 201 Online Views...... 124

Ballots for Worship Pastor Candidate, Ben Pippen, are due today, Sunday, September 4, 12 pm. Ballots are available at the Info Center. Ballots need to be signed to be counted.

Next Steps: Membership Exploration Class will take place September 11, 18 & 25 during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested please contact Angela Miller, angela@clintonframe.org or the church office 574-642-3165.

Friends Sunday, September 25. Make sure to grab and invitation and invite a friend to worship with us. Invitations are in your mailbox or at the Info Center. There will be a Youth Ministry Haystack Fundraiser meal that day.

Clinton Frame is once again making and selling pulled pork sandwiches at the MCC Relief Sale on Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 24, and we need volunteers. Like last year, we will only be making and selling sandwiches. This is a fun, easy way to support a great cause. A signup sheet is at the Info Center and an online sign-up will also be emailed. Anyone with questions can contact Steven Birkey at (574) 333-1537.

Two new ladies Bible studies will start in September:

- Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, beginning September 14, Twelve Women of the Bible. This study has no daily homework. Simply come and watch a video of Life-Changing Stories for Women Today and join discussion.
- Tuesdays at 9 am, beginning September 20, The Faithful, Heroes of the Old Testament led by Jodi Mullet. We will study 6 O.T. heroes. Each week's study & video will feature well known Bible study writers including Priscilla Shirer & Kelly Minter.

Please contact Pat Yoder, 574-536-3831 to purchase the study guides by Sept. 4. Both studies have participant guides.

Wednesday Evening September 7, 2022

6:30 pm HSM/The Loft

MSM/The Rock

English Conversation/Fellowship Hall

Worship Team

Wednesday Evening Activities, beginning September 14. **Activities include:**

5:45 - 6:15 pm

Meal

6:30 pm-7:30 pm

- **English Conversation**
- Psalms for the Grieving Heart: Losing someone you love hurts and is often isolating. You don't have to grieve alone. Whether you experienced loss this year or many years ago, you're invited to Psalms for a Grieving Heart. The book of Psalms is full of the honest heart cries of God's people, living through life's most difficult circumstances. The Psalmists show us what it looks like to turn to a merciful God who sees every tear and hears every cry. Each week we'll reflect on and discuss a different Psalm. Together we'll find comfort, encouragement, and hope in His Word.
- Financial Peace University: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested?
- **Congregational Bible Study**
- Women's Bible Study
- **Worship Team**

6:30 pm—7:45 pm

- Childcare for infants to 2 year olds
- Kid's Klub for 3 year olds to 2nd grade
- JOY for 3rd-5th grade girls
- Torchbearers for 3rd-5th grade boys
- Middle School Student Ministry

6:30 pm - 8 pm

High School Student Ministry Children must be picked up at 7:45 pm

Senior Adult Activity, Sunday, Sept. 18, 4 pm, popcorn, a

movie, "Heaven Is For Real" and home made ice cream by Rod Schmucker. Please bring ice cream toppings and finger foods to share. Sign up at the Info Center, please note if you need a ride.

Hands-on Home Repair. Come join in on a great opportunity to serve Jesus repairing the homes of our neighbors who need a helping hand (Matthew 25:31-46). Sign up at the Information Desk in the foyer. Questions? Contact Pastor Chet. **Work Days:** Saturday morning, Sept 10, Thursday evening, Sept 22, Saturday morning, Oct 1.

Youth Ministry Update: Where has the summer gone? Our big event in August was a giant waterslide on the hill behind the maintenance garage, where everyone had fun slip sliding away. It was followed by some rowdy corn hole games and s'mores around the campfire. Now that school has started HSM and MSM have begun to settle into a routine of regular Wednesday evening gatherings. Our numbers for high school range from 30-40 students and it's been great to welcome a few new faces to our group. We are starting a study of 7 spiritual disciplines and will mix that in with some service projects and a fall bonfire. Middle School is a room full of 20 kids with non-stop energy and fun. We are kicking off a Bible Reading challenge in September and will mix that in with studying the Parables and memorizing the Books of the Bible. We welcome your prayers for our students as they strive to be a light for Jesus to everyone they interact with.

Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale August announcements Sept. 23-24, 2022 - Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds. The sale begins Friday at 5 pm with activities until 9 pm, and continues Saturday at 7 am until early afternoon. Make sure to check out the website - www.mennonitesale.org for more information.

Administrative Assistant - Clinton Frame still has an opening for an Administrative Assistant in the front office. If you know anyone who might be interested or have questions, contact DeWayne Bontrager, Administrator, at 260-336-9184 or dewayne@clintonframe.org.

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

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9 am-3 pm.

Looking Ahead to Week of September 11-17, 2022

Sunday:

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service & Livestream

Tuesday:

9 am ECHD Immunization Clinic/Library

Wednesday:

1-5 pm Library Open

5:45 pm Meal/Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Childcare for infants to 2 year olds

Kid's Klub for 3 year olds to 2nd grade

JOY for 3rd-5th grade girls

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Middle School Student Ministry High School Student Ministry

English Conversation

Psalms for the Grieving Heart Financial Peace University Congregational Bible Study Women's Bible Study

Worship Team

Thursday:

7:30 am Men's Prayer/Prayer Room

9:30 am Connect For Moms/Sunshine Kitchen

Friday:

8 am Classical Conversations/Children's Area

Friday-Sunday: Messengers Campout

Saturday:

6 pm Acoustic Harmony Outdoor Concert/Playground

(Weather Permitting)

Connections Open:

Tuesday-Friday: 6:30-10:30 am **Saturday:** 6:30-10:30 am & 6-10 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 25 Invite a Friend Sunday

Youth Fundraiser Meal

Oct. 2 Congregational Meeting

Oct. 28 Trunk & Treat

Nov. 6 Congregational Meeting