

Welcome

Yes, it's Mennonite Youth Fellowship Sunday! We welcome all of you into this puzzling place of worship, as accepted, loved and belonging in Christ. As we encounter God today, be prepared for an interactive journey to discover how your puzzle piece belongs. Throughout this morning's service, we invite you to think of a symbol or phrase that represents you, where you feel you belong here, and draw it on the puzzle piece that is on your table. As a church we impact the world by coming together. Every piece of the puzzle is significant to the larger picture God has in mind for us. We pray the blessings here grow within and spread throughout the world.

Please Join Us (10:15 - 10:40)

Everyone is welcome to participate in coffee/tea fellowship following the worship service. Guests, please sign the guest book in the foyer next to the Welcome Desk.

Second Hour Formation Opportunities (10:40 - 11:40)

Adults

Christianity, Race, and Racism. Taught by Steve Nolt. Meets in the Assembly Room.
Based on Drew Hart's book Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism.

Real Life, Real Families. Janet Stauffer will facilitate a conversation about the impact of addiction on the family. Meets in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Children and Youth

Taught by members of the church who graciously volunteer their time. See below for locations.

Nursery age - - - - -	Nursery
Ages 2 -4 - - - - -	Rooms 16/18
Kindergarten-5th Grade - - - - -	Rooms 131, 132, 133 (lower level)
Jr. MYF (6-8 th Grade Youth) - - - - -	Room 122/124 (lower level)
MYF (High School Youth) - - - - -	MYF Room

Among Those Serving Today

Greeters: Ira & Dottie Nolt, Sandi Thorpe	Sound/AV Operator: Tim Nancarvis
Nursery Worship: Jim Shenk & Lynne Beth	Nursery DH: Donna Shenk & Herman Bontrager
Coffee Servers: Grace & Nelson Weber	Mug Washers: John & Janet Stoner

Prayers

Thank you very much to my church family at AMC. Your prayers, beautiful flowers, visits, and cards were so much appreciated and were a great help during my surgery and recovery. May many blessings be on each one of you. I still enjoy visitors. -- Martha Gascho

Eileen Graybill had knee replacement surgery Tuesday and is recovering slowly. She expects to be in Maple Farm for rehab when she is released from the hospital.

Announcements

Scripture next week: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24; Rachel Nolt preaching

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 will be our first Sunday Soup. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are willing to make soup, bring cheese, bread, veggies or cookies. Signs ups are also available for helping that Sunday morning to prep or clean up. Thank you in advance! --Sally Wise

AMC WOMEN will meet at the New Holland ReUzit shop, 707 West Main Street, New Holland to work on Thursday, November 2 at 6:00. A light meal will be served. Please RSVP to Susan Blessing 717-682-0919. Park and enter at the back of the store.

THE PRAYER GROUP that has formed to pray for our congregation and the broader Church will meet next Thursday, November 2 at 12:30 pm in Rachel's office.

UPCOMING SECOND HOUR FORMATION CLASSES: The Koinonia class will resume meeting in room 222 on November 5. This class will study Immortal Diamond by Richard Rohr.

On November 5 Jerry Kaufman will lead a class entitled, **J. Lawrence Burkholder: Recollections of a Sectarian Realist.** We will look at the life and the extraordinary contributions of J. Lawrence Burkholder. The session will focus on his childhood, Ivy League education, presidency at Goshen College, and his deep involvement in the broader ecumenical world. We will also note his passionate interest in flying, and his sometimes tense relationships at Goshen and in the broader Mennonite world. Class will meet in the assembly room.

On November 19, Urbane Peachey will share stories from his Memoir, More Than One Thing is True: Agony and Ecstasy Below Cloud Nine. Urbane will comment on the title, finding safety in a bathtub in a time of war and airlifting cows to Jordan in nonstop living with Muslims and Eastern Christians. Most of the time will be given to personal/spiritual satisfaction of "crossing the lines" as pastor at AMC from 1985 to 2000. Copies of the Memoir are already available in the AMC library. Class will meet in the Assembly Room.

SEVERAL AMC'ERS have asked about purchasing a copy of the CD "Free Range Hymns" that our son, Nathan, produced along with Sopa Sol (Frances Crowhill Miller and Daryl Snider). We now have some CD's for purchase at \$15 each. Please contact us if you would like one. Thank you, Jeanette and Herman Bontrager

PLEASE SEE the November newsletter for Upcoming Events.