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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Article Deadline for the Shoreline: Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ob Opportunity - Thrift at Woodland Crossing is seeking to hire a full-time assistant manager. Located at 138 W Hively Ave. Suite 7 in Elkhart, this thrift shop supports the work of Mennonite Central Committee. For information, please call Haiam Gendi at elkhartthrift@gmail.com or 574-326-36674

wishes to thank Shore Church for their generous support of their program. It is only due to special donors that they are able to continue in their goal of helping the many children in our area who are living in poverty or who are suffering from a hardship.

Bible Memory Ministries is raising funds to buy the ANCON building debt-free. The purchase of this building will allow them to expand their ability to make the written and living word known. If you'd like to help them reach their goal please consider donating through their website bmm.life.

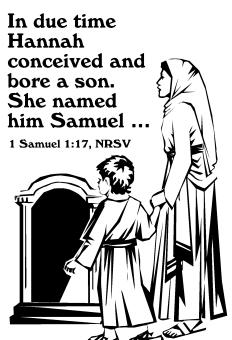
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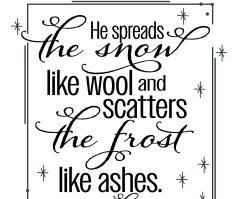
- Steve Christner cancer
- Judy Dintaman continued healing from stroke
- Rebecca Haarer cancer
- Stephanie Miller fractured leg/ ankle
- Ellen Mishler health concerns
- Mark Mishler -continued healing
- Ryland Pittenger-Dylans nephew -Leukemia
- Lorene Schrock recovering from colon surgery

"So sing! The song of rejoicing softens hard hearts."

-Hildegard of Bingen (12th century)

Please add Kaitlin Nuzum's college information to your fellowship booklet.

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hank you to all of you who have given so generously to all of the Christmas projects. We have such a loving and gracious congregation. Please have your gifts for the Waters Residents in by December 10.

Stewardship Report

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Adult Sunday school:

General

Class 20

Class 22

Class 24

Class 25

Rental

Sharing One Hope

Attendance:

Primary Class:

\$5307.00

\$200.00

\$125.00

\$130.00

\$125.00

\$12.00

\$100.00

270

128

67

We continue to collect for the Blessing Box until the end of the year.Please place your nonperishable food items or toiletries in the box in the fover.

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hese individuals can't join us on a regular basis due to health issues. Please consider sending them a Christmas greeting to brighten their day.

Ivan Birky 1218 Park Way Shipshewana, IN 46565

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WALKING WITH THOSE WHO GRIEVE

he holiday season can be difficult for people who are grieving a death or deep loss. As Christians, we do well to be aware that not everyone feels wholehearted joy this time of year. How can we support them?

Grief counselor Alan Wolfelt explains that walking alongside -"companioning" — one who grieves "is not about assessing, analyzing, fixing or resolving another's grief. Instead, it is about being totally present to the mourner, even being a temporary quardian of [his or] her soul."

Among Wolfelt's 11 tenets for "companioning the bereaved":

- It's about being present to another person's pain, not taking it away.
- It's about listening with the heart, not analyzing with the head.
- It's about walking alongside, not leading.

More tips are available at www.centerforloss.com/2019/12/

May God bless you as you share the love of the Christ Child, his caring parents and his compassionate heavenly Father with people who are hurting.