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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

The 2025 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale will be held September 26-27 at Elkhart County Fairgrounds. You can begin supporting the sale now.

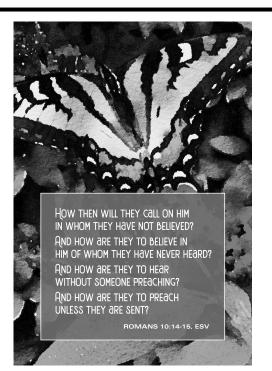
\*Bless others and the work of MCC with your donation to the 2025 Quilt auction and Relief Sale. Comforters and guilts of all sizes, guilted wallhanging, plus knitted or crocheted afghans are all needed. Please see the website for how to register your item https://www.mennonitesale.org. \*The online silent auction welcomes new or gently used articles with a value of \$50 or more: also handcrafted wooden, ceramic and other visual arts works. Additional desired items include gift certificates, offers of experiences, e.g., vacation timeshares, B & B stays, themed meals in homes and tickets to events. We are able to accept donations until August 15. Contact kauffman.mmrs@gmail.com \*Share plants. Now is the time to nurture your indoor plants or pot up your perennials as you divide them. A good plant sale depends on healthy established plants. Consider what you could contribute to the sale.



# Shoreline

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Loving God - Loving Others





- Deb Baker grief
- Joan Jantzi heart issues
- Danielle Kapanowski (Merv & Kathy's DIL) health concerns
- Travis Martin cancer
- Lowell Miller (LaVon's brother) hospice care
- Mark Mishler family grief
- **Renley Sharick** upcoming heart surgery.
- Don Yoder continued healing

"There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly." —Buckminster Fuller

Stewardship Report		
<u>May 18, 2025</u>	<b>*</b> = <b>••••</b>	
General	\$5622.00	
Class 22	\$50.00	
Class 23	\$50.00	
Class 24	\$100.00	
Class 25	\$80.00	
Sharing One Hope	\$17.00	
Rental Income	\$450.00	

May 18, 2024	
Attendance:	277
Adult Sunday School:	125
Primary Dept.	50



Mishler met Jesus face to face on May 16, 2025 just 7

days after his 35th birthday celebration. Mark boldly proclaimed the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ wherever he went. In the face of great diversity, he continued to Praise God and tell of his greatness. Mark will be greatly missed by all who loved him. His legacy lives on in the example he set for us in how to shine bright for Jesus!



On Sunday, June 1, the Mission and Service Commission has asked Rev. Nehemiah Chigoji from the Anabaptist

Peace Center in Nigeria to come speak to us. Rev. Nehemiah is the founder of APC and an EVANA board member. He will speak to us about their vision to disciple those in need while sharing the Good News of salvation and Shalom of Jesus Christ.



Joyce Miller turns 100!! We are so thankful for Joyce and want to celebrate her! Join us for lunch on Sunday, June 1 after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Meat and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad or side dish to share!

### May 25, 2025

**M** ission & Service is collecting clean & gently used garage sale items for Miracle Tree of LaGrange's Garage sale fundraiser. Please see Conner Duzan if you have items that won't fit in the box in the foyer.

### LOVING MY "ENEMIES"

In polarized times, when people view huge concepts such as justice, government policy and care for neighbors differently, how do we follow Jesus' command to love our enemies? I prefer the word *opponents*, but our Lord's instructions still stand.

In the Bible, "love" doesn't mean liking someone; it means caring for them, treating them kindly. I find *The Message* paraphrase of Luke 6:27-36 helpful:

"Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst," Jesus says about one's enemies. So, when I contact government leaders to express my opinions, I address them with respect, whether I agree with them or not.

When I encounter a neighbor whose views oppose mine, I ask myself what I would want them to do for me, whether help with an errand or be friendly. Then, as The Message puts it, I "grab the initiative and do it for *them*."

And this, which might be the hardest: Amid tough times, Jesus says, "Respond with the supple moves of prayer." It's human nature to pray that God change our enemies' or opponents' minds. But it's more Christlike to pray for their health, their families and whatever *God* desires for them, not what *I* want. Can I do this? With God's help, yes.

-Heidi Hyland Mann



# Hacienda Night

## for Brethren Retreat

Craving some Hacienda Food?? Here's a great "excuse" to go visit!

Thursday, June 5th is Fiesta night at Hacienda - Goshen from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. 20% of your purchase supports Camp Shipshewana's Scholarship Fund. Dine in. Carry out. Gift Cards too!

Get a card to present upon paying from Rick Miller or by visiting the Brethren retreat Facebook page.

## May 25, 2025

TRUE

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

up! Shore, Marion and Emma

Churches join forces to bring one

great VBS experience. This year,

6-8. VBS is for ages 4 to grade 8.

Registration forms are available on

the sign up table. We are in need of

the children transition from station to

station. Can you help? If so, please

Please pray for the staff and crew as

love of Jesus and for the children as

they receive this amazing message!

Pray that they will choose to make

Jesus their TRUE NORTH!

they teach the children about the

sign up in the lobby!

a few more crew leaders that help

Marion Christian Fellowship will be

hosting. The date is June 16-20 from

acation Bible School is coming



Woo Hoo - It's summer and you know what that means???

Church

At

The

Cabin

## Church at the Cabin!!

The dates are set and info will be coming out soon in regards to food that is being served and whether you will need to bring anything or not. Get these dates on your calendar. One change this year is that the August church at the cabin will be on Sunday instead of Saturday.

June 14 - Saturday

July 12 - Saturday

August 10 - Sunday

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## "HELP ME NOT FEAR"

Father, dear Father, help me not fear, for you are my shield and great reward.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear, though briars and thorns are all around.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear. With you I stand firm. The battle is yours.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear. My heart is not troubled. I rest secure.

-MaryAnn Sundby

