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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

### **B**rethren Retreat Celebrates 105 Years of faithful legacy!

Come celebrate with them at the Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake on Monday, September 1st from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.! Enjoy their Outdoor Burger Bash, concert in the park, puppet show, games, inflatable slides, canoeing, archery, pedal karts and more! Fun for the whole family. The event is free except for just \$15 per adult for lunch.

**C**heck out the bulletin board to find out how you can help MCC pack school kits. The MCC School Kit Challenge is back!

**N**eeded: **Plant Coordinator for Michiana Mennonite Relief sale.** If you love working plants, volunteers and customers - this is just for you! Consider becoming the volunteer coordinator for the Plant section of the Relief Sale Sept. 26-27. For interest or questions please contact Chris at [Chris.holsopple.kauffman@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.holsopple.kauffman@gmail.com)

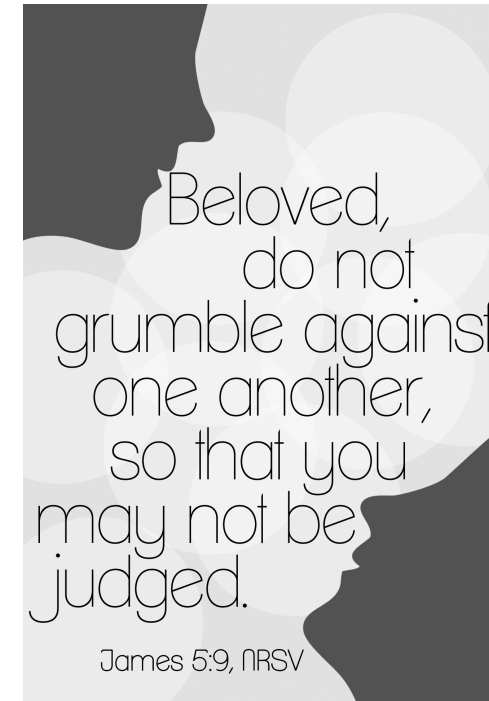
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# Shoreline

Loving God - Loving Others

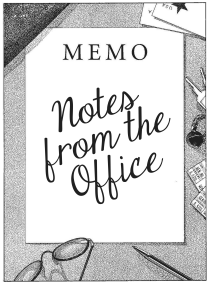


- **Earl Gilleland** - cancer
- **Deb Hooley** - surgery this week
- **Ron & Nancy Ingham** - health concerns
- **Danielle Kapanowski** - (Merv & Kathy's DIL) cancer treatment
- Miller twins - healing from pneumonia.
- **David Miller** (Maria's grandpa) healing
- **Cormac & Jeana Wallace** - new baby Leona
- **Barry Weldy family** - grief
- **Unspoken concerns**

*Like a kind parent, dear God, you take us in your arms, lift us to your cheek, teach us to walk, heal our injuries and bend down to feed us (Hosea 11:1, 3-4). Thank you for showering us with your love.*

Stewardship Report	
August 17, 2025	
General	\$7510.04
Class 19	\$50.00
Class 23	\$100.00
Class 24	\$105.00
Class 25	\$150.00
Sharing One Hope	\$30.00
Rentals	\$100.00

August 17, 2025	
Attendance:	304
Adult Sunday School:	141
Primary Department:	66



\*Just a reminder that Pastor Nic is on vacation until September 2.

\*If you leave an item for someone on the lost & found table in the library please put a note in their mailbox

reminding them that it is there and check in to see if they have picked it up.

\*By downloading the Instant Church Directory app on your phone you can have access to church members phone numbers at your fingertips. Simply bring them up, click on their number and call! Ask Kim how to download the app if you need help.



**S**mall group sign-ups will begin next week, August 31. You will have the option to sign up for a Men’s, Women’s or Mixed group and you can choose Wednesday or Thursday evening.

Small groups are a great way to dig deeper into the scripture for the upcoming sermon by using the Bible Study worksheets provided by Pastor Nic each week. It’s also a wonderful opportunity to discuss the scripture with a small group of individuals who also desire to know Jesus better.

Small groups are a great way to connect with others, learn and grow in your faith.

Prayerfully consider joining a small group and sign up next week! Small groups will begin late September and go until the spring or until the group decides.



**T**he Girls Club donned hair nets for a night of packing food to make a difference around the world. The evening was spent at Feed My Starving Children (at the MEC). The girls helped those in attendance box up 44,496 meals for malnourished and food deprived people around the world. Thank you Girls Club and Sponsors for loving others in this way!



**R**ecently, a group of individuals met at the home of Loren & Mairi Helmuth to learn about the scientific, physical, and spiritual ramifications of abortion. Attendees left with a lot to think about and the challenge on how to respond to this crisis in our country.

A great way to learn more and hear from those who are working to protect the unborn everyday is by attending the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana 28th Annual Fall Banquet on October 14th at the Allen Country War Memorial Coliseum. The Keynote Speaker will be Actor, Filmmaker Kirk Cameron. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30. Sponsorships, tables and tickets are all available! Visit [ichooselife.org/banquet](https://ichooselife.org/banquet) for more details. There are posters on the bulletin board with a QR code to scan as well.