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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

Brethren 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.

It's My Coins Count time again this year! You will find a My Coins Count Calendar in your mailbox today. Your coin collections will help provide water, food and education to children and families around the world through Mennonite Central Committee and its partners by supporting farmers with animals and new techniques to maximize their yields to feed their families. Funds will also be used for emergency food for families in refugee camps or in crisis. Coins will be gathered at the church to take to the Michiana Relief Sale on September 25-27. Adults can support the children by matching the coins totals! Thank you for making a difference in the world through MYCC and Mennonite Central Committee.

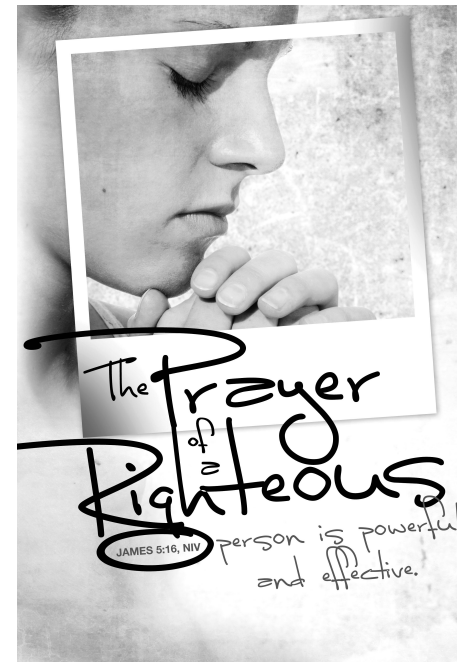
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Loving God - Loving Others



- **Earl Gilleland** - cancer
- **Deb Hooley** - healing from surgery
- **Ron & Nancy Ingham** - health concerns
- **Danielle Kapanowski** - (Merv & Kathy's DIL) cancer treatment
- **Miller twins** - continued healing
- **David Miller** (Maria's grandpa) healing
- **Unspoken concerns**

"Truth is God's opinion on everything"

Priscilla Shirer #armorofgod

Stewardship Report	
August 24, 2025	
General	\$5202.00
Class 20	\$50.00
Class 22	\$50.00
Class 24	\$105.00
Class 25	\$125.00
Sharing One Hope	\$6.00

August 24, 2025	
Attendance:	276
Adult Sunday School:	135
Primary Department:	59

GOD'S LEFT HAND

A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. “Look at the gorgeous leaves!” Grandma exclaimed. “Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!”

“Yep,” said her grandson, “and he did it left-handed.”

Perplexed, Grandma asked, “Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?”

“Because,” said the boy matter-of-factly, “we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God’s right one.”



Small 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.



We are excited to announce a new partnership with New Mercies Ministries, a gospel-centered organization dedicated to providing safe housing for children whose families are experiencing crisis. On Sunday, September 28th we’ll share a brief introduction during the service, with an optional informational meeting during Sunday school for those who would like to learn more. If you have any questions please contact Bec Berkey.



LIFELONG LEARNERS

“If you don’t have wisdom that goes with knowledge, you are only a walking encyclopedia,” wrote Jack Wellman, a Kansas pastor. “A book of knowledge is useless without the wisdom to know how to apply that knowledge. ... Information without transformation leads only to frustration.”

Consider the many benefits of wisdom — and how you can use what you’ve acquired to serve God, your church and your community. To better fulfill your calling, what wisdom might you yet need to acquire?

As another school year begins, here’s a prayer for students of all ages: All-wise, all-knowing God, make us willing learners and seekers of your wisdom, not for the gain of knowledge for its own sake, but that we might handle every situation we face with the wisdom of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

—adapted from *The Wired Word*



Thank you so much for making the BBQ lunch fundraiser for RYLM a meaningful time of fellowship and for your generous donations totaling \$10,545.00!

We are truly grateful for your unconditional support and for the love you show us! Thank you to Shore's Missions and Service team for putting it all together! What a blessing Shore Church is to RYLM.

Brooke Leupp, RYLM Director on behalf of all the RYLM staff and Board of Directors

SUNDAY



SING-ALONG

a moment of worship for all ages

Sunday, September 28
5:30 pm

Join us for a casual night full of praise, prayer, & fellowship where we will sing familiar worship songs and learn a few new ones.

Bring any instruments to play as we make a joyful sound together.

All ages are welcome. Snacks will be provided.



LET
gratitude
FOR THE PAST
INSPIRE US
WITH *trust*
FOR THE FUTURE.
-Françoise Fénelon



Compassion Pregnancy Center of Northeast Indiana is in need of Size 5 and 6 diapers and pull ups for their client store, as well as, stamps for their office. If you can help them please drop your donations off at their Lagrange office: 221 S Detroit Street.



SEPTEMBER

Lots happening in September!

- *New Sunday School classes begin September 7.
- *Nursery is moving to Panda room downstairs on September 7. Nursing room will be room 202.
- *Bible Study Fellowship begins on September 8. Men and Women classes will meet each Monday evening until May.
- *Grief Share begins September 9 until November 25 - Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
- Youth/Parents connect luncheon will take place after Sunday school on September 7.
- Shore Kids 2nd annual Triathlon will take place on September 7 at 5 p.m.
- Mission & Service will host a Non-Profit fair on Sunday, September 14 (more info to come)
- Sunday Sing along - September 28
- Small groups will begin at the end of the month