

Credentials for Mike Yordy

Ministry Leadership Council and Pastoral Team have sent a request to Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference for Mike Yordy to be licensed towards ordination as he lives into the calling to plant a new church in Goshen. We will keep the congregation updated as we learn more in terms of process and timing. We also invite the congregation to join us in prayer for Mike and for Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference as they continue to discern together the ways to move forward with the new church plant.

—Cindy Voth, on behalf of Ministry Leadership Council and Pastoral Team

Mennonite Youth Convention

This past week the MYF attended the Mennonite Church USA biennial convention in Kansas City. Youth participated in worship, seminars, servant projects and other small group activities. This morning's service is reflections from the week; feel free to engage the youth in conversation about their experiences. Pictured below is the combined group of youth and sponsors.



Bible School Retreat is for Adults

Following up from our June worship series, pastor Ron Guengerich will be offering three Bible study sessions for adults on "Learning How to Pray from the Psalms" during our Bible School Retreat July 17-19.

Join us Friday evening at 6 p.m. for worship, followed by Ron's input from 6:30-8 p.m. On Saturday, join us for worship at 10 a.m., with input from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, lunch, worship at 1 p.m., and Psalms input from 1:30-3 p.m.

In the sessions, we will explore how the psalms "work" and how they teach us to pray. The first session will focus on "Praying when things go wrong." The second session will focus on "Praying and waiting confidently for God to act." In the third session we will notice how we can express the new thing that God has done: "Praying when things have changed."

Ruby Hostetler Card Shower

The family of Ruby Hostetler wish to bless her with a card shower and they would like your help. Ruby will turn 100 years old on Thursday, July 16, and it would be great if many of you would send her a card to help celebrate. Thank you very much.

—The Hostetler family



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Health Corner

Summertime for many means sunshine, vacation, yard work and swimming. When I was doing my residency, though, summertime meant drownings. So be safe this summer with a few tips taken from the Mayo Clinic Website. And don't forget the sunscreen!

Pools

- Put up a fence, at least 4 feet high with no gaps wider than 4 inches. Avoid easily climbable fences (i.e. chain link). Self-closing or self-latching gates are best.
- Consider a pool alarm to alert you of when someone enters the water.
- Cover the pool or hot tub when not in use.
- Teach kids to swim. Most can learn to do so by about age 5.
- Don't leave toys in the water tempting kids to go in after them.
- No unsupervised time for kids in or near a pool; someone should always be watching.
- Beware of drains, they can suck in hair or other body parts.
- Have safety equipment handy (i.e. ring with a rope, telephone nearby).
- Be aware of depth; when in doubt, enter the water feet first.

Other bodies of water

- Lakes, rivers, oceans, and ponds are more unpredictable; depth, water temperature, and currents can change rapidly.
- Don't swim alone.
- Wear a life jacket while boating or fishing.
- Feet first on the first entry. Check for underwater hazards before jumping.
- Stay in designated areas.

Thank You from IHN Guests

Our family would like to say thank you for all your support in allowing us to stay at your church. We greatly appreciated your hospitality and your time it took to make this program work. Thank you to all of your volunteers for their help, and may God bless us all.

—Wright Family

Note from Facilities Department

We are still looking for a person or group of people to maintain the flower beds at the main entrance. As you may have noticed, the weeds are doing very well! We are also looking for a person to spray the weeds on the parking lot every once in a while.

The blue recycling bin is back under the mailboxes. Any flyers, bulletins, magazines, etc, can be recycled in this bin. If you have cardboard, plastic or aluminum to recycle you can put that in the recycle bin in the kitchen pantry.

For questions or comments you may contact me via e-mail at facilities@waterfordchurch.org.

—Jan Oostland