

MLT affirmation – In your mailboxes there is an affirmation ballot for Andrew Rogers to serve on the MLT. Please complete this affirmation ballot by TODAY and put it in the MLT mailbox.

Woodcrest Retreat – Additional details for our annual church retreat at Woodcrest Retreat on August 7-9 can be found on the flier in your church mailbox today. Following dinner on Saturday evening, there will be an Ice cream social. Sunday morning Joe Garber, EMM Church Partnership Coach, will bring the morning message. If you would like to reserve a campsite and spend the weekend at Woodcrest, see Lily TODAY. They are \$50 per night and there are six still available.

From the Capital Fundraising Team: Do you know of a business, foundation, or charitable organization that might be interested in giving towards our building project? If so, helpful community connection letters are available underneath the church mailboxes. A QR code on the letter will take you to the church website, where you will find details on the project and directions to the giving platform. Thank you!

If you have an announcement or prayer request for the phone tree, please contact Donna H. or Pastor Lew.

- Those in our church who need healing and encouragement: Marian, Judy, Jean
- Praising the Lord for a good week of VBS and that the seeds sown will bring forth fruit
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Daryl & Jen & family, and Dayton & Jasmine & family

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Make Every Effort!

2 Peter 1:3-11

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Our vision: *Alive in Christ, we take Holy Spirit directed risks to expand the Kingdom of God here on earth!*

THIS MORNING

Greeters Dwilyn & Janelle
Nursery Staff (2nd Service) Kim, Mary Ann

PRAYER TIME 8:00 – 8:30 AM in room 23

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM – all adult & youth classes combined

All adult classes (except two older classes) meet in basement
Praying over children/family – led by Laren Weaver

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship Leader: Angie Stoner

Sermon Messenger: Lew Wagner
Message: *Make Every Effort!*
2 Peter 1:3-11

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING
Mon..... 1 John 3
Tue..... 1 John 4
Wed..... 1 John 5
Thu..... 2 John 1
Fri..... 3 John 1

LOOKING AHEAD

This week
Mon, Jun 29 Church softball tournament at pool field, red vs. gold, 9:15 PM; see blurb on opposite page
Tue, Jun 30 Church softball game, gold vs. Middle Creek, pool field, 6:30 PM
Wed, Jul 1 MLT meeting, 7 PM
Wed, Jul 1 Jr. Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM
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Thu, Jul 2 Church softball game, red team vs. Chiques gold, pool field, 8:15 PM
Sat, Jul 4 Community Day – see blurb below

Next Sunday July 5
Messenger: David Schrock
Message: *By Water and Blood*
1 John 5:6-12

Further Ahead
Sun, Jul 19 Night on the lawn with games, fire pits & ice cream, 6:30 PM
Wed, Jul 22-Sun, Jul 26 Youth Group Summer trip to His Thousand Hills
Thu, Jul 23-Sat, Jul 25 Manheim Project
Fri, Aug 7-Sun, Aug 9 Erb Mennonite Fellowship Weekend at Woodcrest Retreat

Happy Birthday: Leon, Jaren, Andrew

Happy Anniversary: Larry & Marian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Missions Council is hosting a Community Day event at church on July 4th from 6pm-9pm. There will be food, bounce houses, games etc., with a view of the Lititz fireworks after dark. Church members are invited to attend; we would love your help in serving and fellowshiping with all who attend. Keep in mind this event is for the community—let's stay community-focused. See Ray with any questions.

Sunday School – During the Summer Sunday school quarter, all adult classes from post-high up through the Lightkeepers class, will be meeting in the basement each week. There will be various subjects discussed by several different teachers. The format will be sitting at round tables with group discussions. The two older classes will meet in their classrooms as usual.

Church Directory Reminder – please upload your photo one of the following ways: through the Connect app, Member login portal, email to secretary.erbchurch@gmail, give a printed photo to Donna Harnly or let one of the committee know that you need a picture taken. ~ Donna H, Angie, Steph

The Manheim Church Softball League will celebrate its 75th season this year, fostering friendly competition since 1953. The league will hold Rivalry Night on Monday, June 29 at the pool field, starting at 6 PM, featuring five churches with two teams each. Proceeds from the event's food sales will benefit Teen Central and Home on Ferdinand. Come out and support our teams!