

Community Hymn Sing – The Pennsylvania Relief Sale is hosting a Community Hymn Sing on August 23 at Intercourse Community Park! Arrive at 5:15 p.m. for fellowship; singing will start at 6 p.m. If you have a copy of Voices Together, Heartland Hymns, or a Din Lieder songbook, please bring it along; extra books will be available if needed. Also, bring along a lawn chair. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). For more info, call 717-208-4152, ext. 819.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

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

- Students and teachers as they prepare to begin a new school year
 - Those in our church who need healing and encouragement: Marian, Judy, Jean
 - Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Daryl & Jen & family, and Dayton & Jasmine & family
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Care Jesse Long (vice chair)
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Deacon Team

Deacon Loren Ressler
Deaconesses Janelle Ebersole
Deb Stauffer

I Want to Know Christ
PHILIPPIANS 3:1-14

August 16, 2026

Erb Mennonite Church

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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 Ray & Maria

Nursery Staff (2nd Service) Jill, Alana

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM – classes for all ages

All adult classes (except two older classes) meet in basement
No Longer a Slave to Fear – led by Mike Zimmerman

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship Leader: Angie

Sermon Messenger: Adam
Message: *I Want to Know Christ*
Philippians 3:1-14

**THIS WEEK'S
SCRIPTURE
READING**

Mon.....	Colossians 4
Tue.....	1 Thessalonians 1
Wed.....	1 Thessalonians 2
Thu.....	1 Thessalonians 3
Fri.....	1 Thessalonians 4

LOOKING AHEAD

This week Wed, Aug 19 Jr. Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM

Next Sunday
August 23

Messenger:	Lew Wagner
Title:	<i>Someone to Write Home About</i>
Text:	Colossians 4

Further Ahead	Thu, Aug 27	Teachers Meeting for kids classes toddler-grade 5, 6:30 PM; see blurb below
	Sun, Aug 30	Fellowship Meal; sign up online or in foyer
	Sun, Sep 27	Senior Saints' Sunday

Happy Birthday: Alana, Dwilyn, Erma, Elta, Larry, Derrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative assistant role – We will be looking to fill a church administrative assistant role in the coming months. This role will include much of the work that Donna currently does as well as some additional administrative tasks. It will be a part time position that we anticipate being up to 20 hours per week. Please help yourself to printed job descriptions in the foyer and talk to Mike Zimmerman, Lew Wagner, or David Schrock for more information or to express interest.

Church Directory Reminder – Please upload your close up 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. **The deadline for photo submission is Sunday, August 30.** ~ Donna, Angie, Steph

Practices for the next AMEC quiz season will start at the beginning of September. This year we will be studying the life of David through scripture in 1st and 2nd Samuel and 1st Kings. Quizzers must be in 7th grade and no older than 20 on January 1, 2027. Look for flyers in mailboxes today! There will be a short informational meeting on August 30 after the second service. To join or ask questions, contact Jean.

Sunday School teachers of toddler through grade 5 – There will be a meeting on Thursday, August 27 at 6:30 PM at church. Helpers are welcome to attend if they would like to. Join us for an encouraging time to check in with each other, share some resources and plan for the upcoming year.

The Sunday evening service for the 3rd Sunday in August has been cancelled. The Sunday evening services will resume in September on September 20.