

For your convenience, below are QR codes for Church Connect and our app.

Church Connect



Erb Mennonite App



You are invited to pray for West Africa and join us on Tuesday, September 8 from 6:30 - 8 PM at The Hub. Several mission workers will be present to share stories and then we will pray "Kingdom Come" into the region of West Africa. We believe that prayer is foundational to any great move of God.

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 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

PASTORAL & MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Pastoral Team

Lead Pastor Lew Wagner
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Ministry Leadership Team (MLT)

Care Jesse Long (vice chair)
Discipleship Andrew Rogers
Missions Ray Ebersol (secretary)
Prayer Mike Zimmerman (chair)
Stewardship James Stahl
Worship Laren Weaver

Deacon Team

Deacon Loren Ressler
Deaconesses Janelle Ebersole
Deb Stauffer

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I Urge You

1 THES. 5:14-28

August 30, 2026

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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) Krista, Jaliyah

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM – classes for all ages

All classes – adult and children – meet in sanctuary this morning

- Children's yearly Bible verse recital
- Jaliyah VidaNet
- Building fund update

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship Leader: Kenton

Sermon Messenger: Lew Wagner
Message: *I Urge You*
1 Thessalonians 5:14-28

All are invited to stay for the fellowship meal after the second service this morning.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Mon..... 1 Timothy 2
Tue..... 1 Timothy 3
Wed..... 1 Timothy 4
Thu..... 1 Timothy 5
Fri..... 1 Timothy 6

LOOKING AHEAD

This week Wed, Sep 2 MLT meeting, 7 PM
Wed, Sep 2 Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM

Next Sunday Messenger: David Schrock
September 6 Message: *The Uncertainty of Riches*
1 Timothy 6:17-19

Further Ahead Fri, Sep 18 Revive Us! Worship night; see blurb below
Sun, Sep 20 Sunday evening service – an evening spent together in music & prayer, 6:30 PM
Sun, Sep 27 Senior Saints' Sunday for ages 65 & over

Happy Birthday: Dwight, Marian, Morgan, Olivia, Lucy, Mary Ann, Brandon, Holli, James, Mel, Ayla, Josh, Mel

Happy Anniversary: Mark & Amanda, Jeremy & Kelly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative assistant role – We are looking to fill a church administrative assistant role. 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. There will be a short informational meeting on TODAY after the second service. To join or ask questions, contact Jean.

Revive Us! Is a ministry that has the mission of seeking revival in the hearts and lives of this current generation. Join us for worship on Friday, September 18 as we again begin this journey of revival. Location is 504 N. Erisman Road, Manheim from 7-9 PM. All are welcome! This event is for our whole congregation at Erb! Our heart is to see the young people of this generation rise up in faith and revival!