

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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No. 23



Welcome!

Welcome to this Children's Day worship service! During the past week of Vacation Bible School, the children have learned that God is good all the time. May we sense God's presence through their leadership this morning.

Gathering Music	VBS Music and Slideshow
Welcome and Opening Prayer	Amy Flaming and Megan Duerksen
*Congregational Songs	VBS Children and Congregation
	<i>We Will Follow Jesus</i>
	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>
Theme Song	<i>I'm Trusting You</i> VBS Children
Day 1 - When life is unfair ... God is good!	Nahum 1:7
	<i>I Have Good News</i>
	<i>God Is a Good God</i>
	<i>Mungo ni Mwema / Know That God Is Good</i>
	(Preschool children dismissed to sit with parents)
Day 2 - When life is scary ... God is good!	Psalms 23:4
	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
Day 3 - When life changes ... God is good!	Psalms 106:1
	<i>Siyahamba / We Are Walking in the Light of God</i>
Day 4 - When life is sad ... God is good!	Psalms 34:18
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Day 5 - When life is good ... God is good!	Nehemiah 4:14
	<i>Every Good Thing</i>
VBS Offering Report	Ben Schrag
Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings	First Fruits Giving
	<i>Offertory Twelve Spies Went to Look on Canaan</i>
	<i>*Prayer of Dedication</i> Pastor Caleb Yoder
6th Grade VBS Sharing	
7th & 8th Grade Sharing About Camp WaShunGa	Laura Unrau
Opportunities for Celebration and Service	Pastor Lois Harder
	(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers.)
Prayer	
*Sending Hymn	<i>Sizohamba naye / We Will Walk With God</i> Hymnal Pocket
*Meal Blessing and Benediction	Pastor Caleb

*Postlude

Jason Peters

*All who are able are invited to stand.

HWB - *Hymnal A Worship Book* (Blue)

SWJ - *Sing With Joy* (Red)

TODAY

A Supervised Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under during worship. Attendants are Laura Voth and Kim Voth.

Greeters: North - Kermit & Sandra Nikkel; South - Kris Schmucker

2019 VBS STAFF

Pre-School Group: Susan Nafziger, Bonnie Gaeddert, Cierra Nolte, Bea Gaeddert

Kindergarten/1st Grade Group

Crew 1: DJ Freeman, Jasmine Woelk

Crew 2: Darla Banman, Emily Flaming

2nd/3rd Grade Group

Crew 1: Michelle Meyer, Laura Unrau

Crew 2: Rosi Reimer, Alyson Roberts

4th/5th Grade Group

Crew 1: Suzanne Meier, Brody Schroeder

Crew 2: Maryanne Esau, Kaleigh Guhr

Sixth Grade Group: Pastor Caleb, Amy Sterk

Childcare: Kim Voth, Loretta Wiens, Brooke Nafziger

Music: Renae Peters, Jason Peters, Kyle Unruh, Lizzie Schmucker

Snacks: Gretchen Schrag, Maggie Schroeder, Marilyn Flaming, Connie Wiens

Rec: Kendall Hiebert, Caiden Duerksen, Luke Freeman, Jacob Schrag, Timothy Schrag

Drama: Emmalyn Gaeddert, Elyse Boden

Bible Stories: Rachel Boden, Elyse Boden, Alyssa Boden

Imagination Station: Ann Hiebert, Janine Peters, Cambry Duerksen

Photographer: Tina Schrag

Offering Coordinator: Ben Schrag

Technology: Kyle Unruh, Jake Flaming, Caiden Duerksen, Delton Voth

Friday Evaluation Meal: Tina Schrag, Marilyn Unruh Flaming

Decorating Committee: Chrystiana Miller, Janice Voth, Vicki Unrau, Sandy Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, Jeremy Voth

VBS Directors: Amy Flaming and Megan Duerksen

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- 10:30 am Children's VBS Program in the sanctuary
11:30 am Picnic lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Table service provided.
11:30 - 1:30 Fun and fellowship for children of all ages:
- Inflatables - Brandon & Stephanie Moore; Robyn Hartvickson & Ethan Harris
 - Sno Cones
 - Balloon animals - Steve Banman; Face painting
 - Bubble play and sand toys - Playground
 - Visiting with old and new friends

PRAYING FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND BEYOND

- ❖ Thanksgiving for an enjoyable week of Bible School and for all that we learned through this experience.
- ❖ We give thanks for Mary Lou Unrau's return home and pray for continued recovery following her surgery.
- ❖ For family members of Norma Hiebert who passed away last Saturday, June 1. A Celebration of Life service was held in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, June 8.
- ❖ For those attending Camp Mennoscah June 9-15: Jake Flaming, Noah Schrag, Sarah Spurlin, and Wade Spurlin

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 10

- 2:00 pm Prayer Team
- 3:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Thursday, June 13

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office

Sunday, June 16

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship
 - Message: Pastor Caleb Yoder
 - Nursery: LaNae Unruh and Brooke Nafziger
 - Greeters: North - Kent & Amy Sterk; South - Bryant & Chrystiana Miller

COMING EVENTS

- June 21** Senior Coffee and Conversation
- June 23** Noon Lunch with Report from Chuck Neufeld following
- June 23** MCC Borderlands Learning Tour sharing
- June 25** Goessel Blood Mobile

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Erie Canal, the atomic bomb and Flight 93 are now reflections of things that changed America. Delbert and Janine Peters will show pictures from trips to Albuquerque and Niagara Falls, of historic places, spectacular natural events and some seldom seen spots on the map. **Join us for Senior Coffee and Conversation -- Friday, June 21, 9:00 am.** Sign up in either lobby by Monday, June 17.

On Sunday, June 23, Chuck Neufeld will present his summary report of our Congregation and Pastor Review. Plan to stay for a sandwich lunch followed by the report at approximately 12:30. Child care will be available for infants through second grade; parents should sign up in the south lobby no later than Sunday, June 16. The meeting and vote regarding another term for Pastor Caleb will occur at a later date.

Pastor Caleb and Kris Schmucker will share more about their experience on the MCC Borderlands Learning tour on **Sunday, June 23** at 6:30pm. Come for a desert potluck and to hear stories from their week near the Mexico border, grapple with the complexity of this justice issue and come away challenged.

Scholarship applications for all full-time students attending a Mennonite College for the 2019-2020 school year are due July 1, 2019. The application

form is on the church website (under resources). Please return to the church office or Carol Reimer Duerksen as soon as possible.

The organ console is undergoing an upgrade this summer and will be out of service for about a month. During this time, we get to enjoy more of the piano during worship!

Summer is a great time for students to donate blood and help save lives! You can donate at age 17 (or 16 with parental consent). Sign up at redcrossblood.org for the June 25 drive at Goessel Church from 1:00-6:00. Or sign up on the bulletin board to help for an hour with registration, escort, or canteen.

The Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum, will be hosting the 12th annual antique, classic car, truck and motorcycle show on Saturday, June 15, 2019, starting at 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. If you wish to exhibit a vehicle the entry fee is \$10. Admission to the museum is FREE for the day. The museum store will also be having a Sidewalk Sale. Lunch will be available for a small cost. In case of rain the show will be moved to June 22. Questions? Call the museum at 620-367-8200.

Our Purpose Statement

- ❖ Be present with one another across ages
- ❖ Be present in our community, sharing life with neighbors
- ❖ Be in prayer for our community and our church
- ❖ Be authentic in worship and witness

Sunday, June 2

Attendance:	Sunday School	128
	Worship	199
Offerings:	Sunday School	\$91.45
	First Fruits	\$6,531.01

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
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If you would like a visit or a phone call from one of the pastors or deacons, please feel free to contact us.