



Worship during June

What? Is it June already?! Indeed, the summer months are upon us. June opens with one of our church year's highlights, namely our weekend retreat at Camp Mennoscah. Worship services throughout June will be planned around each Sunday's lections. Come, let us retreat and worship together!

June 5 (Camp Mennoscah Sunday):
sermon by Tom

1 Kings 17:8-24; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

June 12: sermon by Lois

1 Kings 21:1-21; 2 Samuel 11:26-12:15;
Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

June 19: sermon by Tom

1 Kings 19:1-15; Isaiah 65:1-9;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 26: sermon by Don Steelberg

2 Kings 2:1-14; 1 Kings 19:15-21;
Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

success and that it might well be made an annual affair . . . These early retreats were held on Sunday and included regular morning worship services and Sunday school classes. After lunch and a recreation period, the retreats concluded with a special program. . . The church retreats continued as an annual event during the 1940s, but they gradually declined in popularity. In 1950 the Church Council discussed the dropping attendance. . . The council emphasized the spiritual, recreational, and social advantages of the retreats.

"In 1954 the congregation revived the retreats under a new format. The location shifted to Camp Mennoscah, and the Missions and Peace Committee assumed sponsorship of the retreats, which were renamed Peace Retreats. On July 4 and 5, 1954, eighty members and seven guests heard J. W. Fretz and H. B. Schmidt discuss the Mennonite peace position. The retreats included not only recreation and fellowship but also study and discussion. Throughout the remainder of the 1950s the Peace Retreats were held on July 4 and included overnight camping for interested members . . . In spite of the growing popularity of the retreats, the Mission Committee remained concerned that less than one-third of the congregation's members attended. . . In 1961 the Mission Committee shifted the date of the retreat from July 4 to Labor Day weekend. The format and purpose of the retreats did not vary . . . Nevertheless, the altered date evidently did not revive interest in the retreats, and the congregation did not hold any retreats for several years.

The Case for Retreat

Once again, on this first weekend in June, our church will travel approximately forty miles west of Wichita to Camp Mennoscah, on the banks of the beautiful Ninnescah river, to participate in our annual "Camp Weekend," otherwise known as our Church Retreat. In case you're interested, here's a bit of history from *A People of the City: Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church*:

"On August 30th [1942] a full day retreat was held at Camp Hyde. It is felt that the experiment was a

"On June 23, 1974, the first Church Family Day revived the Lorraine Avenue tradition of retreats. The Church Family Day combined aspects of the earlier retreats, Sunday school picnics, and Children's Day programs. The activities included a worship service, basket dinner, and recreation. The 1974 retreat was held at Camp Fellowship, Goddard. In 1975 the congregation moved the Church Family Day to Camp Mennoscah . . . In addition, the congregation decided to cancel the Sunday morning services at the church. This arrangement proved more popular than meeting on July 4 or Labor Day. The retreats again became an

important part of the fellowship activities of the Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church.

“Retreats not only allow an opportunity for intensive and extended personal contacts but also encourage an escape from urban pressures and responsibilities. Several other Western District congregations also hold retreats at Camp Mennoscah and other locations. Members of Lorraine Avenue often have busy schedules, but the two-day format of the Church Family Day permits families to come for either one or both days . . .” (*A People*, 91-92).

Already in the mid-70s the tradition of baptizing catechists in the river and receiving additional new members by transfer of letter had become established. Standing together with the pastors in the river while the rest of the congregation stayed on the bank serving as witnesses became one of the church’s most memorable, meaningful traditions. And over the next several decades, several additions to the program became standard: an all-camp softball game; a hamburger barbecue for Saturday supper; a talent show; campfire; popcorn made in a cast-iron kettle over an open fire. The Camp’s addition of an in-ground swimming pool made beating the summer heat easier, and adding overnight facilities (including an air-conditioned lodge) assured that only those who really wanted to rough it could choose to do so by staying in tents or the Camp’s rustic cabins.

Granted, holding the retreat at a camp forty miles west of Wichita may make it easier or more appealing for some to simply remain at home and take the Sunday off. But here are some reasons to participate:

- 1) As noted in *A People*, retreats encourage an escape from urban life, and a renewed appreciation of the beauty of nature, including star-studded skies, prairie flowers, sparkling river water, and the howling of coyotes at night (albeit at a safe distance from the camp ☺).
- 2) The informal setting promotes relaxed, meaningful fellowship, and the opportunity to learn to know others better.
- 3) The church that plays together stays together! There is something uniquely bonding about a game of horseshoes, carpet ball, softball, Amish golf, and card games.

- 4) Sitting around a campfire, singing favorite songs and listening to stories, it’s easy to feel God’s closeness and presence with us.
- 5) Sunday worshipping outdoors, with all of nature’s sights and sounds, makes for a memorable experience.
- 6) Receiving new members (whether by river baptism or transfer of letter), then sharing communion together, is truly a celebrative experience.
- 7) There’s no better way to cap off this celebration than sharing a carry-in meal!

Bring your kids, bring your friends (but not your dogs ☺), bring your souls longing for God’s closeness, and come to Camp!

Tom Harder

Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground

Our congregation’s weekend at Camp Mennoscah will be June 4th & 5th. It’s always a time of fun, fellowship, eating, playing, worshipping, singing and being together. Here’s a preliminary schedule for the weekend:

Saturday:

- 2:00 check-in opens
- 2:30-5:30 free time - games and activities (river play, sports equipment, etc)
- 3:30-5:30 pool open, lifeguard on duty
- 6:00 supper (provided)
- 7:30 talent show
- 8:30 camp fire
- 9:30 snacks

Sunday:

- 7:30-8:30 breakfast (provided)
- 10:00 worship service
- 12:30 potluck lunch
- 2:00 check-out deadline

If you plan to stay overnight and/or join for the supper and breakfast meals, please let Ruth Tieszen (316-680-4747, tieszen.ruth@gmail.com) know the number of people in your group so that we can plan accordingly. Lodging will be on a first-come-first-served basis on Saturday during check-in.

This year, we are asking everyone who will be attending to sign up to assist in cleaning the common areas used during our stay at



Camp. There will be a sheet outside the church office during the month of May with the various cleaning tasks. There will also be a sign-up sheet to help provide food for breakfast Sunday morning. Feel free to sign up as a family, individual, house church. If you will be staying overnight, please sign in upon your arrival at Camp at the ping pong tables in the dining hall. For detailed information on the various facilities, please reference <http://campmennoscah.org/assets/Policies-Regulations.pdf> or ask Ruth Tieszen. We ask that you bring your own bed linens and shower/pool towels to avoid additional fees.

We will again be doing a cold salad potluck lunch for the Sunday noon meal. Please **bring a salad to share** that does not need to be heated. We will be using the camp dishes, so **no need to bring your own place setting** this year.

The church pays for the camp expenses – all are welcome and encouraged to attend! If you would like to expand your regular giving to help pay for the weekend, here are some suggested donations based on the costs for the weekend:

- Day only: \$10/adult, \$5/child
- Staying in Retreat Center: \$50/adult, \$30/child
- Staying in Bunk House: \$35/adult, \$25/child
- Staying in Cabin/Tent/Camper: \$30/adult, \$20/child

A friendly reminder to all that there will be no services at our church building on Sunday, June 5th.

- Ruth Tieszen

We Need Your Contributions to Pay Off the 633 Loan in 2016!

When LAMC purchased the 633 S. Lorraine property in January, we borrowed \$75,000 to take advantage of a great opportunity for our long term future. But it came at a high cost - an interest rate of 9 percent over 10 years. During our Annual Meeting in February we committed ourselves to pay off this loan in full in 2016. Here's why.

The loan requires monthly principal and interest payments over 10 years, but allows advance payments of principal. Here are several examples of how early payments reduce our total interest expense cost -

Total interest if paid off over the full 10 years = \$39,008

If paid monthly in 2016 with a final payment in December = \$6,024

If paid with monthly early payments of \$6,825 = \$3,674

So far this year we've made the three required monthly payments, plus extra advance payments of \$9,500 in March and \$6,400 in April. If we finish the year with eight more advance payments of \$6,520 per month, we will pay off the loan in December and the total interest expense will be only \$3,579.

Please write special contribution checks with "633 Lorraine" in the memo line. Each contribution will be used as an advance principal payment for the next monthly scheduled loan payment.

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 the Islamic Society of Wichita and People of Faith for Peace.



Summer Sunday School

On June 5, we will be worshipping at Camp Menoscah so there will be no Sunday School classes. The Lorraine Avenue Mission Board (LAMB) will be giving a further update on their activities on June 12, including plans for the use of TLC (The Lorraine Center) and the 633 House. From June 19 through July 17 we will continue our summer tradition of having Sermon Discussions. Beginning in mid-August, we are tentatively planning another book discussion class as a follow-up to "Trouble I've Seen". The book we'll be reading is "The New Jim Crow" by Michelle Alexander.

Of course there will be special activities! Mark your calendars! There won't be our usual Sunday school classes at LAMC on July 24, 31, and August 7. Instead, the LAMC board of education invites everyone to participate in the following activities that will take place during our usual Sunday school time:

July 24 – **brunch potluck** in the LAMC fellowship hall

July 31 – **invite friends** over or out for lunch

August 7 – **church potluck** at Kiwanis Park (5101 W. 2nd N St., Wichita, KS 67212)

Cindy Thompson for BOCE

Work of the Church

Board of Deacons Minutes May 3, 2016

Attendees: Myra Swartz, Cheryl Schmidt, Tom Harder, Mike Fetters, Susan Unruh, Miles Thompson, Lois Harder, Linda Buller, Sylvia Schmidt.

We Gather in God's Name

Devotions were given by Miles who read from Mark 6 remembering how Jesus offered five loaves and two fishes. The song titled In Christ Alone My Hope is Found, is reflective of Mark 6.

Sharing Our Present Work

Summer schedules were discussed. The deacons are responsible for Sunday morning set up at *Camp Menoscah* as well as serving communion. A couple of Deacons will not be at camp this year but

coverage is available. We also discussed our part in *covering church concerns while the Harders are away June 20 -30*. Linda Buller will be our contact person with Beverly Baumgartner as a backup. The *Western District Assembly* will be July 29 – 30 at Bethel College. Lois reminded us that we are allowed 12 votes but not 12 people needed for voting.

Sign up sheets for *Meals for 8* were reviewed and considering it was the first Sunday to sign up, we were encouraged by the response. The sheets will be available in both lobbies until the end of May. The Deacons will then compile the lists and assign folks to homes as a guest of those who have offered to be hosts.

Church Family Concerns were discussed.

Looking to the Future

Myra is on call for May; Mike is on call for June
Next Deacons meeting: June 14, 2016: Devotions
Mike: Hostess Susan
Church Council Attendees for May 17, 2016 are Adella and Cheryl

Submitted by Sylvia Schmidt

Lorraine Avenue Mission Board Minutes May 6, 2016

LAMB Mission Statement: To provide leadership and direction for the service programs initiated by the congregation as Christ would have us do.

We Gather in God's Name

Attending: Jeremy Mitchell-Koch, Pete Krause, Lois Harder, CB Balbierz, Janice Penner, Connie White

Sharing Our Present Work:

4/6/2016 minutes approved

Church Council Report -- Lois, Pete, CB, Connie
Missional Priorities Task Force report recommends use of TLC for Family Promise and 633 house for refugee housing as proposed by LAMB. Details will be developed and presented by LAMB.

Discussion of 633 Property

Estimates will be obtained for flooring repair and upgrades. **CB** will contact people in the church about installing linoleum. Safety inspections of the

house were completed before the sale and are okay. **Lois** will prepare and send a letter to targeted members encouraging early loan repayment donations. **Lois and Connie** will develop proposals to present at Congregational Meeting, June 12.

Family Promise (FP) -Jeremy/Lois

Family promise has had contractors inspect and submit bids for TLC upgrades needed for a FP day center. **Jeremy** will send Family Promise/LAMC agreement to Karl for review.

Church Plant Report – Pete

Still need to fill position for 2nd LAMC representative for the support committee.

Children’s clothing sale – CB - netted \$500.

LAMP birthday planned for May 8 -- **Jeremy** will help cut cakes. **Lois and Connie** will clean up.

Committee appointments next year:

MDS – Eugene Kaufman has accepted position as our representative

Lois and CB attended an *Interfaith Ministries conference on hate crimes*

New Business:

Clarification of the designated use and balances of restricted funds under LAMB

LAMB has been invited to present current mission projects at May 22 *SS class*. LAMB will present on May 22, but we would like a 2nd Sunday as well. CB *Discussed possibility of 5:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of month for future LAMB meeting dates.*

Submitted by Connie White

**Board of Trustees Minutes
May 15, 2016**

Attendees: Al Beck, Nathan Ebersole, Roger Kaufman, Wes Miller, Bryce Schmidt, Joel Tieszen, Robert Gaeddert
Meeting chaired by: Roger

Good news! --- The two little sugar maple trees we planted several years ago on the east side of the parking lot are leafing out and looking good this spring. Ice maker working great, dishwasher working great, water heaters working great.

Restroom repairs --- last week we called out our friends from RotoRooter Plumbers to repair three urinals in the men’s restrooms in the north lobby and basement. They overhauled the flush valves and fixed a drain leak. We hope they will be working well for a long time now.

Rainwater issues --- Over the last few weeks we have heard reports of wet carpet in the Fellowship Hall due to rain water. Roger got out the vacuum and fans to dry it out. We are watching it. We again called our plumber friends at RotoRooter Plumbers to come to the church with their augur snake to clean out the underground rain water conduits. When they arrived and looked over the task, they said it was a job for their “jetter” rather than an augur. The “jetter” is a device that is big enough to be mounted on a trailer and towed to the job site. It has a gas-powered pump that pushes high-pressure water down a long hose that is pushed into the conduit, and jets at the end of the hose cut the tree roots and whatever else is there and push it back toward the opening. They used this device to clean out all of our underground rain conduits on both the north and south sides of our church building.

Drain cleanout --- While they were at the church, RotoRooter Plumbers also cleaned out the drain of the sink in the basement women’s restroom.

Water heater inspection --- The RotoRooter dispatcher called a few weeks ago to ask when we could let the city inspector take a look at the two water heaters they repaired for us. Roger made a date and met the inspector at the church. The inspector took less than one minute to look around and declare “everything looks fine” and took off for his next appointment. Amazing.

Fluorescent light / LED repair --- Last month we tried an LED light tube replacement in one of our fluorescent light fixtures, but found it directed the light sideways instead of down. Roger e-mailed the manufacturer, “Toggled”, and they sent us a small bag of plastic socket pieces that they said would solve our problem. The Trustees examined the pieces, but it is not apparent how they will help us with our style of light fixture. Still pondering. We should ask some lighting specialty stores if they have a better LED tube.

Motion sensor light switch --- As a test case, Al installed the motion sensor light switch we bought

in the basement men's restroom. However, no amount of motion could make it turn the lights on, so he took it out and wired the old one back in again. Al will try it again as time permits.

Spring Work Day --- We are a bit late getting out Trustees Spring Work Day scheduled this year. We looked at the church calendar, and it looks like Saturday, May 28 (same Saturday morning as our monthly Men's Breakfast) is our best bet. Roger will send it in to the church office for the bulletin and E-news, and make the announcements during Work Of The Church.

633 House lawn moving --- We have notified our lawn mowing service to add the 633 House to our church properties that they mow every Friday.

633 House fence --- We have been notified by the neighbor in the house to the north of our 633 House that a section of "our" wood fence (between the houses) is falling down and needs repair. Is it really "our" fence, or is it "their" fence? We will try to find out.

Westar tree trimming – The trees that line the alley behind the church are growing up into the power lines. Roger called Westar to schedule their crew to come out and trim the trees. They said it would be at least a 3-week wait, and they would call first. Still waiting for the call.

Boiler shutdown --- Is it time to shut down the gas burners under the boiler for the summer? We're going to keep asking this question every month until we do it. With the cooler weather recently, we decided to let it go one more month.

Air Conditioner system start-up --- To make a long story short: several weeks ago we tried the A/C and found it was not working. Our A/C service vendor Fahnestock found that a fitting on the compressor had come loose and leaked out the coolant. They fixed the fitting, pressurized the system, verified no other leaks, evacuated the system, verified that it holds a good vacuum, then re-filled it with coolant, and took extra measures to make sure that fitting cannot come loose again. Now we are ready for the summer A/C season.

Window air conditioner --- We are running an "ad" in the bulletin and the E-news to see if anybody wants the window air conditioner that was in Lois'

office, and is now gracing the basement hall floor. It's a GE, 110-volt, 12,000 BTU. So far, no takers. We could donate it to Habitat for Humanity, or the Re-Store. Or perhaps it could be used on the 2nd floor of the TLC House.

Church Council meeting this Tuesday --- The agenda for this Tuesday's Church Council meeting is mainly about the Family Promise group using our TLC House, but it seems likely that questions about the air conditioning could come up, so it would be good to have our most A/C-knowledgeable Trustees at the meeting.

Next meeting - Our next Trustees monthly meeting will be June 12, 2016.

Written and submitted by Roger Kaufman

Board of Christian Education Minutes May 21, 2016

Attending: Jill Robinson, Cindy Thompson, Cathy Everingham, Tom Harder, Bev Baumgartner, Grayce Kaufmann, Beth Lichty

Children/youth

Next *VBS meeting* is May 25, 6:30 pm. Discussion: How do we optimize *Camp Mennoscah* attendance and optimize money that is available to families? *Middle school/high school Sunday school groupings* will be re-evaluated for summer. Our aim is to help all LAMC youth feel welcome to attend. Beth is willing to host a *mentor/mentee lake party* in the summer. Bev will be in touch with parents and youth about dates for that event and a planning meeting. We will check the budget about *new tables for K-4 rooms*. Beth will come up with suggested styles.

Adult

Summer schedule: LAMB on 5/22; Hannah Heinzekehr, 5/29; LAMB, 6/12; 6/19 – 7/17, sermon discussion. Topics of F & I classes will be submitted to the office for the bulletin and Messenger. *Summer Curriculum* has been distributed. Grayce will announce and distribute through media channels BOCE's plans for alternative Sunday school activities for Sundays, July 24, 31 and August 7.

Other

Teacher Appreciation Sunday, May 29. We will put

names in the bulletin. *New nursery volunteers* are Rachel Kouame and Beth Lichty.

Coming up

Next BOCE meeting is Saturday, June 11, 11:00 am. *Congregational meeting* is Sunday, June 12.

Church council meeting is Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 pm.

Submitted by Bev Baumgartner

Church Council Minutes May 17, 2016

Attending: CB Balbierz, Al Beck, Beverly Baumgartner, Meribeth Buhr, Linda Doll, Nathan Ebersole, Barbara Gingrich (for Linda Gebert), Lois Harder, Tom Harder, Ellsworth Kauffman, Roger Kaufman, Grayce Kaufmann, Pete Krause, Beth Lichty, Melanie Mitchell, Jeremy Mitchell-Koch, Adella Ozor, Karl Swartz, Joel Tieszen, Carolyn Beck, Ellen and Willard Ebersole.

Centering and Invocation: We sang “Jesus calls us here to meet him” (*Sing the Journey*) to begin the meeting.

Family Promise Proposal: Jeremy introduced Cary Corliss and Charlie Mullins of Family Promise (FP). This is a family based “Hospitality Network” to provide housing and tools for changing circumstance surrounding homelessness. There are currently more than 200 FP groups across the country and 2 in Kansas. The hope is to get Wichita’s group up and running October 1. *The question before the council is using The Lorraine Center (TLC) as FP’s Day Center – a place where the adults can access computer for job search, counseling with one of the two caseworkers, children can catch the bus to school, families can use the shower/bath.* The average stay (with FP) for a family is 35-42 days (nationally, 62 days) – to find work, housing, arrange for child care, paying deposits, etc. (FP families stay in housing provided by supporting churches.) FP would provide the money to rehab TLC (adding bath tub, building storage units) and pay utilities and some other costs. Council supports this effort and will present this at the congregational meeting June 12 and respond to FP/Charlie Mullins June 13.

The minutes from council and board meetings were approved as sent out.

The treasurer’s report was distributed and discussed. The \$7000+ air conditioner repair bill has been paid. This was an unbudgeted item so there will need to be transfer within the budget allotments or an appeal to the congregation for above-budget giving. Roger will write an article for the bulletin, *Messenger*, and the congregational meeting. Giving has been down the past 3 weeks and if this continues, there will be a significant short-fall in the general budget at year’s end.

Staff Relations: Melanie reported that Tom has asked to be reinstated to $\frac{3}{4}$ time each. Lois would return to $\frac{3}{4}$ time. Work will proceed on rewriting job descriptions. Council approved.

Lois brought a proposal for using the 633 house for **emergency IRC housing**. IRC has 2 clients, currently in hospital, who need housing immediately. IRC will pay utilities; LAMC would provide the housing rent-free for at least the first 2 months. This arrangement would be reviewed. Council agreed to move ahead on this. Trustees will take care of what needs to be done immediately and move in refrigerator of some sort.

Constitutional amendment regarding terms of treasurer, congregational chair, and council chair. This would clarify treasurer serving successive 2-year terms at discretion of congregation and congregational chair and council chair serving an additional (successive) 2-year term at the discretion of the congregation. This will be presented at the congregational meeting in June.

June 12 Congregational Meeting will include:

- Constitutional amendment
- Missional priorities report
- Use of The Lorraine Center by Family Promise
- Use of 633 house for emergency IRC housing
- Budget and A/C repair

Camp Mennoscah planning is proceeding. Ruth and Joel Tieszen are scheduling activities, tweeking suggested donations for lodging, and planning meals/clean up, etc. Sign-up sheets are out.

Sending forth: “The Lord lift you up” (*Sing the Journey*)

Submitted by Barbara Gingrich, Substitute Clerk

Treasurer's Report
May 14, 2016

	May 14 2016	Dec 31 2015
Cash		
General fund	50,431	81,775
Loan reserve	56,241	-
Restricted	19,101	39,646
Total ▶	125,773	121,422

19 weeks	Year to date	Budget
Contributions	142,504	129,106
Expenses	(97,169)	(111,166)
Restricted funds	(21,185)	(21,500)
Loan pymts scheduled	(1,759)	(1,568)
Loan pymts advanced	(17,000)	(25,663)
Net cash change ▶	5,392	(30,791)

Expenses		Year to date	Budget
Supported organizations	Mission	(10,825)	(10,725)
Programs	Mission	(1,250)	(3,289)
Programs	Education	(2,268)	(1,864)
Programs	Deacons	(883)	(2,375)
Maintenance	Trustees	(13,047)	(6,211)
Utilities	Trustees	(8,418)	(8,477)
Property insurance	Trustees	(151)	(6,100)
Office	Office	(297)	(4,453)
Interest expense	Office	(2,041)	(2,232)
Wages and benefits	Admin	(57,987)	(65,440)
Total ▶		(97,169)	(111,166)

Building 633 Loan	
Scheduled payments	(3,800)
Advanced payments	(17,000)
Interest expense saved 10 years	18,577
Loan balance ▶	56,241



Birthdays and ANNIVERSARIES
(Please let the office know if any birthdays or anniversaries are not included)

- 3 Ruth Rutschman Holliday
- 3 Amy Swartz
- 4 Dan Eigsti
- 4 Helen Grundman
- 4 Esther Schmidt
- 4 **MURRAY & NADINE REIMER PENNER (39th)**
- 4 **ANDREW & LE OZOR (5th)**
- 5 DeAnn Diller
- 5 Catherine Everingham
- 5 Samuel Parks (11)
- 5 Sherri Stapleton
- 5 **BOB & BARBARA WALTNER (51st)**
- 7 **TREVA & GERRY LICHTI (52nd)**
- 7 Robert Gaeddert
- 8 **CAROLYN SMOKER & JUNIOR SPILKER (16th)**
- 8 Carrie Dicke
- 8 Elsie Steelberg
- 9 **BETTY & ROBERT RATZLAFF (54th)**
- 11 **MIRIAM NOFSINGER & JIM JUHNKE (10th)**
- 11 **WALLY & DOLLY SEIBEL (51st)**
- 13 **BJ & JONELL DAVIES (35th)**
- 13 **RACHEL REIMER & MARCEL KOUAME (3rd)**
- 15 **JANET & ROGER KAUFMAN (42nd)**
- 16 Mel Epp
- 16 **BETH & JONAS LICHTY (15th)**
- 17 Cheryl Schmidt
- 18 Morgan Aronis (8)
- 19 Sylvia Epp
- 19 **SUSAN & JESSE HUXMAN (34th)**
- 21 **CATHY & STEVE CHRISTMAN (30th)**
- 23 **JANICE & MICHAEL PENNER (37th)**
- 23 **MIKE POAGE & GRETCHEN EICK (22th)**
- 24 Lawrence Mitchell
- 26 Tom Buller
- 26 Kyle Schlabach
- 26 **MELVIN & SYLVIA EPP (52nd)**
- 26 **MYRA & KARL SWARTZ (39th)**
- 26 **DAN & MICHELLE ACKLAND (8th)**
- 27 Connor Aronis
- 27 **ANNE & KERMIT DAUM (57th)**
- 30 Steve Waltner

 **Contributions to LAMC by electronic payments** are now possible through PayPal! Just follow these steps –

- Go to the PayPal website, www.paypal.com, and select **Send**
- Enter the pay-to email address of treasurer@lorraineavenue.org and the amount to be paid, and then click **Continue**
- Select the **Friends or family** option
- Add a note to explain the purpose of the contribution (such as “General fund”)
- Follow the online instructions to complete the payment

If you instruct PayPal to send the money from your bank account, rather than from a credit card, no fees will be charged to LAMC. Contact our treasurer, Murray Reimer Penner, for more details.

JUNE 2016

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:45 Yoga 7:00 ChancelChoir	2 1:00 Serendipity	3 12:00 Yoga 5:00 LAMB	4 Camp Mennoscah Weekend! 
5 Worship at Camp	6 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group 6:30 OZ Bike Group 6:30 Sunnyside Assn 7:00 Aposento Alto	7 11:30 Lifestyle Strat.	8 4:45 Yoga	9 5:00 LifestyleStrt	10 12:00 Yoga	11 11:00 BOCE
12 10:45 Trustees Congregational Meeting/Lunch	13 1:30 Library Cmte 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group	14 11:30 Lifestyle Strat. 7:00 Deacons	15 4:45 Yoga	16 1:00 Serendipity 5:00 Lifestyle Strt. 7:00 <i>knit4peace</i>	17 12:00 Yoga	18
19	20 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group World Refugee Day	21 11:30 Lifestyle Strat. 7:00 Council	22 4:45 Yoga	23 5:00 Lifestyle Strt	24 12:00 Yoga	25 8:00 Men's Breakfast
26 Pizza Lunch & Groundswell Rising – Peace Committee	27 5:00 Lifestyle Strat 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group	28 11:30 Lifestyle Strat.	29 4:45 Yoga	30 5:00 Lifestyle Strt		



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Mission Statement of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church

*We are called to be followers of Christ
seeking God's will through the Holy Spirit
sharing the good news of love, peace, healing, and hope
through worship, fellowship, and service
in our community, our city, and beyond.*

Scripture passages foundational to this statement include: Micah 6:8; Matthew 5-7; Mark 12:29-31; John 3:16; John 13:34-35; John 20:31; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:11; 1 Peter 4:7-11; and 1 John 4:16

We welcome all persons without regard to their race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, social status, education, ability, or any other factor subject to discrimination and exclusion in our world. *"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).*