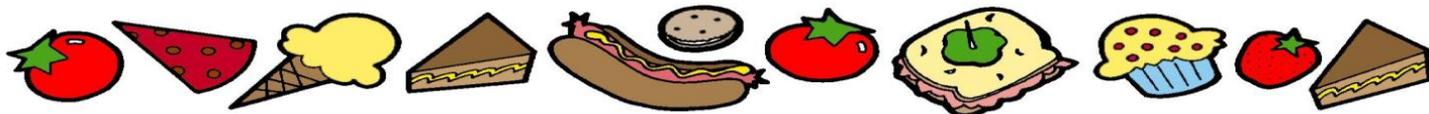


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Worship during August

Summer vacation's final month (No! Say it isn't so!) will begin with Sermon #2 by Peter Goerzen, Campus Pastor of Bethel College, while the Harders are in Colorado. Tom and Lois will hit the ground running for the remainder of August. Sunday school resumes on August 14 (hence the designation, "Education Sunday"). With the Chancel Choir still on break, worship music will be provided by a variety of LAMC musicians. Come, let us worship together!

August 7: Sermon by Peter Goerzen
"Loving enemies and other wild ideas"
Matthew 5:38-48

August 14 (Education Sunday): Sermon by Tom
Isaiah 5:1-7; Jeremiah 23:23-29;
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 21: Sermon by Lois
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Isaiah 58:9-14;
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

August 28: Sermon by Tom
Jeremiah 2:4-13; Sirach 10:12-18;
Hebrews 13:1-16; Luke 14:7-14

The Politics of Jesus

I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm already weary of this election season. Weary of hearing about it; weary of talking about it. For one thing, it seems filled with more than the usual amount of acrimony and polarization (some of which is my contribution). For another, hopefulness and optimism seem to be lacking even more than usual (at least I'm not very hopeful or optimistic). In fact, I'm worried sick. What if the greater of two evils

wins? What will happen to our country—or for that matter, our world? I wish it were over.

To which I can hear Jesus saying, "Tom, where is your faith?" And he would be right; at present, I don't have much faith in either of our presidential candidates. But what about Jesus? Where is my faith in Jesus? The cynical side of me says, What does Jesus have to do with this election? (Other than that I wish he were running. But I'm afraid he would lose.)

And what does faith have to do with this election? Do either of our candidates even have a faith? Do any of our present political leaders?

I hear it often argued (quite vociferously) that faith and politics don't mix, that they are better kept separate, each having their own sphere of activity. The sacred, and the secular. Sunday, and the rest of the week. Other-worldly, and this-worldly. But here is my problem. The Christian faith—at least my faith—is all about this world. And it's all about politics. Which is to say, it's all about people, how people do or don't get along, how they conduct themselves in community, how they govern themselves. (And in case it's not already clear, the Christian faith—at least my faith—is **not** all or only about salvation, eternal life, and the great beyond. Oh, and hell. Although, back to the election, I'm starting to wonder about hell! ☺)

If, as I believe, politics is all about people, how we live together, how we govern ourselves, then Jesus was flat out political. Let me restate that: Jesus IS flat out political. The Bible teaches, and I believe, that the Risen Christ is Lord. Unfortunately, his lordship is not yet highly visible. His political platform is not yet widely followed. For that matter, it appears that most people don't even know that Jesus is Lord. They need to read the Bible. And so do I, since I sometimes forget Jesus' lordship.

Mennonite theologian John Howard Yoder's significant moral failings notwithstanding, he did a huge service to our world by writing about the politics of Jesus. In brief, they are the politics of peace, of financial equity and generosity, of humility and subservience, of loving our neighbor as ourselves, of caring especially for the poor and the

powerless. They are no less than the way—the will—of God in our world.

Which is why the only candidate I really care for in this election is Bernie Sanders. And which is also why his candidacy has already failed. When it comes down to it, our country really isn't all that Christian.

But back to Jesus' question: where is my faith? Where is the Church's faith? We may not be pleased with our present presidential picks. But we can still support Jesus' political platform. We can still campaign loudly, energetically, and courageously for him. And we can still live the way he taught us to live. After all, present disillusionment aside, Jesus is Lord! Hallelujah! Go God! And, go us. Tom Harder

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.

Murray Reimer Penner, treasurer

Beyond Tolerance Continues

Beyond Tolerance – a program that pairs black and white churches for the purpose of learning to know and appreciate one another! We are fortunate to be paired with the Greater Faith Christian Church, pastor Cynthia Wolford. Pastor Cynthia was just married this past weekend; we wish her and Ricky God's blessings on their new lives together! Our **first Beyond Tolerance event** will be held **at Lorraine Avenue on Saturday, August 27 in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited** to a potluck breakfast/brunch, along with some singing and other fellowship activities. On **Sunday, August 28** some LAMC folks will attend the worship service at GFCC. Soon after, we'll have another weekend planned in a similar way with GFCC hosting a Saturday event and some of their folks joining us for worship the following day. Stay tuned for more info, but for now put August 27 and 28 on your calendar!

Seasons of Loss

Losses come throughout our lives in many shapes and forms. Nadine Reimer-Penner has many years of experience in teaching people how to embrace and cope with losses. Come to this 4-session series to learn in the comfort and safety of our faith community! **Mark your calendar for Thursday's, September 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7-8:30pm. Please plan to attend all four sessions.**

Peace Committee – Gun Violence

I applaud President Barack Obama, forced to take action because of Congressional inaction, and issuing Executive Orders that I hope will reduce gun violence in our state and in this country. That gun violence takes the lives of 88 Americans and injures hundreds more every day and 33,000 Americans die every year from gun violence.

The President's actions will narrow the "unlicensed sale" loophole which some estimate to be about 40% of all gun sales today or millions of sales each year. This is done by clarifying which gun sellers need to get a license and follow all the rules that licensed gun dealers need to follow, including running background checks on ALL GUN SALES IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING THOSE MADE AT GUN SHOWS AND ON THE INTERNET. There is still a lot of work to do to close the unlicensed gun sale

loophole. The President's Orders, by clarifying the law, enables the ATF to better enforce the laws already on the books so they can bring illegal traffickers to justice. These Executive Orders said that if you are "engaged in the business of selling firearms the complete background check law applies to you." However, it is UP TO THE STATE LEGISLATURES to take action to close the loopholes that make it easy for dangerous people to get guns. Some states have already taken action – since Sandy Hook where 20 elementary school children were slaughtered, six states have strengthened or expanded background check requirements and two states (Maine and Nevada) have put the measure on the ballot for a November, 2016, vote. That is a good possibility for Kansas.

According to research done by Everytown for Gun Safety, they concluded, after analyzing every federal prosecution of someone "engaging in the business" of selling guns without a license over a two-year period, that nearly 1 in 5 cases involved guns allegedly trafficked from one state to another. In one case, a man purchased more than 200 guns from unlicensed sellers at gun shows in Indiana and then carried them back to Illinois where he sold them to criminals and gang members.

But let's look at Kansas. 78% of Kansans were against passage of SB 45 allowing the purchase and concealed carry of a firearm without a permit or training. The NRA says those of us who want laws preventing gun violence are going against the "will of the people." Not so. In the case of SB 45, the Kansas state legislature went against the will of the people out of fear of NRA retaliation and, perhaps, loss of campaign funds. Another bill, SB 25, is another possibility to reduce gun violence in Kansas but the conservative legislators want the short but very important phrase: "At a gun show" removed because the NRA and the very powerful gun lobby – a lobby I would add – that does NOT represent the will of the people again threatens retaliation. Where is the courage to follow the will of the people in Topeka?? 90% of Americas, including gun owners, law enforcement, citizens, favor complete background checks – even at gun shows, in other words, for anyone engaging in the sale of firearms.

Again, where is the courage?

Rev. Michael Poage

Faith and Issues Class

When Sunday School classes resume on August 14 the Faith and Issues class will begin studying the book "**The New Jim Crow - Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness**" by **Michelle Alexander**. This is a longer book than we often study but a timely subject. For those of you wanting to get a jump start on reading, new and used copies of the book may be purchased from multiple online sources, including an e-book version.

Cindy Thompson for BOCE

Wednesday Evening Activities Are Coming Back!

As the summer winds down, school starts, people are married, we take off Labor Day to celebrate "work" – Wednesdays are going to perk up! Supper and activities will begin September 7 and go through November 16. Get your house church together to plan, prepare and serve a meal – your family, your friends. We look forward to eating together – and, if you have been the "chef," you KNOW how much fun cooking together can be! There will be a sign-up sheet on the table outside the office window. Looking forward to dining with you in the fall.

Building Bridges

Common Humanity, a non-profit in New York City founded by Mel Lehman, teamed with Wichita-area sponsors to host the BUILDING BRIDGES ART EXHIBIT AND SALE, bringing 70 paintings by professional displaced Middle Eastern artists, mostly Iraqi, to 4 Wichita-area venues. The project was started in hopes to challenge stereotypes about Muslim and Arab worlds, convey a human experience, and balance the negative portrayal of the Middle Eastern refugees by US politicians and news media. This art with these amazingly beautiful images will help us cross faiths, borders, and world-views. Mel Lehman offers the Iraqi (and some Palestinian) art and returns 80 percent of the proceeds to the artists, who are part of the Iraqi artistic diaspora of people trained at the University of Baghdad's Academy of Fine Arts and are now resettled in other countries.

Teamwork by a variety of organizations and individuals (including LAMC Peace Committee and Bethel College), has allowed planning for Building Bridges Art exhibit and Sale to progress, since its initiation last October by a small group, People of Faith for Peace (PIP).



You are invited to attend any of the 4 venues to view this beautiful art work. There will also be a silent auction for those interested in purchasing art. *A schedule of the venues will be placed in your mail box soon.*

Sponsoring organizations are Wichita Study Circle, the Peace Committee of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, People of Faith for Peace, The Islamic Society of Wichita, Global Faith in Action, and partners at Wichita State University - the College of Fine Arts, the Office of Student Involvement, the Muslim Student Association, and the Student Association for Interfaith Dialogue.

From Aposento Alto

Summer is going by quickly, and with so many things competing for our daily attention, it becomes too easy to forget to catch up! It has been a very promising time for Aposento Alto as we close in on completing our search for a new church planter-pastor from multiple candidates.

It has also been an energizing period of growth and discovering either new or hidden talents within ourselves. As needs have come up, we find that there is always someone ready to take over and meet the challenge! Also our singing has improved greatly! (Acapella)

Preaching, bible study, fellowship and testimonies continue to be shared. It is definitely quite interesting on what journeys lead us to a closer relationship with Jesus. When asked at a recent gathering, "What does Aposento Alto mean to you?" these comments were made:

"Church is special because it is God's home. We are happy because we are invited to God's home."

"We help each other in a spiritual way."

"It's a comfortable place to find God."

"Even though we do not know our sister churches very well, we are still family."

"At Aposento Alto, we are a church family. We want to share with others."

It has been such a blessing to us to have the prayers and support from all of you. We also know that it is easy to get discouraged and to want to give up if our plans do not go our way. But we are filled with such hope, joy, and anticipation of the future that it supplies us with the energy to do things we would have not thought ourselves capable of.

By the time you read this, we will have had our summer barbecue. Hamburgers on the grill for all of Aposento Alto and curious neighbors, along with a new family desiring to join us. Watermelon slices, soccer and maybe even a water balloon or two will be on the program.

Again, thank you for the prayers, help and support that you provide. It is very assuring knowing that others care, in the same way we care, for anyone in the community seeking to learn and grow in Jesus Christ with us.

Bless you,
Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto

Work of the Church

Church Council Minutes June 14, 2016

Attending: CB Balbierz, Beverly Baumgartner, Meribeth Buhr, Nathan Ebersole, Barbara Gingrich, Lois Harder, Tom Harder, Roger Kaufman, Pete Krause, Murray Reimer Penner, Sylvia Schmidt, Karl Swartz, Joel Tieszen, Ruth Tieszen.

Karl began the meeting with a prayer.

The **May Council meeting minutes** were approved as written.

Murray offered the **Treasurer's report:**

\$1380 has been received for Camp Mennoscah expenses. And, \$176 has been received for camp scholarships. (Scholarships were increased earlier to \$100 per camper.)

Since the report at the congregational meeting on June 12, \$8925 was paid to MCUSA and WDC (continuing contributions) and \$5000 to insurance. The insurance payments on The Lorraine Center and 633 house are very low – we will continue to

cover these but may itemize them in the budget for information.

Congregational Meeting Feedback:

The new chair (Ruth) did very well! Presentation on the screen was readable. It's good to have hard copies available, perhaps 2 per table, before the meeting.

LAMB received the affirmation for its project that it was seeking – Family Promise (FP) and IRC house. The FP project is on its way. (FP continues to gather other churches to meet the 13 churches involved in hospitality.) IF LAMC decides to be a hospitality church, Mennonite Church of the Servant would like to offer volunteers. FP is ready for a walk-through of TLC before beginning the rehab work. FP will have liability insurance and LAMC will continue the property insurance.

Camp Mennoscah Weekend Recap:

The attendance Sunday morning was down from last year's but the Saturday evening attendance was comparable. This year's expenses for the facility was \$1935 – almost covered by the money report by the treasurer. Joel and Ruth are considering sending a survey for people to comment on what they liked at camp and what they'd like to see (and maybe what obstacles prevented people from attending). The preparations ahead of time paid off. The carry-in salad lunch on Sunday worked well, especially with using the camp dishes. Clean up was good too. They would emphasize more, next year, camp facility policies – like no pets, no smoking, etc. all in all, a good weekend.

Other Business:

Lois asked for some insight into relating to a neighbor of the 633 house – a neighbor who's fearful of refugees moving into the neighborhood and might be trying to spread that thinking. She and LAMB presented the IRC idea/concept at the last Sunnyside Neighborhood Association meeting. Suggestions are asking IRC and FP what their experiences have been, assuaging fears, unrest. Also, the church might bake the community police officer aware of the situation.

Closing:

CB thanked Joel and Ruth for organizing Camp Mennoscah weekend. Karl led us in reading the mission statement.

Barbara Gingrich for Linda Gebert, clerk

Church Council Minutes July 19, 2016

Present: Beverly Baumgartner, CB Balbierz, Meribeth Buhr, Nathan Ebersole, Catherine Everingham, Mike Fetters, Linda Gebert, Tom Harder, Ellsworth Kauffman, Roger Kaufman, Pete Krause, Adella Ozor, Janice Penner, Amber Schroeder, Karl Swartz, Joel and Ruth Tieszen

Karl opened the meeting with a prayer based on the Martha and Mary scripture.

God's Work Among Us

The minutes of June 21 were approved.

Murray was out of town, but there was a brief discussion about the need for some cash planning for the remainder of the year in light of the expense of the AC compressor going out, and the recent leak causing us to need to replace the coolant. Roger said he doesn't hold out much hope for insurance reimbursement for the compressor due to technicalities about the location of the lightning strike that caused it.

Furthering the Kingdom

Aposento Alto. Amber reported on a potential pastor with whom they are in discussions now. There was concern about the cohesiveness of the church when Byron left, but Amber said Aposento Alto feels like a community now and meets weekly for church and Bible Study. Also WDC Church Plant Commission gave \$10,000 for next year, so LAMC and Hope would each need to give only \$10,000 next year. We have given \$5,000 so far this year, and may need to delay further payments.

Status Reports:

Lois sent a written report on the 633 house: Bereket is enjoying the house, but Yagub is so ill that he probably won't be living there at all. Lois and Roger, and possibly Connie White from LAMB, will meet with Bereket and 2 IRC social workers for a 2-month evaluation of the arrangement. Lois has these questions for consideration: Do we want the house primarily for "emergency housing" for folks

struggling who can't pay as much as needed, (IRC pays utilities) or do we want to have consistent "paying folks" living there, or something in-between?

Lois sent a written report on Family Promise: Thanks to LAMC volunteers who removed some things from the house and stored it in the garage at 633. Other things like furniture, dishes will be stored in a trailer until renovations are completed by Family Promise. The Family Promise team now has 10 congregations to serve as host churches, and three more are needed. Target opening date is October 1. Joel Tieszen suggested we have an open house for our members, and those from the host churches, to see the Day Center before it is put into use. The Council members thought it was a good idea.

New Business

There was no new business.

Tom closed the meeting with a prayer.

Linda Gebert, church clerk

Board of Deacons Minutes July 12, 2016

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

We Gather in God's Name

Devotions were given by Susan. Considering so much uncertainty in our world today, Susan read an inspiring article written by the Pope focusing on more positive things rather than negative.

Sharing our Present Work

Pete Emery, who was initially going to be joining the Deacon board in July, was asked by Alexanderwohl that his term be extended past July due to Alexanderwohl's not hiring another minister as yet. Therefore, he has asked that he be removed as a Deacon. After discussion, it was decided to begin a search to fulfill this one position on the Deacon Board. Myra will contact the possible candidates. The Deacon's thank Cheryl and Miles for extending their terms for the past five months.

Western District Conference will be July 29 and 30 at Bethel College. So far the delegates from our church are Tyler and Amber Schroeder, Tom and Lois Harder, Adella Ozor, and Beverly Baumgartner. More possible candidates will be contacted.

Church family concerns were discussed.

Looking to the Future

Cheryl is Deacon on call for July. Adella is on call for August. Church council Deacon attendees for July will be Mike and Adella. Next Deacon's meeting will be August 9, 2016 with Adella offering devotions and Mike as host.

Submitted by Sylvia Schmidt

Lorraine Avenue Mission Board Minutes July 5, 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: Janice Penner, CB Balbierz, Pete Krause, Connie White, Meribeth Buhr, Jeremy Mitchell-Koch, Lois Harder

Sharing Our Present Work:

1. June 7, 2016 minutes were approved
2. June Congregational Meeting Report
3. Church Council Report
4. 633 House Update--Lois/CB
 - a. Loan repayment status--need roughly \$54,000 to pay off loan
 - b. Appliances--no washer and dryer have yet been found.
 - c. Agreement with IRC will be reviewed after 2 months
5. Family Promise Update--Jeremy/Lois
 - a. LAMC records removed from TLC
 - b. Questions for Family Promise
 - i. Custodial services
 - ii. Maintenance costs (e.g. if something gets broken)
 - c. Jeremy will work on a survey for the congregation
 - d. Lois will attend a City of Wichita hearing about the Family Promise program July 13 @ 1:30 p.m. with representative of Family Promise to

respond to concern raised by a neighbor.

6. Mennonite Housing -- C.B. will contact Ellsworth for an update
7. 'Filling the Gap' program for food insecure children--LAMB agreed to contribute \$500 from our 'Sharing the Good News' restricted fund. CB will arrange for this.
8. Aposento Alto
 - a. A pastoral candidate is being considered
 - b. Congregation needs to consider our commitment to support this financially
 - c. Lois and Pete will attend a meeting of the supporting congregations tonight
 - d. 1st budgeted quarterly commitment of \$5000 will be sent to WDC. CB will request this.
 - e. We are also do to make the 2nd quarterly commitment payment
9. LAMP -- Deliveries continue as planned
10. Current restricted fund balances
 - a. LAMB 'Loaves and Fishes' \$380.40 (specified grant)
 - b. LAMB 'Sharing the Good News' \$3,454.50
 - c. LAMB 'Spread the Peace' \$1,000,00 (specified)

New Business:

1. Need to communicate to Joanna our decision to discontinue involvement with children's clothing sale. Lois will compose a letter on our behalf and Connie will send it with the card.
2. CB. will ask Linda Doll to update the LAMB bulletin board on our behalf,

Upcoming Events:

Council Meeting – July 19 at 7:00 p.m. CB, Janice and Meribeth plan to attend
Next LAMB board meeting—Tuesday, August 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by Connie White

Board of Trustees Minutes July 10, 2016

Canceled because of the heat

Board of Christian Education Minutes July 9, 2016

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

Gathering & Prayer

After a time of silence, Beth invited members to share hopes for the new Sunday school year: plenty of teachers, enthusiasm, sense of belonging, eagerness to learn

Children/youth

Mentor/mentee gathering July 30 at Lichtys.

Beth will order Sunday school curriculum for fall quarter.

Children's Bibles will be ordered for new first graders for Education Sunday.

Class groupings for fall will be preschool, K-1, 2-4, 5-8 and 8-12.

High school class will meet in the yoga room.

Adult

Faith & Issues: Willard will speak on alternative service and, beginning Aug. 14, will co-teach THE NEW JIM CROW. Beth will order Sunday school curriculum for the fall quarter.

Other

Alternate SS activities are published and finalized. Just need to keep announcing in bulletin, e-news and on Sunday mornings.

Education Sunday will be August 14

Coming Up

Church council will be Tuesday, July 19, 7 pm.

Sunday school brunch on July 24 replaces Sunday school. **Bev will ask William to set up 9 tables and 2 8-ft tables***. Out-to-lunch with friends will be Sunday, July 30. Kiwanis Park Sunday is August 7. Bev can bring drinks to park.

Next BOCE meeting is Saturday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m.

Submitted by Bev Baumgartner



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.



Birthdays and ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 1 Matt Schmidt
- 1 Sue Streit
- 3 Ellen Ebersole
- 3 Alison Wenzel
- 3 **RACHEL PANKRATZ & TIM HALLACY (15th)**
- 4 Mona Doerksen
- 5 Jonell Davies
- 6 Carolyn Beck
- 6 **ELLEN & WILLARD EBERSOLE (56th)**
- 6 Michael Penner
- 9 Amanda Bartel
- 9 **MELANIE & LARRY MITCHELL (31st)**
- 10 BJ Davies
- 11 Marie Unruh
- 11 **DEBORAH & ALLAN SHORTHILL (44th)**
- 14 Lila Osborne
- 14 Tyler Penner
- 15 Allan Shorthill
- 15 **CHUCK AND KELLY CLEARY (19th)**
- 16 **CATHERINE & DOUG EVERINGHAM (41th)**
- 16 **DELORES & GORDON FUNK (50th)**
- 16 **MARJORIE & ROLAND KRAUSE (70th)**
- 16 **SUSAN & TERRY UNRUH (45th)**
- 17 Joshua Nyagwegwe (8)
- 18 Bruce Buhr
- 18 **MORRIS & SUZANNE BIRCH**
- 19 **DARYL & CARRIE DICKE (38th)**
- 19 **DANIEL & NATASHA BULLER (16th)**
- 23 Gloria Hegge
- 23 Hannah Wenzel (10)
- 25 Grayce Kaufman
- 25 Keith Plenert
- 26 Robert Holliday
- 26 Mary Ann James
- 26 Caleb Wenzel (6)
- 26 **VERN & MYRNA ZIELKE (61st)**
- 28 Charles (Chuck) Graber
- 29 Sharon Eicher
- 29 Kimberly Schmidt
- 29 Wally Seibel
- 29 MaDonna Yoder
- 30 **JOEL & RUTH TIESZEN (2nd)**

AUGUST 2016

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:30 Yoga 6:30 OZ Bike Group 6:30 Sunnyside Assn Ice Cream Social 6:45 Wellness Group	2 5:00 LAMB	3 4:45 Yoga	4 12:00 Lifestyle Strategies-GR 5:00 Lifestyle Strategies – GR	5 12:00 Yoga	6
7 LAMC Picnic- Kiwanis Park	8 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group	9 7:00 Deacons	10 4:45 Yoga	11 12:00 Lifestyle Strategies – GR 5:00 Lifestyle Strategies – GR	12 12:00 Yoga	13 11:00 BOCE
14 Education Sunday - SS 10:45 Trustees	15 1:30 Library 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group	16 7:00 Council	17 10-12 NAMI-GRm 4:45 Yoga	4 12:00 Lifestyle Strategies-GR 5:00 Lifestyle Strategies 7:00 <i>knitting4peace</i>	19 12:00 Yoga	20
21	22 <i>Messenger</i> articles <i>due</i> 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group	23	24 4:45 Yoga	25 12:00 Lifestyle Strategies – GR 5:00 Lifestyle Strategies – GR	26 12:00 Yoga	27 8:00 Men's Brkfast 10-12 – Fellowship Brunch with Greater Faith Christian Church
28 <i>LAMC worship at</i> <i>GFCC</i>	29 5:30 Yoga 6:45 Wellness Group	30	31 4:45 Yoga			



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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).*