

WELCOME TO FREEPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

September 6, 2020 @ 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Requests

- Health
- Karen Pfile
 - EltonPfile
 - Linda Werntz (recovering at home)
 - Faith Weber (recovery from knee surgery)
- Misc.
- College Students: Morgan Graybill & Paige Weber
 - Chabota, Jane & Emmanuel ~ AWANA sponsored MICS students

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Work Morning: September 12th to trim the bushes? Rain date would be September 19th. We will start at 8 am & hopefully be done by noon. Please bring your favorite tools for bush trimming. Also, bring water & snacks, if needed. Call Jan Pfile with any questions.

MICS: As you know we have been supporting 3 kids in the Christian school in Zambia. Our oldest, Chabota is in his last year. Jane & Emmanuel are in their first year & we would like to continue supporting them. In the past, the monies collected during coffee hour have gone to support these students. If you would like to donate to their continued support, please mark your offering for them. Thank you!

NFC Small group will meet at Krape Park for a picnic lunch on September 20th after church. Bring your own chair, lunch, drink & calendar.

The Purpose will no longer be published. Please contact Kris or Doug Graybill with any questions.

As per action at the 8/27/20 **congregational meeting**, surplus funds held in the general fund on August 31, 2020 were disbursed as follows:

FMC Canning Fund	\$29,896.51
Mennonite Central Committee	\$14,948.26
Camp Menno Haven	\$11,958.61
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$ 2,989.65

Following disbursement, the general fund was maintained at a balance equal to 20% of the congregation's approved 2020-21 budget.

Mennonite Disaster Service: Please pray for those impacted by Hurricane Laura. This storm has created widespread damage throughout Western Louisiana, Eastern Texas, and other parts of the south. MDS is closely monitoring the situation and is preparing a response. We anticipate sending an assessment team to the area when it is safe. The team will determine the short and long-term responses.

MDS is accepting financial donations for Hurricane Laura recovery efforts. You can give online or by check and made payable to: Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Designate "Hurricane Laura" on the memo line.

Mennonite Central Committee is accepting donations to support people in need of food and other assistance in Beirut, Lebanon. A massive explosion on Aug. 4 destroyed the country's main port and silos filled with grain and worsened an existing economic crisis. You can donate online at mcc.org/beirut-response, by calling (888) 563-4676 or by sending a check earmarked for "Beirut response" to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., Akron PA 17501.

Morgan & Paige's mailing address:

POSTAL ADDRESS	SHIPPING ADDRESS
(student name)	(student name)
Hesston College	Hesston College
PO Box 3000	325 S College Dr
Hesston, KS 67062	Hesston, KS 67062

*Let's
Celebrate!*

9/6 Chuck & Wilma Rhodes
9/17 Harvey & Cheralyn Wolfe
9/19 Dottie Delgadillo
9/26 Chad & Janet Weber
9/27 Jeremy Fortner
Merle & Karen Shoemaker
9/29 Analise Rensselaer

LOOK AHEAD...

9/12/20 @ 8:00 a.m. Trim bushes (see page 1)
9/19/20 @ 8:00 a.m. Rain date for trimming bushes
9/20/20 @ Noon NFC Small Group – Krape Park
11/10/20 @ 9:00 a.m. CO's meeting

Freeport Mennonite Church Covid-19 Guidelines:

- We are limiting the gathering to 50 people.
- We advise you if you are not feeling well, please stay home.
- Everyone must always wear a mask.
- We encourage you to use the restroom before you come as there will be limited access.
- People are to enter through the carport area only.
- We will have dedicated ushers/greeters to: monitor doors, seat parishioners, sanitize, and dismiss people.
- Ushers/Greeters will dispense hand sanitizer upon entering and make sure face coverings are worn.
- Upon arrival, please practice social-distancing and wait to be seated and dismissed by usher/greeter

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Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to lovingly reach out to all people and to bring them into a growing relationship with God our Father through His Son Jesus Christ.

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** Contact for prayer requests, health, and emergency needs**

Congregational Officers

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Elton Pfile, Past Chair

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Ministry Team

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Chad Weber, Community

Diane Pineda, Worship

Karen Shoemaker, Mission

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