

Welcome to
**Elizabethtown
Mennonite
Church**



May 12, 2019

MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship in Song

Offering (*Congregational Fund*)

The Word (Conrad Kanagy)

“Moms, Roots, and Character Formation”

Response Song

Announcements

Sending Song

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SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Team C – Nancy G., Heidi K., Adena M., Heather B.
Worship Leader – Kate E.
Trustee for May – Dan K.
Projection – Ethan M.
Sound – Erin V.
Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Bekki H. and Jen K.
Ushers – Steve R., Toby G., Stan G., Vernon W., Taidou N.

Church Board – John B., Stan G., Scott G., Susan H., Steve K., Ethan M., Marilyn M., Scotty M., Esther W., Jordan R., *Stewardship Representative*, Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*

Ministry Team – Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*; Heidi Kanagy, *Minister of Care*; Andy and Jessica Lloyd, *Ministers of Youth*; Kate Ebersole, *Minister of Worship*; Bethany Miller, *Minister of Children*; Paul Swanger, *Minister of Outreach*; *Minister of Discipleship* (to be discerned)

NEXT SUNDAY – May 19, 2019

Graduates Milestone Sunday – Andy and Jessica Lloyd
Offering (*Congregational Fund*)
Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Amanda G. and Jen G.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(All activities held at Elizabethtown Mennonite Church unless noted otherwise)

Monday, May 13, 2019

6:15 p.m. Church League Softball Game – *Armstrong 1 Field*
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*

Saturday, May 18, 2019

6:00 a.m. Spirit Wind Prayer – *at Cornerstone*
10:00 a.m. Burial for Doris W. – *Woodlawn Gardens, H-burg*
1:00 p.m. Visitation with the Family
2:00 p.m. Doris W. Memorial Service – *Sanctuary, with meal to follow in the Multipurpose Room*

LAST WEEK (5/5/19)

ATTENDANCE: SS-96; Worship Service-165

Congregational Life

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

May 19 Youth Cookout and Game Night – *4-8 p.m. at Don M.*
27 Deacon Meeting – *7:00 p.m.*
June 1 Young Adult Picnic – *5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Kanagy's*
2 Open House – *2:00-5:00 p.m.*

- 11 *First Lunch in the Park* (Tuesdays, Thursdays, June 11-Aug. 1)
- 13 *Lunch in the Park*
- 18-20 *Kid's Camp – 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly*
- July 14 *Corporate Worship Service, Outreach and Picnic – 9:00 a.m.*
- 21 *Annual Congregational Picnic at Riverfront Park in Marietta*

Conrad's office hours this week: *by appointment*; Heidi's office hours this week: *Wednesday 12:30-4:30 p.m.*

A light breakfast celebrating Mother's Day will be served this morning, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

This morning we celebrate those women in our lives who have shaped us and have formed the Christian qualities and character of our lives and of our congregation. We are particularly grateful for those spiritual mothers, adopted mothers, and biological mothers who have spoken life into us and have prayed for us, shared Scripture with us, encouraged us, and expressed the love of Christ in so many ways to us. *We thank God for you!*

Today marks the beginning of a summer series on "Christian Character Formation," in which we will examine what the Bible has to teach us about the qualities of Christian character, how character is formed, why character matters, and how we are to reflect Christian character within the culture in which we live. We will have several preachers besides myself, including Susan H., John B., and Josh G. The sermon series schedule is in your church mailbox. *-Pastor Conrad*

We extend sympathy to Vernon W. and the extended family of Doris W., who passed away on Wednesday, May 1. A Memorial Service will be held here next Saturday, May 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Middle School AND High School Youth are invited to a Cookout and game night at Don and Marilyn M. next Sunday, May 19th, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. If possible, please let Ethan or Ketura M. know by next Wednesday (5/15) if you/your youth is able to attend.

Congratulations to Heidi Kanagy, Minister of Care, who graduated from the STEP ministry leadership program of Lancaster Mennonite Conference yesterday!

This morning in your church mailbox you will find a Board Member nomination ballot. It reflects some changes that Board and Ministry Team have recently been discussing. After reading the updated information, please prayerfully discern as many names as you feel led to

and return your completed ballot to the ballot box in the foyer by May 26.

All young adults (*post high school and up*) are invited to Conrad and Heidi Kanagy's home for an evening of fun, food and fellowship on Saturday, June 1, from 5-8 p.m.

Our Church is planning for an **Open House** on Sunday, June 2, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. We hope to welcome people from the community, as well as anyone else who wants to see our addition and renovations, so spread the word! If you have questions, see Paul Swanger.

Mark your calendars!!! (Kid's Camp) Camp Rock is coming June 18, 19, 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for how you can get involved this summer! If you have any questions, please see Bethany Miller, Brenda G., or Rosita N..

On Sunday, July 14, we will not have church here, but will again join with a dozen other churches in E-town for the second annual *Corporate Worship Service, Outreach Projects and Picnic*. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. at the pavilion in the park across Spruce Street. There will be more details as the date gets closer.



Last Saturday, our Junior Girls celebrated a wrap up to their year with a special tea with their mothers. The tea, hosted by Heidi Kanagy and Linda S. was especially delicious and memorable. Janelle G. and Pam B. have led the girls in an intentional and beautiful way studying different princesses of the Bible. If you wish you knew more, be sure to pay attention during Children's Sunday on June 30th when the girls will share a summary of what they learned this past year in Junior Girls Activities!

Beyond the Congregation

You are invited to a HYMN SING with Merle Ressler next Sunday evening, May 19, at 7 p.m. at Rissers Mennonite Church, 8360 Elizabethtown Road, E-town. Merle and his wife, Rosene, are members of Weaverland Mennonite Church where he assists with worship leading.

Scripture of the Month – MAY 2019

*“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
– I Corinthians 3:11 (NIV)*