

Welcome to
Elizabethtown
Mennonite Church

MAY 20, 2018



A community on a mission: To know God, nurture relationships, and experience God's transforming power in Elizabethtown – and beyond.

Milestone Sunday

9:00 a.m. **Worship Service**

Worship in Song

Offering (*Congregational Fund*)

Sharing by Graduates

Children (Ages 3-Grade 5) *Dismissed for Children's Church*

The Word (Fred Zeiset)

"Losing and Gaining" Luke 9:23-25

10:30 a.m. **Sunday School** (*Sunday School classes meet in regular classrooms*)

During the singing, our Prayer Team will be in the Prayer Room (Room 3) upstairs where they will be happy to pray with you. After the service, they will be available to pray with you in the Sanctuary.

Lead Ministry Couple **Conrad and Heidi Kanagy**

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SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Team B – Steve K., Darlene L., Rachel M., Jolyn Z.

Worship Leader – Nikki R.

Trustee for May – Paul S.

Projection – Hannah K.

Sound – Steve R.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Jen G. and Hannah Z.

Ushers – Stan G., Vernon W., Scott C.,

Lee M., Colin M.

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

Ministry Team – Fred Zeiset, *Youth Minister*; Kate Ebersole, *Co-Minister of
Worship*; Heidi Kanagy, *Minister of Care*; Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*

NEXT SUNDAY – May 27, 2018

Sermon – Conrad Kanagy; Offering (*Congregational Fund*)

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Willy and Barb K.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday, May 21, 2018

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, May 24, 2018

5:00 p.m. Church Mulching and Outside Cleanup

Saturday, May 26, 2018

6:00 a.m. Spirit Wind Prayer – *at Cornerstone*



LAST WEEK (5/13/18)

ATTENDANCE: SS-99; Worship Service-252

OFFERING REPORT: Congregational Fund Weekly Need: **\$4,552**

Congregational Fund Budget YTD: **\$168,424**

Congregational Fund Received YTD: **\$175,851**

Building Fund Balance: **\$533,245**

Congregational Life

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

June	19-21	Kid's Week "Camp Shine Bright" – 6:30-8:30 <i>p.m. nightly</i>
July	15	Congregational Picnic at Riverfront Park in Marietta – 4:00 <i>p.m.</i>
Sept.	30	Paul S. Annual Bike Ride

Conrad's office hours this week: *Tuesday 3:00-4:30 p.m.* Heidi's office hours: *Wednesday 12:30-4:30 p.m.* Reminder: Sunday morning worship services **through June 24** begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Sunday School hour begins at 10:30 a.m., due to the "*Discovering Who God Created Me to Be*" series.

This morning in our worship service we are celebrating the milestone of ***high school graduation***. Our graduates are: Katherine G., Samantha H., Rachel M., Makayla M., Leah Z., Stephen C., Christian C., Ian R., and Colby S. Congratulations!

Please Note: Sunday School classes will meet in their regular classrooms again today, May 20 (*not combined in the Sanctuary*). Materials to review the "*Discovering Who God Created Me to Be*" series will be provided for your study and discussion. Next Sunday we will again be combined in the Sanctuary.

We extend congratulations to Dan and Loretta Keener, who welcomed their daughter, Lucy Renae Keener, on Thursday, May 17.

This morning is our last Children's Church before the summer break. We do not meet June, July and August. Our theme over this past year was the Beatitudes and in the Fall (Sept. 2) we will start up again with a new topic. Thanks to everyone who helped in various ways this past year!

Please mark your calendars for this ***Thursday, May 24***, when the trustees ask for your help with mulching and outside cleanup here at the church. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. If you have any availability, please consider coming to lend a hand and giving the gift of your time. We will have refreshments afterwards. Thanks!

The Mart and Robin Gish family is once again inviting the church family to enjoy their swimming pool this summer. The season will run Monday-Friday beginning June 4 and will continue into early September. **There will be NEW POOL HOURS this year. It will be open from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Also there will be Family Swims on the second Sunday in June, July, and August, from NOON-4:00 p.m. *We thank the Gish family for their generosity in sharing their pool with the congregation again this summer!*

In your mailbox last Sunday a ballot was distributed to fill two upcoming open Board-Member-At-Large positions. Please prayerfully consider any names you feel led to nominate and return your ballot to the box in the foyer by next Sunday, May 27.

Mark your calendars: The Homebuilders SS class is planning for a Congregational Picnic on July 15th beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Riverfront Park in Marietta. Everyone is invited; bring your family and friends. We will plan on eating at 5:00 p.m.; more details will be coming as the date gets closer. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please speak to either Paul or Linda S.

We are grateful to have Nelson and Connie Bechtold serving as our Bishop couple for the Elizabethtown District. Each church in the district is taking 2 months out of the year to cover them in prayer; in this way they are covered for the entire year. June is our month and we encourage you to be thinking about creative ways you can pray for them, bless them, and support them during the upcoming month of June. *Thank you!*

Interested in becoming a member of Elizabethtown Mennonite Church? If so, please contact Conrad, Heidi, or Fred for more information. All of those desiring to become members are asked to attend four sessions that address our congregation's teaching, mission, and core values, as well as opportunities for you to become involved in ministry in the congregation and community around us.

Beyond the Congregation

You are invited to Cornerstone Youth Center's Open House and Volunteer Fair, Sunday, June 3, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., at 95 South Wilson Avenue, located across from the E-town Train Station. Allow us to give you a tour, introduce you to youth, staff and volunteers, and offer some light refreshments. You just may find YOUR "fit" at Cornerstone!

Scripture of the Month – MAY 2018

*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are
wonderful, I know that full well." – Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)*