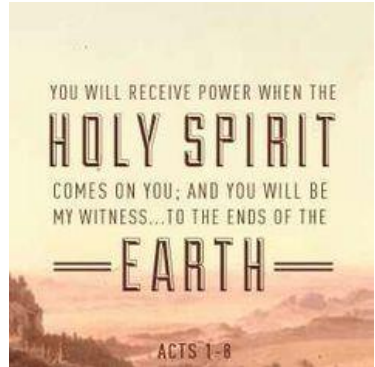


Welcome to
**Elizabethtown
Mennonite Church**

AUGUST 5, 2018

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



9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship in Song

Offering (*Eastern Mennonite Missions*)

The Word (Conrad Kanagy)

“Holy Spirit: In history and in the world”

Lead Ministry Couple **Conrad and Heidi Kanagy**

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Minister of Outreach: **To be discerned**

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SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Team A – Willy K., Sonja M., Marilyn M.

Worship Leader – Katherine G.

Trustee for August – Paul S.

Projection – Willy K.

Sound – Erin V.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Jordan and Laura R.

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

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 – Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*; Fred Zeiset, *Minister of Youth*; Kate Ebersole, *Co-Minister of Worship*; Heidi Kanagy, *Minister of Care*; Bethany Miller, *Minister of Children*; *Minister of Discipleship* (to be discerned); *Minister of Outreach* (to be discerned)

NEXT SUNDAY – August 12, 2018

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

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Chantel G. and Linda S.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday, August 6, 2018

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

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; *bring a packed lunch*

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, August 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Saturday, August 11, 2018

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

LAST WEEK (7/29/18) No attendance recorded (combined outdoor service, prayer walking and service projects)

Congregational Life

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Aug. 12 Communion
15 Prayer Walk for the E-Town Fair – 6:30 p.m. *leave parking lot*
19 Combined Sunday School Class for Fair Equipping – *Sanctuary*

- 19 Youth Parents meeting – *Fellowship hall after church*
- 19 MS Youth Kickoff Cookout – *at Emma K.-8 p.m. (G 6-8)*
- 20-25 “Living Water” Booth at the Elizabethtown Fair
- 22 Youth Group serving at the Fair milkshake stand
- 24-25 Discipleship Conference (*Friday 7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.*)
- 26 Prayer Time for Building/Renovation Project – *8:15-8:45 Rm. 6*
- Sept. 1 Chicken BBQ Fundraiser Meal
- 15 Community Block Party
- 18 “WOW” Finding God Through Brokenness– *6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall (Darlene L.)*
- 29 Cornerstone 5K Walk/Run – *9 a.m.*
- 30 Paul S’s Annual Bike Ride

Conrad and Heidi will not have office hours this week.

Conrad and Heidi will be in Rosedale, Ohio, tomorrow through Wednesday, attending a meeting of leaders from various evangelical Anabaptist groups who are discerning how they will move forward together in ministry and mission. Besides Lancaster Mennonite Conference (of which our church is a member congregation), the groups include the Brethren in Christ, Mennonite Brethren, EVANA, and Conservative Mennonite Conference. Please keep the Kanagys and the LMC team (Keith Weaver, Lloyd Hoover, Brinton Rutherford, and Carl and Julia Sensenig) in prayer as well as the meeting as a whole. It is a critical time for the church in developing partnerships that will sustain faithfulness to Christ into the future.

Congratulations to Chad and Amanda N., on the birth of their daughter, Kinsley Robin, born July 27. Kinsley joins big sister Makenna.

As our children prepare to return to school, the junior department will be collecting supplies for MCC’s school kits to bless children around the world. Supplies will be collected until Sunday, Sept. 9. Please see the list below. If possible, please try to make complete kits. Drop off supplies in the designated area in the junior department. Questions? Please see Jen G. Contents (NEW items only):

- 4 *spiral or perforated-page notebooks (8.5”x10.5”,70 sheets)* - 8 *new unsharpened pencils*; - 1 *ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)*; - 12 *colored pencils (in packaging)* - 1 *large eraser* - 2 *new black or blue ballpoint pens.*

Operation Christmas Child will be here before you know it! Savvy shoppers will look for shoebox items throughout the year. Drop off day is Nov. 11! For the month of August, pick up *school supplies.*

“Living Water” Fair Booth Information: A sign-up sheet is in the foyer now for picking a time slot for the Fair Booth. Join in on a prayer walk for the Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Aug. 19, we will have an optional combined SS class in the Sanctuary to equip those who plan to serve at our booth. The Fair runs Monday, Aug. 20 through Saturday, Aug. 25.

Membership here at E-town Mennonite Church is considered an important opportunity for you to engage more deeply in the life of the congregation, to be involved in leadership, and to participate in discernment processes. If you have been considering becoming a member, or have questions about membership, please talk with Conrad. Membership requires participation in a 4-hour course entitled “Christ, the Church and Me” that will be offered several times this Fall – Session I (*Christ*) and Session II (*The Church and Me*). Session I will be offered on Sept. 4 and 5 from 7-9 p.m. and Session II will be offered on Oct. 2 and 3 from 7-9 p.m. You will have an opportunity to sign up in advance. Materials will include the *Confession of Faith from a Mennonite Perspective* as well as the Network guide to spiritual gifts. There is no cost for these materials. *We will celebrate new members joining on Sunday, October 14.*

You’re invited to pick up and enjoy a chicken BBQ meal on Saturday, **Sept. 1**, from 11am-2pm, at E-town Mennonite Church. A donation of \$10.00 per meal is suggested. **For ticket reservations, please call Jolyn Z. or sign up on the youth bulletin board, by Aug. 29.** All proceeds will support Rachel M., (serving with YWAM in Brisbane, Australia), and Leah Z. (serving with Vida 220, in Costa Rica). Both start their assignments in October. Thanks for your support!

Attention potential mentors and mentees! An exciting year-long mentor and mentee program is being offered by Conservative Mennonite Conference. It includes two weekend retreats in Rosedale, OH, and a year-long commitment to intensive reading, spiritual disciplines, and relationship with a mentor or mentee from our congregation. One couple from our congregation has already agreed to participate as mentors and so we are looking for two individuals who would participate as mentees/interns. Costs of the program will be covered by our congregation. If you are interested, visit <http://cmcrossedale.org/ministries/merge/> for more information, and please speak to Conrad about your interest.

Scripture of the Month – AUGUST 2018

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.” – Romans 8:11 (NIV)