

Welcome to
**Elizabethtown
Mennonite Church**

SEPTEMBER 23, 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 (*Congregational Fund*)

The Word (Conrad Kanagy)

“Confessing our sins that led to the devastation” Nehemiah 9

Operation Christmas Child Video

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Minister of Outreach: **To be discerned**

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SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

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

Worship Leader – Erin V.

Trustee for September – Dan K.

Projection – Tara M.

Sound – Paul S.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Lee and Megan M.

Ushers – Stan G., Vernon W., Scott C., Steve R., Joanna A.

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*; 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 – September 30, 2018

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

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Jordan and Laura R.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

This evening

5:00 p.m. Young Married Life Group – at Ron and Lolly K.

Monday, September 24, 2018

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

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, September 27, 2018

7:00 p.m. Deacon/Caregiver Meeting – *Room 6*

Saturday, September 29, 2018

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

9:00 a.m. Cornerstone 5K Walk/Run

LAST WEEK (9/16/18)

ATTENDANCE: SS-114; Worship Service-150

Congregational Life

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sept.	30	Building/Renovation prayer time – 8:15-8:45 a.m. in Room 6
	30	Paul S'S Annual Bike Ride
Oct.	6	District Youth Hike and Picnic – 2:00 p.m.
	16	WOW: “Mutual respect in marriage” (Esther W.) – 6:30 p.m.

	26-28	High School Youth Retreat
Nov.	4	Child Dedication Milestone Sunday
	11	Operation Christmas Child Box Collection Day
Dec.	30	Fred and Jolyn Zeiset Appreciation Sunday

Conrad's office hours this week: Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Heidi's office hours this week: Wednesday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

The building committee is excited to announce **MOVING DAY!!** That's right, the addition will be completed by Oct. 12. We will need to clean out everything from the top floor of the current building that following Monday-Thursday, Oct. 15-18, in anticipation of the renovations starting Oct. 19!! For this to happen, we need **YOUR** help. There are boxes to pack, carpet and benches to remove, stuff to take off the walls . . . you get the idea. We have had 29 years to accumulate stuff, so this will require a team effort! There will be work for all ages and abilities. Lester L. and Paul S. will be coordinating the activities, so contact them with your questions. **Please let us know when you are able to help by signing up on the sheets located in the narthex and the classrooms.** Looking forward to working side by side with you!

-Building Committee

For Paul S's bike ride on Sept. 30, we will be riding the Northwest River Trail; you can ride as many miles as you want up to 22 miles. Plan to bring a packed lunch to church and we will eat lunch in the basement and then leave at 12:30 p.m. After the ride, we will have a meal. If you plan to go along, please contact Paul no later than Sept. 23. Call Paul if you have any questions.

A **Thank You** goes out to Paul S., who has been blessing the church with fresh flowers from his garden this year. Daffodils, Sunflowers, Gladiolas, and Zinnias. We have appreciated both his time and the beautiful flowers we enjoyed on quite a few Sundays this spring and summer.

Rachel M. is selling coloring books she created to raise money for her trip to Australia with YWAM. Each book costs \$10, and includes over 30 hand-drawn mandalas. Talk to Rachel to get one.

Dear church family: Thanks for supporting the chicken BBQ fundraiser and for giving so generously towards my trip to Costa Rica with VIDA 220. I feel so blessed, thank you everyone so much! - *Leah Z.*

Today is the deadline to return affirmation ballots for Kate Ebersole, who has been discerned to fill the position of Minister of Worship. Please fill out and return to the ballot box in the foyer.

In your church mailbox this morning you will find a packet to add to your church photo directory binder. There are 4 pages of photos of new persons/families to add in as well as an updated phone directory. Please discard the phone directory in your binder and replace it with this new one. If you have been attending for a while and wish to be added into our directory, or do not yet have a church photo directory, contact Iris Martin.

Ron and Lolly K. are starting a life group with a special invite for younger married couples. Starting this evening, we will meet at 5 p.m. on the fourth Sunday evening of each month at their home for Bible study, fellowship, and food! Being a young married couple is an exciting time in life. You are developing your own identity as a couple, often times in the midst of career starts and adjustments. This life group will provide an opportunity to explore God's calling in this setting. It will be a time to ask the big questions, the little questions, a time to formulate new questions. We will laugh, we will cry, we will most assuredly eat good food! You won't want to miss it, see you tonight! Please contact Ron or Lolly if you have any questions.

Children's Church Update: Due to the building/remodeling occurring in the next month or so, we are delaying the start of Children's Church. We will keep you updated.

Operation Christmas Child will be here before you know it! Look for shoebox items all throughout the year. ***Drop off day is November 11!*** For the month of September, purchase GAMES! Think about the games you enjoyed playing as a child or the games your children love to play now, Perhaps marbles, pick-up sticks, jacks, puzzles, card games or a mini travel game.

Scripture of the Month – SEPTEMBER 2018

"They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations." – Isaiah 61:4 (NIV)