

# NEWS & NOTES

May 31 2009

## HERE AT BENTON

### This Week

Monday, 7:15 pm, Church Council at the Bustos home  
 Tuesday, 7 pm, Nurture Commission  
 Wednesday, 7 pm, Library Committee  
 Saturday, 7 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast at Old Mill Inn

### Staff Hours

**Brenda** No office hours this week.  
**Doug** Wednesday, Thursday, 9-5; Friday, 9-2  
**Steve** Friday, 8-12

### Happy Birthday! ☺

Thursday, June 4, Jonny Gerig Meyer

### Announcements

Brenda is in Kansas this week with friend Christina Litwiller in Salina and attending MCC meetings in Hillsboro. She returns home Saturday June 6.

Lowell Mumaw has requested that his church letter be sent to Living Water Mennonite Church. The pastors will do this in the next week. If anyone has questions or comments you can talk to the pastors or to Lowell at 537-4834.

This Sunday is the last day that regular Sunday school classes will meet until the Fall quarter. The middlers and junior youth classes will be combined over the summer months and the adults have two electives to choose from for the Summer quarter. Class One will be a Uniform Series taught by Dave Miller. The first section will focus on Hebrews and is titled *Hold fast to the faith*. The second section will focus on 1&2 Timothy and Titus is titled *Guidelines for the church's ministry*. Class Two will be a potpourri of hot topics and discussion, beginning with Doug Kaufman teaching a three part series about nationalism and the church.

Next Sunday, June 7, is **Sermon on the Mount Sunday at Merry Lea**.

10:30 am Worship at the Pavilion  
 Noon Picnic lunch: bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and table service  
 1:00 pm Sermon on the Mount activities (where is Mount Merry Lea?)

To carpool gather at the church at 9:55 am.

*Driving directions:* Take US 33 to Wolf Lake. On the south edge of Wolf Lake take S.R.109 south about one mile to 425W, turn right (west) on 425W and take the first right into the Merry Lea Farmstead. The pavilion is on the right.

**Indiana-Michigan Conference Annual Sessions 2009** will be hosted by the Southeast Goshen area churches June 18-20 at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church. Please **register by June 5** and come join this once-a-year gathering of representatives from our community of congregations.

**Register online!** Secure online registration and payment for adults and children:

[http://www.im.mennonite.net/events/annual\\_sessions/registration.php](http://www.im.mennonite.net/events/annual_sessions/registration.php)

## IN THE COMMUNITY

*Saturday, June 6, 6 pm, Reith Recital Hall, Goshen College*  
 Please join us for the **MEDA Board and Michiana MEDA Dinner!** Allan Sauder, MEDA president, will speak on "Business Solutions to Poverty: The Gift of Peace." Lowell Nafziger will give a Michiana MEDA Update. The Goshen College student jazz ensemble will perform. Dinner catered by Bread & Chocolate. \$20 ticket payable at the door. RSVP by May 26 to Kathleen Yoder, (kyoder@meda.org or 717-560-6546).

*Friday, June 19, 8 am, Spring Meadow Farm Golf Club*  
 5th Annual **Golf Outing** to benefit **Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network**. Entry fee is \$300 per team of four and includes 18 holes of golf with cart and lunch. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble.

Send announcements and bulletin information to  
[bulletin@bentonchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@bentonchurch.org).  
 Deadline for submitting information is Thursday evening.