

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Messenger Reporter

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The Messenger is our EMConference magazine published every month with articles of interest and reports from our 60+ churches. Cathy has been our reporter for many years.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

- **Western Carnival (sign-up sheet)**
- **Needing MANY VBS Workers**
- **Children's Church and Nursery teachers/helpers for summer!!!**

Please call the church office if you feel the nudge to volunteer.

2016 Budget Update

2016 Budget	\$316,760
Required by June 30th	\$158,380
Received by June 30th	\$127,061
Shortfall	\$31,319

June donations were \$6,723 below the required for a month, causing the increased overall shortfall as shown above. Please keep our finances in mind during the summer as this is often a time when our giving takes a down turn. We do need the income to keep current on our payables.

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PRAYER & PRAISE

Bronwyn Evans - Having completed her practical nursing has left for 3 months to Columbia, Peru & Brazil through Prairie College and Medical Ministry International. She will be living with people from another culture to gain understanding of the challenges they have in health issues. She will educate and plan community health teaching. Her desire is for God to work through her to show God's love to those she comes in contact with.

Colson Wiebe - 2 more weeks of ministry in Hungry.

Dale Eisner – complete healing from 2nd knee surgery.

In Hospital
Clifford Catcheway
Linda Hollohan

Henry & Cathy Epp – Thank you for your continued prayers as Henry battles cancer.

Gerald Reimer –
EMConference Youth Minister

PORTAGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

July 10th, 2016

Sunday Morning Prayer:
Worship Service:

9:30 am
10:30 am



“Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. ³ Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example.”

1 Peter 5:2-3



Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory...Psalm 115:1

TODAY AT PEC

East Indian Fundraising Meal for Kavitha

(lady in India who needs surgery to restore use of her hand)

You can still contribute to this need.

Myrna is collecting the money.

Nursery 1 (Birth to 35 months)

10:30 am Maria Kempe & Madison Bueckert

Nursery 2 (3 to 5 years)

10:30 am Brenda Baer & Susan Maendel

We need volunteers for summer!

Sign-up sheet on office bulletin board.

Children's Church (Grade 1 to Grade 4)

10:30 am Sabrina Thiessen

Hall Monitors - Valerie Tulley & Nicola Evans

Friday – **Ladies Fun & Fellowship** / will continue in Fall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please email bulletin **announcements** to myrna@mymts.net by 10am Thursday
- A BIG THANKYOU to all of you who helped raise \$2440 for **Kavitha's surgery**. The surgery has been booked! If you are still interested in contributing to the \$4000 total cost, talk to Myrna. There is a picture of her on the office bulletin board.
- **Kitchen Hamper Supplies** – canned soups (wooden donations box by the library).
- **Prayer Chain** requests, for now, should be called in to the church office (or Sharon Wiebe / 239-4494). We need a new assistant coordinator for this ministry... You?
- Camp Jubilee Foundation invites us to suggest children for sponsorship to Bible camp. Contact Myrna with suggestions.

COMING UP

July 6th

– **Prolife Prayer Meeting** / 7pm at Life & Pregnancy Center
60B Tupper St N

July 7th

– **Nursery and Children Church workers** are invited to an evaluation/appreciation BBQ at Kroekers' / 6pm / 434 Royal Rd N

July 8th-10th

– **Ladies Camp-Out** at Spruce Woods / \$40.00 / for gals of all ages
Sign up and tent buddy sheet on ladies fellowship bulletin board.
Contact persons: Colleen Giesbrecht and Julie Giesbrecht.

July 8th-10th

– **Passion Play** / Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre
for more details see poster on office bulletin board

July 10th

– **Communion Sunday**

July 10th

– **Our first Summer Potluck!** Join us at Sam & Nicola Evans'.
Take Hwy #16, to Hwy #50. Stay on #50 till 1 mile north of Langruth.
Take Rd. 95 east to the second yard on the north side (just over 2 miles).
Bring a salad or dessert and something to barbecue!

July 11th

– **Life & Crisis Pregnancy Center** / 7pm
Introduction, start-up meeting
Chance to tour the center
Hear our vision and dreams
Pray for God's leading, time and direction
Volunteer your willingness to be a part of this grand adventure!

July 18th-22nd

– **Vacation Bible School** / We are still in need of much more help!
Sign-up sheet on Library wall.
Come pick up flyers at the church office to distribute throughout Portage.
If you have any questions, ask Jordon Thiessen.

August 27th

– **Western Carnival** / 2-6pm
This is an event just to bless the community. There are many activities for all ages - water sports, dunk tank, homemade water slide, jumping castle/slide, horse rides, train rides, gyro gym, face painting, food, play area for those 5 and under... We need 65 people to man the many stations. There will be a sign-up form on the bulletin board soon.
Carnival - same as last week-add if you have clothes you want to give away - bring them for the carnival!
If you have any questions, please contact Myrna at the office.