

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Librarian

Bev Giesbrecht

Please help make her ministry easier and more enjoyable by returning overdue books.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

- **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 May 31	\$131,983
Received by May 31	\$107,387
Shortfall	\$24,596

Although we still see a significant shortfall to date, in May we received more income than budgeted, so this shrinks the shortfall slightly! Continue to be mindful of the needs and pray that we be true to the commitment we made to the annual budget. We are a blessed people!!

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PRAYER & PRAISE

Helen Klassen – In Portage hospital with heart issues.

Clifford Catchway – in ICU on life support.

Jason Asham – death of cousin.

Ian & Keri Alford – pray for healing. Ian is at home waiting for his arm to heal. Keri's mom had a new pacemaker put in on Thursday.

Dale Eisner – home recuperating after knee surgery; to have patience in healing as she is experiencing a lot of pain.

Linda Hollohan – still in hospital

Henry & Cathy Epp – Thank you for your continued prayers as Henry battles cancer. He feels very tired.

Andrew Walker – EMC Staff
- Administrative Secretary for the Board of Church Ministries
- Assistant Editor for **THE MESSENGER**, our EMC monthly magazine

PORTAGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

June 5th, 2016

Sunday Morning Prayer:
Sunday School:
Worship Service:

9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

Crop Failure or Full Development (Soil Composition – Part 4)



“My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you...”

Galatians 4:19



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 Elissa Wollman & Sabrina Thiessen

Nursery 2 (3 to 5years)

10:30 am **DISCONTINUED** till we find volunteers

Children's Church (Grade 1 to Grade 4)

10:30 am Chris Kitchen

Hall Monitors - Rachel Giesbrecht & Tammy Guinn

THIS WEEK

Sunday – **College & Career** / 7:00pm at Medori Moman's

Monday – **Men's Prayer** / 6:30am

Tuesday – **Family Prayer** / 7:00pm

Wednesday – **Men's Prayer** / 6:30am

Friday – **Ladies Fun & Fellowship** / 9:30am

❖ *The sign-up sheet for **Summer Potlucks** is on the office bulletin board!
You provide the yard and BBQ, the rest of us bring the food...*

COMING UP

June 7th – **Overcomers** / 11am

June 11th – **Community Prayer** / 7pm at Youth For Christ

June 13th – **VBS Training**

June 17th-18th – **Set Apart Girl** / Information, poster and sign-up sheet on kitchen bulletin board. Questions? Call Gail Bueckert or Karen Mucha.

June 20th – God's Kitchen / 9am

Women getting together to make meals to encourage and/or share with those in need; first to our church family and then also our community.

Check the kitchen bulletin board for items needed.

June 26th – **Sunday School** / Last one before summer break

June 26th – **Church Picnic & Day-at-the-Park**

July 8th-10th – **Ladies Camp-Out** at Spruce Woods

July 18th-22nd – **VBS** / sign-up sheet on the library wall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please email bulletin announcements to myrna@mymts.net by 10am Thursday
- Large Print Daily Bread on magazine table
- *I'd really appreciate some help with the kids mainly after my surgery. If we could have someone willing to take the kids out of the house on the 15th that would be great. Also any help babysitting in the afternoons from the 18th-22nd. I'm hoping I'll be on the mend quickly. If anyone helping could also just call ahead that would be great too.*
Thanks again!
Charlotte
- Baby Shower / Jibby & Teena are expecting a girl! Shower will be held at Island Park at the 4 pillar band shelter by the playground June 11th, 2-4pm. You can contribute to a group gift at the Church office.
- Rose Michie (685-2994), Rachel Giesbrecht's friend, is trying to organize a Child Evangelism 4-day back yard club for Portage area / Ages 4-12 / Aug 2-5 / 1.5 hrs morning or afternoon / need a host yard.
- If you do NOT have a mailbox or PEC pictorial directory and would like one please call the church office.
- Paul and Damaris Friesen - phone # 204-400-0180
- 2 ladies events - check them out on the kitchen 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?