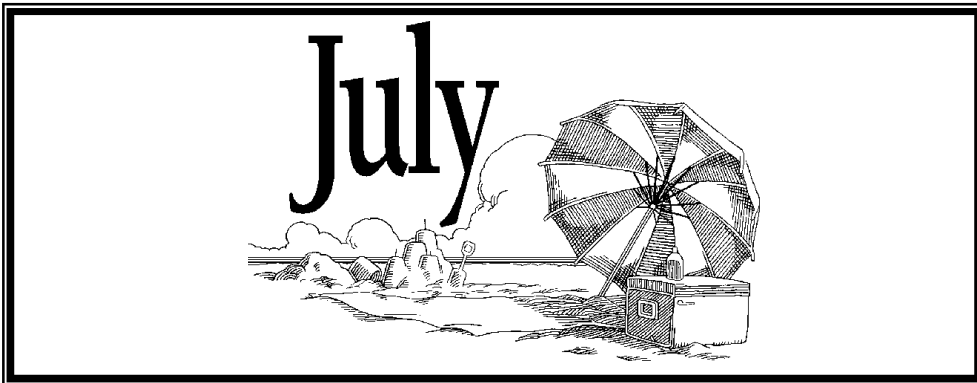


# COMPASS



The Chamber of Commerce partners with local businesses. They would appreciate monetary donations or school supplies.

**The Service of Remembrance and Celebration** is this Sunday, July 28, at 9.30 a.m. There will be special music and sharing of memories. Enjoy light refreshments during the fellowship hour (at approximately 10:45) and stay as long as you like. The church will complete its ministry by the end of the summer.

### OFFICE HOURS

**Randy**

Monday 8:30-12:00  
Wednesday 8:30-12:00  
Thursday 8:30-12:00

**Becca**

Tuesday- 9:00-12:30  
Thursday- 9:00-12:30

Bulletin & *Compass* Information  
Deadline:

**Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

### **NORTH MAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Because the North Main Street Mennonite Church** will be entering the final chapter of its existence in the coming weeks, the Reunion of former MYF'ers of the 1950-1960 era, originally planned to be held in the Fellowship Hall on September 13th, 2019 has been canceled.

**There is sorghum left over from the Relief Sale**, for sale by donation. The sorghum will be placed in the kitchen on the counter. Donation may be placed in the provided envelope. All donations will be given to the Relief Sale.

**Nappanee's Annual School Supply Daze** is on August 10th.

**Heifer International, a ministry North Main has partnered with**, would like to recognize the congregation's faithful commitment of support. North Main has supported Heifer International for 75 years. From the president and CEO: *Heifer International gratefully recognizes North Main for serving the Lord through faith efforts and exercising your gifts and donations to end hunger and poverty. This congregation has richly blessed families in*

### **NURSERY & TODDLER CARE: CHURCH & SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Carolyn Hochstetler



The offering is in mailboxes due to weekly scheduling conflicts. Please refer to the secretary or treasurer with questions.

**Attendance for Last Sunday:**

Worship.....37  
S.S. ....20

*need with gifts of livestock and agriculturally sound training to help families become self-reliant.* -Pierre Ferrari

“He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

Mark 4:26-32

**North Main Prayer Requests**

-Thank God that after receiving a stent on Wednesday and spending the night in the hospital, Ray Hochstetler is eagerly anticipating a quick return home on Thursday.

-Pray for Rebecca Ropp, who continues to have pain along with concerns for her liver. Plus, she is working hard on the timeline for Sunday’s service.

-Thank God that Jolene Yoder, had a successful interview on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and will soon here when she starts her new job!

-Keep praying for Francis Miller, who is very weak from his cancer treatments, and for Peg, who is providing care.

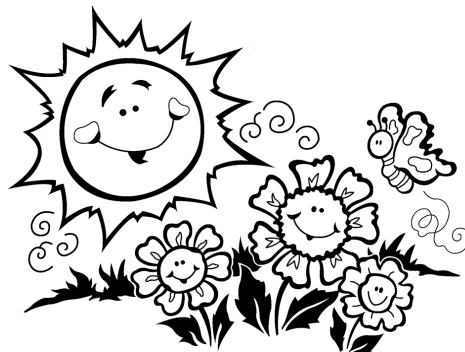
-Pray for the guests who will be joining us on Sunday for the Service of Remembrance and Celebration and that God will be honored.

-Thank God for safe travels for Randy Miller, who drove to and from Cincinnati on Wednesday. He will begin as transition pastor with Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship in September.

**From the revolving North Main Prayer List:** Staci Kandel and Mian Scott.

**Missions:**

Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia through JCS International, a consortium of mission agencies. Rejoice with Laura Schlabach, interim executive director, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the rapidly growing church in this country.



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