

Jr. Youth Group – Todd and Lynette have just stepped down from being leaders of the Junior Youth. We thank them for the many years of leadership and sacrificing their time on behalf of our young people. Andrew and Faith have stepped in to co-lead with Jaren and Kalie.

Volunteers are needed to work at the youth group coffee stand at the Manheim Farm Show, Monday, October 6 to Friday, October 10. To help, please sign up in the foyer!

Save the Date – October 25, 2025, at Freedom in Christ Fellowship in Lebanon at 6 p.m. Michael Clancy, an Urban Missionary with EMM, invites you to a Coffee and Dessert evening to hear about God's call in his life.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

If you have an announcement or prayer request for the phone tree, please contact Donna Harnly or Pastor Lew.

- Jill and family with the unexpected passing of her father
- Rose – praise that she has returned home
- Our building project and fundraising efforts
- Manheim/Lebanon bishop search process
- Manheim Community Life Group
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Daryl & Jen & family, and Dayton & Jasmine & family

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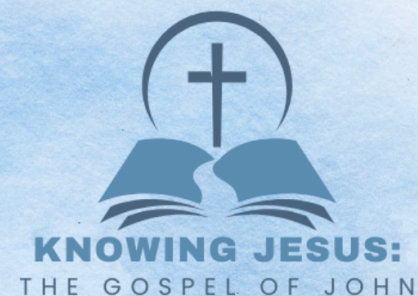
Deacon Team

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On This Rock *I Will Build My Church?*



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Our vision: *Alive in Christ, we take Holy Spirit directed risks to expand the Kingdom of God here on earth!*

THIS MORNING

Greeters Ryan and Kristine

Nursery Staff (2nd Service) Alana, Jaliyah

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM – classes for all ages
Adult Sunday school lesson “The Land” – Numbers 13:17-31

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship Leader: Angie

Sermon Messenger: Lew Wagner
Message: *On This Rock I Will Build My Church?*
John 18:15-18, 25-27

THIS WEEK’S Mon..... 2 Samuel 7
SCRIPTURE Tue..... 2 Samuel 8
Wed..... 2 Samuel 9
READING Thu..... 2 Samuel 10
Fri..... 2 Samuel 11

LOOKING AHEAD

This week Sun, Sep 21 Tonight, Sunday evening service with Don Metzler from We Care Ministries, 6:30 PM
Wed, Sep 24 AMEC quizzing practice, 5:30 PM

Next Sunday Messenger: Lloyd Hoover
Sep 28 (Senior Saints Sunday)

Further Ahead Sun, Sep 28 Senior Saints Sunday; Meal for the seniors following the 2nd service – sign up in foyer
Sun, Sep 28 Bishop Installation Service for Lew Wagner & Omar Guzman at Erb, 6:30 PM
October Pastor Appreciation Month; see blurb below
Sun, Oct 19 Fall Fun Fest on the church lawn; evening

Happy Birthday: Lanae, Elizabeth, Elijah, Reba, Tasha, Laura, Velda

Happy Anniversary: Kyle & Kaitlyn, Andrew & Steph

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – We would like to encourage Sunday school classes, families, and individuals to find creative ways to bless our pastors during the month of October. Let’s thank Lew & Jean, David & Lindsay, Derrick & Becky, and Mark & Amanda for all they do to serve our congregation so well throughout the year.

Ladies Day Trip to Raystown Lake and East Broad Top Railroad – The date is Saturday, October 18 from 7:15 AM – 8:00 PM. Cost: \$55 per person. Sign up in the foyer or on our app. It is now open to invite friends and family.

Baby Bottle Boomerang – During the month of September, we will be collecting loose change for Align Life. There are still plenty of bottles! Pick one up today! Please fill them with your loose change, dollar bills and checks. Bring the filled bottles back and place them in the baby crib in the foyer by Sunday, Sept. 28.

Lebanon and Manheim Districts Bishop Installation Service – Everyone is invited to the installation service for Omar Guzman and Lew Wagner as co-Bishops of the Lebanon and Manheim districts. The service will be held on Sunday, September 28th, at Erb Mennonite Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the service. Please join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness and commission Omar and Lew to this new role of leadership among us.

Membership – If you would have interest in exploring becoming a church member this fall, talk to David Schrock or Lew Wagner by the end of September.

Thank you to my church family for the prayers, cards, food and phone calls during my recovery from hip replacement surgery. I appreciate all of you!
~Rose