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GOD'S CALL**

JUNE 2010

Spring-summer CDC worship & celebrations

Madison Mennonite, Madison, Wisc.

The congregation held a joint Good Friday service with a neighboring United Church of Christ. On Easter was an outdoor Easter Sunrise service followed by breakfast in the pastor's home, an adult Christian education session on Jesus' ascension depicted in film, and worship followed by an all-church potluck.

Hively Avenue, Elkhart, Ind.

The Hively Avenue Preschool program will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Aug. 14. The school was first opened in 1970. A committee is working on the event.

Cincinnati Fellowship, Cincinnati, Ohio

In June, the congregation book club discussed "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society," by Mary Ann Shaffer.

Mennonite Church of Normal, Normal, Ill.

The adult Bible study class is discussing "Christian Commitment in Today's World" this summer. Discussions are based on 1 and 2 Thessalonians and Philippians. Class members take turns leading the discussion.

Salem, Kidron, Ohio

The congregation celebrated the installation of interim pastors Bob and Enid Schloneger on June 20. Lois Kaufmann, CDC conference minister, was in charge of the installation. Darrell Ediger, who served for 20 years at Salem, is moving into interim ministry.

Silverwood, Goshen, Ind

A senior high service trip is underway from June 27 to July 2. Nineteen youth are involved.

Emmaus Road Fellowship, Berne, Ind.

Mary Raber, missionary to the Ukraine, will be the guest speaker on July 11.

Southside Fellowship, Goshen, Ind.

The congregation's worship theme in June is "What is Healing?" The theme hymn is "Healer of our every ill." The words and music are by Mary Haugen.

Evanston Mennonite, Evanston, Ill.

Mitch Brown, pastor of the congregation, was a speaker in the new perspective on faith series of programs held at College Mennonite, Goshen, Ind. He spoke on June 13 on the topic "The Jewish-Christian Schism."

Eighth Street, Goshen, Ind.

Jim Bertsche, past president of African Inter-Mennonite Mission, spoke to members of the Builder's Class Sunday school on June 6. The congregation's Giving Box donations in June support AIMM's Centennial Book Project.

Columbus Mennonite, Columbus, Ohio

Members of the Mennonite Youth Fellowship are raising money for a July trip to Kentucky. Their youth will work with SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People). Youth are involved in several fundraisers to support the trip. The most recent was a silent auction.

Boynton, Hopedale, Ill.

Members of the MYF will hold a June 30 spaghetti dinner for members of the congregation to say "thank you" for support given over the years. Following the meal, youth will lead a worship service and share on time spent serving in Kentucky.

Assembly, Goshen, Ind.

Assembly MYF members spent time in Toronto, Ontario, June 12-19. The youth were involved in a week of service with the TOOLS program of Mennonite Central Committee.

North Danvers, Danvers, Ill.

The congregation held its fourth annual summer blood drive on June 18. The congregation has reserved Camp Menno Haven during Labor Day weekend for an all-church retreat.

Grace, Pandora, and First, Bluffton, Ohio

The two congregations will worship together at Grace on June 27. Ed Diller, a son of the Grace congregation and Moderator of Mennonite Church USA, will give the morning message.

Milwaukee Mennonite, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Members of the congregation were encouraged to wear red, orange or yellow clothing for Pentecost Sunday.

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