

November 2021



**Indiana-Michigan
Mennonite
Conference**

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. (1 Corinthians 12, NIV)

November 7 – 13

Benton Mennonite Church

Pastors: Brenda Meyer, Doug Kaufman

Giving thanks as our addition of a main level fellowship hall, kitchen, and restrooms makes our building more accessible and praying for courage and wisdom as we learn to put into practice our welcome statement.

November 14 – 20

Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

Pastors: Mark Schloneger, Richard Kauffman

Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee, for wisdom, discernment, and patience as they continue the pastoral search process.

In this time of transition, Berkey is exploring the mission to which God has called us. Pray for this process, for the Spirit's leading, and for our openness to be led.

November 21 – 27

Bethel Mennonite Church

Pastor: Joe Pendleton

November 28 – December 4

Bonneyville Mennonite Church

Pastor: Mariah Martin

Please pray for Bonneyville as we struggle with the lingering effects of Covid. Pray that the Holy Spirit breathes over us a renewed sense of energy and wellbeing as many of us struggle with grief, illness, change, and uncertainty. We see God at work in small yet meaningful ways; the sunshine that pours into our front doors, chilly bonfires, sharing over coffee, and planning for advent. May God continue to open our eyes to the wonder that is all around us.

Other items to pray for in November:

The annual **Pastor Gathering** as the pastors and conference leaders take time for retreat, equipping, and fellowship at Amigo Centre on November 8-10, 2021.

Where there is no specific prayer request made, please pray for the congregation and pastor(s) as the Spirit directs you. This monthly prayer memo will be found on the IMMC website.