# September 2022

## Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:9-10)

September 4 – 10 Ann Arbor Mennonite Church Pastor: Chibuzor Ozor

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#### September 11 – 17 Belmont Mennonite Church Pastors: Phil Schmidt, Mandy Yoder

We at Belmont are recognizing the presence of God in our congregation and community as we discern the possibility of hosting a childcare ministry at our church building, as we support local organizations such as Thrift at Woodland Crossing, the Tolson center, and Mary Beck Elementary School, and as we continue to navigate what it means to be a worshipping community in a post-Covid world.

#### September 18 – 24 Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship Pastor: Kevin Yoder

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship is looking forward to jointly hosting a Community Celebration on September 11 and an allchurch retreat in October. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be present in each one of our activities.

### September 25 – October 1 Benton Mennonite Church

Pastors: Brenda Meyer, Doug Kaufman As we live into our recent commitment to be part of the Supportive Communities Network of the Brethren Mennonite Council of LGBT Interests, based on our commitment to welcome "people of any age, ethnicity, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, citizenship status, and ability.

#### Other Items for Prayer in September:

Please pray for those who serve as part of IMMC Teams as they gather for All Teams Retreat on September 16-17 in Goshen, IN.

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 can also be found on the IMMC website: im.mennonite.net