

# *buzz*

November 9, 2014

## *Fall Mission Sunday November 23*



Our Fall Mission Sunday is just a couple of weeks away! **James Krabill, senior executive of Global Ministries for Mennonite Mission Network, will be our guest speaker.** A popular writer and dynamic speaker, James captures audiences with stories from his years living in West Africa and his passion for the global mission of the church.

In addition to preaching during both of our morning worship services, **James will also be facilitating the nurture hour which will be a joint session in the fellowship hall for all adults and MYF.** During this hour James will lead us in table discussions related to the Old Testament and New Testament understanding of mission.

### **Update on Douglas Cuney**

Douglas was to be moved to the County Work Release Center in Goshen on Wednesday, October 29. He was scheduled for a job interview with an electrical company on Tuesday, October 28. The results of both are not available yet. He will be restricted for the first 30 days at Work Release and may not be able to attend church or make phone calls. Many of Doug's needs are being supplied by a church that has been teaching a Bible class at the jail which Doug has attended. He still needs jeans size 32 x 30, an alarm clock (wind up only), and shower shoes. Our support team is beginning to form. We still need several more people. As time goes on we will need people willing to invite him for a meal and fellowship. We will also need people ready to call him from time to time

to see how he is doing and to encourage him. All of us can pray for him that he stays true to his new found faith. He can also receive letters at the

Work Release Center at 201 N. Cottage Ave., Goshen 46526. Thank you for your support.



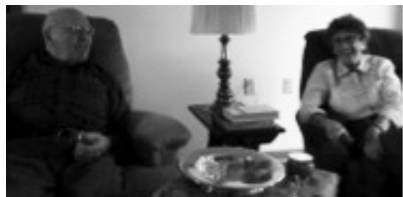
—Russ Hochstetler

—Cindy Voth, pastor of community life

## Extending Fellowship and Communion



On October 30, Senior Adult Team members Carolyn Kauffman and Sharon Burkholder joined with Pastor Velma Swartz in sharing the



bread and cup as we communed with Owen Miller, who resides at

the Courtyard, and Emery and Mary Holsopple in their home. Holy moments were experienced in our singing, fellowship, and communion together.

—Sharon Burkholder for the Senior Adult Ministry Team

## Year of the Bible Reading Party

Year of the Bible participants who are reading through the Bible, *Shine On* for families, gathered for an afternoon of outdoor fall fun at the Bontrager's house. *see photos below*



## Fellowship Hall Door

We are asking that the west outside Fellowship Hall door be kept closed and locked on Sunday mornings. This will help regulate the temperature and make it a more comfortable environment for all classes meeting. Please feel free to use the other doors. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Improving the Local Community One Person at a Time

In the past two years Waterford has heard more about ministries in jail & prisons, but especially about the greater need for helping released offenders re-enter their local community. We not only know Kirk Martin from our congregation, but were introduced in the September 21 issue of *Buzz* to Douglas Cuney, who has just been released from Elkhart County jail and started a new job.

The Transitional Coaching Program invites you to significantly impact Elkhart County . . . One person at a time. If you're feeling any stirring to help Kirk's future re-entry to our community, or Doug's current re-entry, a free workshop on Nov. 22 could give you valuable training. The Transitional Coaching Program of Center for Community Justice is offering "Initial Coaching Training" from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sat. Nov. 22 at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 23786 Sunnyside Ave., Elkhart. Through this training, you will have a better understanding of the challenges facing re-entry and learn the fundamentals of coaching through transition. To be part of a small team having an immediate impact on Doug's life, contact Russ Hochstetler at 537-4747. For more information on the training, see the poster on foyer bulletin board or contact Don French at 574-295-6149 x221 or [dfrench@centerforcommunityjustice.org](mailto:dfrench@centerforcommunityjustice.org).

—Neil Amstutz, pastoral team leader

## AV Booth Service Needed

Do you like knobs, dials and practical ways to help the church's ministries? We need a few more people to run our lights and sound for Sunday worship services. Please consider serving in the AV booth for only one Sunday a month. All those with ears to hear and eyes to see appreciate this essential behind-the-scenes ministry. Training provided. Please contact Len Emery at [emerylk2000@yahoo.com](mailto:emerylk2000@yahoo.com).

## Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found table and pick up anything that belongs to you before Dec. 1, 2014. Whatever is left will be donated.



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