

## Sound Investment

Years ago there was a series of commercials about investing with a company called E.F. Hutton. They used the catch phrase, “Well, my broker is E.F. Hutton and he says...” and when this would happen, a crowd of bystanders would all lean in to hear what E.F. Hutton had to say. The idea was that everyone is looking for a sound investment. It was a cute commercial that hit on a truth. Everyone is looking for a sound investment. The Triple Crown winning horse, American Pharaoh, would have been a good investment. Taking a chance on Google might have been a good idea and certainly those with Standard Oil back in the day did okay. If we only could see into the future, we could make some really sound investments. Well brothers and sisters I have one for you. A sure bet that you can invest in and reap double dividends. This investment is easy and cannot fail. Invest in our YOUTH! The double dividends I am talking about is both the opportunity to help “mold” tomorrow’s leaders (Deut 6:7) and the personal reward you receive for your efforts (Psalm 127:3)

There will be several opportunities to make some investments this summer. Our Bible School Retreat weekend July 17-19 would be an excellent way to make a deposit into your “Youth Investment Portfolio.” Without making a large commitment, you could help on that weekend or part of it. Maybe you could be part of the crafting, music, teaching, worship or wherever there might be a need.

Another place to make a deposit is the summer youth Sunday School opportunities. This summer we are asking people to consider spending a week or two (or more) by helping teach a youth class. All the materials are supplied and you can pretty much pick the age group you would like to be with. If you have any interest, but don’t want to do it alone, you may even sign up as a “teaching team” with someone else. Don’t have someone else in mind? Talk to Lyle or myself and we will find a team mate for you. What an easy way to make an “investment” for the future!

—Greg Hire

## Ordination of Rod Hollinger-Janzen

Rod Hollinger-Janzen will be ordained at Waterford Mennonite Church during a 2 p.m. service on Sunday, July 12. These credentials have been jointly requested by WMC and Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission for Rod as he continues to serve as the Executive Director of AIMM. All are invited to participate in this special service as we gather to worship God—the one who has called and equipped Rod for this significant ministry. AIMM board member Siaka Traore, an international guest from Burkina Faso will give the meditation. Please plan on coming to worship God and celebrate with Rod and Lynda on this special day.

## Firewood from the Hess Property

Our property on 2504 S. Main Street is about to be sold. However, I will be staying in the house until the beginning of August. There is still a lot of wood lying around that needs to be cut, sawed, and hauled away. Anyone interested in having fire wood, please come by with a trailer and a saw, cut your own logs and fill your store rooms. As a reward, pick strawberries... Thank you.

—Ursula Hess

## Ross Richer Welcome Home Party



Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer and their children are returning to Goshen from Ecuador this Tuesday, June 23. We will give them a welcome home on Saturday evening, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with an informal gathering of ice cream consumption and fellowship. The ice cream and toppings will be provided—just bring yourselves with open arms of welcome and open ears to hear about God’s work with indigenous peoples in Ecuador.

**There will be no Buzz June 28, July 5.**



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