#### LEAD PASTOR TRANSITION

Dear Church Family,

On June 23rd Pastor Brian shared that he will not be renewing his contract at the end of 2019. We expect that he will be continuing to serve as our Lead Pastor through the fall months. As is practice in the Brethren in Christ, the standing Leadership Board becomes the Lead Pastor Search Team. This Team met with Bishop Hoke the end of June to create a profile and begin to advertise for the position. At this time resumes are being submitted to the Bishop and viable candidates are being passed on to the Search Team for review. The Search Team will be meeting with Bishop Hoke near the end of August to determine which candidates we desire additional information from. The Lead Pastor Search Team asks that you join with us in prayer, specifically for wisdom and unity during this process. We ask that you also join us as we focus on Colossians 3:5-14. Thank you for your prayers and support during this time.

Lisa McCoy (chair)

Matt Burkholder (vice chair)

# This Week:

AUG 11-17 VILLAGE OF HOPE GUATEMALA TRIP

TUE 6:00pm TUESDAY WORK DAY

WED 6:30pm MANHEIM PRAYER WALK | Manheim Square

PRAYER POWER will meet at the Prayer Walk

REMIX Kiddie Pool Kickball | MBIC

56ERS Pool Party

THU ROXBURY CAMP WORK DAY

MBIC GYM is open for walking, Monday through Thursday, 8:00—10:00 am.

# Upcoming:

10:00am DISCOVER MBIC CLASS | New? Contact bill@manheimbic.org

4:00pm - MEN'S SUMMER FEST | \$10 adult/\$5 boys 12-17 | Sign up in lobby 8:00pm or at: manheimbic.org/summerfest by August 20th.

7:00pm MEN'S GOLF OUTING | \$60/adult | manheimbic.org/golf

SEP 6:00pm FALL BAPTISM | manheimbic.org/baptism

MBIC MISSION STATEMEN















Abraham & Sarah's Hospitality

Pastor Dustin Sauder

Genesis 18:1-15





## MISSIONS

MISSION/MINISTRY PRAYER | Thanks for your continued prayers for the summer teams from MBIC. This week, remember the team serving in Guatemala at Village of Hope.

### CLASSES/EVENTS

**2ND SUNDAY SUNSETS** | Jay and Jen Kready are inviting the congregation to fellowship around the majesty of sunsets on the 2nd Sunday of August-October at their home at 1876 Breneman Rd Manheim. Arrive 1 hour before sunset and stay through the sunsetting. Lawn chairs or blankets to sit on are recommended. If it rains, it will be canceled. If you have any questions, you can contact Jay Kready at <a href="mailto:jaykready@gmail.com">jaykready@gmail.com</a> or 717.278.7703.

**LEND A HAND - TUESDAY NIGHTS IN AUGUST** | Our Tuesday evening work days in July were made successful by our volunteers. However, our "to do" list isn't done yet! We will be continuing our Tuesday work nights into August. Please contact Tony Good at <a href="mailto:agood@gardenspotelectric.com">agood@gardenspotelectric.com</a> or 717.538.1037 with your skill set.

**EXTRA HANDS - KITCHEN CLEANING/ORGANIZING** | August 13 at 6:30pm | We are looking organize the kitchen at church. If you can help, please contact Pastor Dustin or Lugene Gochnauer at 717.664.4294 or <a href="mailto:slgoch@dejazzd.com">slgoch@dejazzd.com</a>.

**PRAYER WALK** | Everyone is welcome to join us this Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Manheim Square for the last Prayer Walk of the summer. Contact Pastor Daniel at <a href="mailto:daniel@manheimbic.org">daniel@manheimbic.org</a> with questions.

**DISCOVER MBIC** | If you are new to MBIC and would like to find out more about the church, our next class is Sunday, August 18. It will start at 10am and finish by 10:30 in the Large Faith Formation Room. For more information or if you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Bill at <a href="mailto:bill@manheimbic.org">bill@manheimbic.org</a>.

**USHERS MEETING** | August 25 | There will be a meeting for all Ushers on August 25 at 8am in the Welcome Center. Donuts and coffee will be provided!

# FINANCIAL SEMINAR | August 25 at 9am | Chapel

Everyone is invited to attend a seminar on the Top Financial Strategies to know for 2019. Topics covered will be: New Tax Laws & Giving; Investing Trends for each Life Stage; New Giving Tools (Charitable Gift Annuities and more). Your host will be Paul Steinweg, MBIC Treasurer. Guest speakers will include Randy Brandt and Phil Wilkerson, as well as John Burns from the BIC US office will be joining us. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Dustin at <a href="mailto:dustin@manheimbic.org">dustin@manheimbic.org</a>.

**2019-2020 SMALL GROUPS** | This fall we will begin new *Home Groups* and *Interest Groups*. If you have an interest in hosting either of these groups, fill out the form at <a href="mailto:manheimbic.org/small-groups">manheimbic.org/small-groups</a>. Training for hosts will be provided. If you have further questions, you can contact Pastor Daniel at <a href="mailto:daniel@manheimbic.org">daniel@manheimbic.org</a>.

MBIC MEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER FEST | August 24 | 4-8pm at the Myer residence-2555 N Penryn Rd, Manheim | Join other MBIC Men for a night of fellowship and games and of course, good food! Suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (boys 12+) is requested to cover food expenses. Register on line at manheimbic.org/summerfest or sign up at the table in the lobby.

MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF OUTING | September 7 | Four Seasons Golf Club | 7am registration with coffee and donuts; 8am Shot Gun start with lunch to follow; Cost will be \$60 which includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, and Prizes. Sign up at the registration table on August 18, 25, or Sept 1. Contact Curt Umble at <a href="mailto:cumble@comcast.net">cumble@comcast.net</a> with questions.

FALL BAPTISM | September 29 | 6pm | Gloria Burkholder's Pool | Everyone is welcome! Interested in being baptized? Please fill out the form at manheimbic.org/baptism or contact Pastor Corby corby@manheimbic.org by September 15th. There will be a Baptism Class on September 22 at 9am in the Gym Lobby.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

Todays Sharing: As you have been blessed by giving or receiving the gift of welcome and hospitality, what has God shown you?

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

I was a stranger, and ye took me in. Matthew 25:35

| Total Giving Last Week  | 47,702  |
|-------------------------|---------|
| General Fund            |         |
| Income Y-T-D            | 872,792 |
| Expenses Y-T-D          | 921,257 |
| Budgeted Expenses Y-T-D | 907,363 |
| Capital Fund            |         |
| Income Y-T-D            | 302,177 |
| 2019 Capital Goal Y-T-D | 476,923 |

**2019 Capital goal: \$800,000** Weekly & Monthly Capital giving allows us to pay construction bills as we receive them and significantly lowers bank financing costs.



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