

Budget	\$171,200.00
YTD Received	144,157.68
Education Fund	4,000.00
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ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Steffen & Kate Sommers
- 7 Jason & Sarah Rohrer
- 9 Evan & Charlotte Lapp
- 19 Sam & Leonie Walters

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Steve Crane
Jesse Kanagy
Mariah Kauffman
- 7 Bethany Jacke
- 20 Nathan Horst
- 24 Joanne Zimmerman
- 26 Dean Rohrer
- 27 Hannah Jacke

TUESDAY ALIVE - July 11, 2023

Christle Hain, Communications Coordinator for Mennonite Church USA (MCUSA) shared her story of being born with severe genetic deformities. Her doctors recommended abortion to her parents, as it seemed she would be stillborn or die at birth. Her parents, Tony and Christie Gehman, members at Ridgeview, decided to go ahead with the pregnancy.

Christle was born premature with all her organs outside her body and a partial leg which could not be straightened. Her childhood was a time of many surgeries. At 12 years of age, her leg was amputated and fitted with a prosthetic. Following long periods of painful physical therapy, she was able to walk without a walker or cane.

Her cheerful optimistic nature belied all the trauma she had already experienced. Christle spoke of medical trauma which results in PTSD. She acknowledged a lifetime of continuing therapy to work through flashbacks and nightmares. She said she was looking forward to being fitted with a new prosthesis in the next week or so. Each fitting is an upgrade as technology advances although she needs to re-walk with each fitting.

Christle and her husband, Nick, attend Neffsville Mennonite Church. She has begun a master's degree at Wheaton College in Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Leadership.

Next month's presenter will be Dr. Leroy Hopkins with stories of local involvement in the Underground Railroad. Dr Hopkins is a retired professor from Millersville University and past president of the African American Historical Society. Etta Esch



Help kids attend school by donating 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Whether you donate one or 100 school kits, every donation helps.

Together, we can share God's love with our global neighbors by giving the gift of education through erasers, pencils and more.

Contents of the kits:

- 4 Spiral or Perforated page notebooks.
8½ by 10½ with 70 pages minimum
- 8 New unsharpened pencils
- 1 Large Eraser
- 1 Flat ruler of god quality,
MUST indicate 30cm. inches
- 12 Colored pencils in packaging
- 4 Black or blue ball point pens

All kits must be returned by August 27

August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 6:00-8:30pm Sr High Youth Room	4	5
6 10:15 Worship 10 Branch Worship	7 8:30pm Soft- ball game	8 10am Tuesday Alive	9	10 6:00-8:30pm Sr High Youth Room	11	12
13 10:15 Worship 10 Branch Worship	14	15	16 7am Men's breakfast 6:30pm Minis- try Team	17 6:00-8:30pm Sr High Youth Room	18	19
20 10:15 Worship 10 Branch Worship	21	22	23	24 6:00-8:30pm Sr High Youth Room	25	26
27 10:15 Worship 10 Branch Worship	28	29	30	31 6:00-8:30pm Sr High Youth Room		