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Notes From Past Bulletins:

60 years ago: 1953

Sept. 6 – We are glad to welcome Grace Miller back after her 2 years of work in Germany.

Sept. 13 – Paul Verghese, a native from India, will speak at our mid-week meeting on Wed. evening at 7:45 p.m. He is a graduate of Goshen College and is now a student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Sept. 20 – Evening Service: Grace Miller will speak to us of her experience in Germany while engaged in MCC work.

There will be a canning Thurs. afternoon for all Goodwill Sewing Ladies in the Duane E. Yoder home. It will be for the IW Boys home in Iowa City. Bring canning utensils, fruit is furnished.

Sept. 27 – Evening Service: An Old Fashioned Hymn Singing, Chorister Duane L. Yoder. Also special numbers in music.

50 years ago: 1963

Sept. 1 – Thursday WMSA will meet in the church basement for an all-day sewing. Project cash for Dennis Songolo – exchange student staying at Donald D. Yoder's.

Sept. 8 – Evening Service - Mr. and Mrs. Don White from Iowa City will be presenting the program.

Sept. 15 – Since Jake Miller has sold his farm, the canning house will no longer be open. A new Committee has been formed to look into the possibility of opening a new canning house. Committee members are: Delmar Schlabaugh, Leo Yoder, Dan B. Miller and Joe Beachy of Wayland. If you are interested please contact one of the committee.

Sept. 22 – SS election results: Adult SS Supt. – L. Glen Guengerich; Asst. Primary Dept. Dale Logan; Songleaders: Marlin Logan, Carol Yoder; Secretary – Linda Zook.

40 years ago: 1973

Sept. 9 - Evening service in charge of Mac Bustos of Davenport.

Sept. 16 – Business Meeting Notes: A motion was made and passed to continue with the A. Lloyd Swartzendruber Retirement fund.

Approval was made and passed to make a partial payment to Dickel Construction for reworking the road.

Approval was for the MYF for the construction of a fence on the south side of church grounds.

Sept. 23 – Evening service by Dr. and Mrs. Nyle Kauffman relating to their experiences in Africa.

Business meeting note: Building Committee reports that work will begin yet this fall for the new addition.

Sept. 30 – Morning message by Bill Detweiler, Kidron, Ohio followed by messages throughout Wednesday evening.

30 years ago: 1983

Sept. 3 – Evening Service – Bethlehem '83 program by the MYF.

Sept. 11 – Church Council notes: A working relationship between Church Council and the search committee was authorized to proceed in the search for a person to fill position A, Full Time salaried person.

The Council approved a proposed salary schedule for future pastors which will be presented at the annual business meeting.

Sept. 25 – In the morning service Tom and Jackie Bailey are candidates for baptism and church membership roll.

The annual Business Meeting was attended by 75 members. The proposed budget of \$168,736.00 was approved.



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Coffee Sign Up. The same people have been taking turns making the coffee between church and Sunday school for the past several years. Now is your turn to sign up to be put on this list so that coffee time can continue. If you have been on the list in the past and still want to help out making coffee please sign up on the signup sheet by the Library or let Judy Showalter know. And if you are new and want to take your turn for the next year to keep the coffee time going, please put your name on the signup sheet too. The new rotation will start in October.



Writing Your Story

No matter what else you are doing --
From cradle days through to the end --
You're writing your life's secret story;
Each day sees another page penned.

Each month ends a thirty-day chapter,
Each year means the end of a part,
And never an act is misstated,
Nor ever a wish from the heart.

Each day when you wake the book opens,
Revealing a page clean and white.
What thoughts and what words and what actions
Will cover its surface by night?

God leaves that to you – you're the writer,
And never one word shall grow dim
'Til some day you write the word "Finis,"
And give back your life's book back to him.

■ Author unknown



Mennonite Women are beginning a new year. Our theme is Courageous Women of the Bible. We will meet Sept. 3. Linda Miller will lead our devotions. Our project will be cash for Water for Life. Sack lunch at noon.

Our group is small. We extend the invitation to come join us.