

July 30, 2017

Pray for those with Birthdays this week:

Ernie Hershberger - 8/1 Phyllis Wengerd - 8/2 Janice Hershberger - 8/5

Our Church:

- Yormary's uncle died from cancer last week
- Freeman Miller had outpatient surgery for a torn rotator cuff, and appreciates our continued prayers for his recovery
- Phil and Linda Yoder are thankful for a new granddaughter, Abigail Lin, born on July 23rd to Mark and Jenny Yoder
- Susan Lehman is recovering from back surgery this week
- Yormary's father Elmer and grandfather Raul both have cancer; her father has recently started chemo. The chemo is making her father very sick, and he may have to have a leg amputated.
- Remember those in our congregation who are traveling
- Health: Dorothy Mast, Jonny Ramirez, Marlin Yoder, Kathie Hazlett, Norlan Figueroa, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp, Stan Conkle, Dale Kraybill, Art Miller
- Limited Mobility: Bernice Miller, Charlie & Alice Welder, Will Beachy, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Carol Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Pray for Ernie Hershberger's recovery from open heart surgery
- Pray for local immigrant families who have been targeted by ICE, and for Marlin & Jamie working with East Central Sanctuary Network to find ways to help
- Remember the ministries of Camp Luz & Camp Buckeye this summer
- Dr. Charles Hart passed away last week; continue to pray for his family and for his wife Dorothy as she continues her chemo treatments
- Health: Grace King, Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **Camp EuroRelief** in Greece, where Micah Raber had been serving recently, was burned and almost all the supplies for aiding refugees were lost. Please pray for the rebuilding process.
- **Mennonite Disaster Service:** We ask you to continue praying for safety as wildfires remain a big problem in Canada and the United States.

Church Office Hours This Week:

Jamie	Thurs., Fri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Margaret	Weds., Fri.	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Treasury Work	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

TODAY—July 30, 2017

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Daniel Schlabach |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Amy & Randy Murray |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Toddler Care: Shirley Stromme Schlabach |
| | Ushers: Mahlon Yoder & Kian Miller |
| | Flowers: Rhoda Mast |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

August 6 - Jamie speaking
August 13 - Jamie speaking, Education Sunday
August 20- Jamie speaking
August 27 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count Offering

Upcoming Events

August 3,10,17,24,31 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
 August 4-5 **Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale** at the Wayne County Fairgrounds
 August 7-12 **Holmes County Fair**
 August 9 **55+** meeting, 9:00 am at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen
 August 13 Love, INC's **Back to School Bash**, 5:00 to 8:00 pm. See bulletin board.
 August 16 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting** at 10:00 am, location TBA
 August 18-19 **Lead 3D Youth Retreat** at Camp Luz
 August 19 **Sheets' 60th Anniversary Party**, 3:00 - 5:00 pm at MMC, **RSVP**, see Announcements page for information

Serving Next Sunday—August 6, 2017

Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker	Sound: Bobby Hershberger
Song Leader: Rhoda Mast	Greeters: Mahlon Yoder & Kian Miller
Prelude:	Toddler Care: Ruth Conrad
	Ushers: William & DJ McFadden

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	<i>(audio sermons are now online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
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July's Scripture

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.
 - Mark 8:34

Escritura del mes de julio

Y llamando á la gente con sus discípulos, les dijo: Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, y tome su cruz, y sígame. - Marcos 8:34

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GATHERING

Prelude	Rhoda Mast
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING

Singing	DJ McFadden
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	
Message: <i>The Kingdom of Heaven is like ...</i>	Conrad Yoder
Being Still Before God	

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
 Your Coins Count Offering
 Mission Sunday Offering
 Congregational Sharing
 Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Closing Song
 Benediction

Songbook Key
 HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)
 PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)
 STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)
 STS=Sing The Story (Purple)
 ISB=International Songbook (White)

Overall Focus for 2017

“O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!”

-Psalm 95:6-7 (NRSV)

“Venid, adoremos y postrémonos; Arrodillémonos delante de Jehová nuestro Hacedor. Porque él es nuestro Dios; Nosotros el pueblo de su prado, y ovejas de su mano.”

-Salmo 95:6-7 (NKJV)

Conrad Yoder

The Kingdom of God is like...

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Treasurer's Report 2017

Attendance July 23: 95

Offering July 23:

General Fund:	\$2,160.06
MYF:	25.00
Ext. Missions:	
Designated:	<u>2,208.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$4,393.06

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 102,480.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>100,243.98</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,580.14</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,236.02)	Over/(Under)	\$ (79.86)

Food Coordinator Needed

Brooke Hershberger has been organizing meals for those in our congregation who have had surgeries, babies, deaths in the family, etc. Starting in September she will be stepping down from this role and would like to give someone else the opportunity to serve in this position. If you are interested or know anyone in the congregation who would be willing to take this over, please let Brooke know at brookehersh88@gmail.com or call 330-763-3995. Thank you for your consideration!

Help Tim Conquer the Hill

Tim Roth has found the "tricycle" Larry Sheets gave him to use to be very valuable especially from an exercise standpoint. But its use has been limited due to the hill by his house which prevents him from using the trail. So the Coffee Class Sunday school group decided to undertake a project to install a battery assist device on the tricycle. The device has been installed and is working great! There was substantial cost involved (\$1250). Anyone wishing to help support this project can do so through designated giving (check with Phil Yoder with any questions). Thanks from the Coffee Class!

Thank you from Caroll Roth

Thanks so much to our church family for all the birthday cards and greetings I received this past week! We feel so blessed!

60th Anniversary Celebration for Larry and Jean Sheets

There will be an anniversary celebration for Larry and Jean Sheets on Saturday, August 19th, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Millersburg Mennonite. **Please RSVP** to Kathy Hart by **August 8th**. Call or text 330-763-1478 or email kathy@neo-bariatric.com



Sign-Up Sheet for Flowers this Summer

There is now a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who can provide flowers for our worship service. We really appreciate those who are able to contribute in this way.

When your sister needs you

Did you know that the “typical Mennonite” from around the world is a young woman from Congo? Right now, “average Mennonites” are facing trauma, grief and pain.

Our global family of Mennonites needs your help now.

Current violence is on the rise in the Kasai regions in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where most of the Mennonite congregations are established. This leaves some Congolese Mennonites abused, others dead, and many in hiding. Consider having a special offering to help provide emergency food relief, farming tools, and other support.

Relief Sale Parkers needed, August 4 - 5

Reminder to call no later than August 2nd if you can help park cars. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thanks for helping with this ministry.

**Back to School Celebration
School Supply "Store"**

August 13th, 2017; 5:00-8:00pm at the Life Center (Millersburg Christian Church), 125 North Clay Street, Millersburg

Families who have children in school in Holmes County may come to "shop" for their school supplies. Supplies will be available for a nominal "suggested donation". Bring the whole family. There will be school supply lists available to help guide the shopping. Bring the whole family for an evening of school supply shopping, kids activities, snacks and live music!

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You can help! Donations are still needed; cookies, snacks for volunteers, and school supplies such as earphones, highlighters, Expo markers, and binders. More volunteers are needed as well. Contact Vicki Conn at Love INC at 330-473-6017.

Give a Hoot about Savings!

Everence Youth Week: July 31 – Aug 4

Bring your kids and grandkids to Youth Savings Week for fun activities and to learn why it's wise to save from a young age. Plus, we'll add \$5 to their account if they deposit \$15 in a new or existing savings account. By teaching children to give a hoot about savings now, you'll help them soar in the future. See the bulletin board for more information.

Ohio MCC Relief Sale and Auction

On August 4 and 5, we will return to the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster for our 2017 Relief Sale. You will find plenty of parking and easy access to the venue from Route 30. The layout of the Sale will be very similar to last year, with the exception of the Friday evening music program being relocated to the Coliseum at the west end of the grounds. Directions to the venue are posted on our website, ohiomccreliefsale.org

