

August 20, 2017

Birthdays This Week:

Charlie Welder - 8/21 Larry Sheets - 8/24

Our Church:

- Mic Miller's father Art is recovering from pneumonia
- Pray for Yormary's father Elmer who was scheduled to have his leg amputated.
- Yormary's uncle died from cancer
- Freeman Miller had outpatient surgery for a torn rotator cuff, and appreciates our continued prayers for his recovery. Visits are welcome
- Susan Lehman is recovering from back surgery
- Yormary's grandfather Raul has cancer
- 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
- Visitation: 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
- Health: Grace King, Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **Mennonite Mission Network:** Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons spent July in North America speaking on behalf of Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they return to South Africa, working with Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency to achieve 2020 vision: 20 trained conflict mediators in 20 communities by 2020.
- **Mennonite Mission Network:** Alisha & Josh Garber are beginning an assignment in Spain. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language and culture and as they serve with the Barcelona Mennonite Church.

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—August 20, 2017

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Phil Yoder |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Phil & Linda Yoder |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Toddler Care: Vicenta Posada & Genesis |
| | Ushers: Norlan Figueroa & Denis Lainez |
| | Flowers: Janice Miller |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

August 27 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count Offering, Back to School
September 3 - Jamie speaking
September 10 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

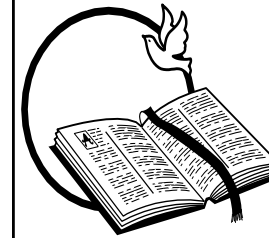
- August 24,31 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
 September 4 **Labor Day**
 September 7, 14, 21, 28 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
 September 12 **Worship Planning Meeting**, 6:30 pm at Jitters Coffee House
 September 15-17 **"Create" Women's Retreat** at Camp Luz
 Sept. 16 **Berlin Mennonite Church's centennial celebration**, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
 September 17 MMC Worship Service at **Raber's Acres**
 Sept. 17 **Central Christian School Corporation Meeting**, 5:00 pm in Gym 1

Serving Next Sunday—August 27, 2017

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| Worship Leader: Norlan Figueroa | Greeter: Sheila Hanna |
| Song Leader: Arlene Yoder | Toddler Care: Sheryl Kooker |
| Prelude: Rhoda & children | Ushers: Ron & Mary Meyer |
| Sound: Daniel Schlabach | Flowers: Rhoda Mast |

Ministry Team

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| Church Website | millersburgmennonite.org | |
| | <i>(audio sermons are now online under "Worship" menu)</i> | |
| Ohio Conference | www.ohiomennoniteconference.org | |



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August's Scripture

"Now that I, your lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." - John 13:14-15

Escritura del mes de Agosto

Pues si yo, el Señor y el Maestro, he lavado vuestros pies, vosotros también debéis lavaros los pies los unos a los otros. Porque ejemplo os he dado, para que yo os he hecho, vosotros también hagáis.
 - Juan 13:14-15

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GATHERING

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| Prelude | Praise Team |
| Call to Worship & Opening Prayer | Leah Miller |

PRAISING

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| Singing | Rhoda Mast |
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:1-15
 Message: *Zaphnath-Paaneah: The Diversity of the Israelites and Future Oppression*
 Jamie Rye
 Being Still Before God

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- Song of Response
- 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)

Genesis 45:1-15

Zaphnath-Paaneah: The Diversity of the Israelites and Future Oppression
Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2017

Attendance August 13: 59

Offering August 13:

General Fund: \$1,370.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 25.00

Total Offering: \$1,395.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 109,800.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>109,686.95</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,656.23</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (113.05)	Over/(Under)	\$ (3.77)

Support for Zack & Rachel's Adoption; In This Family CD

Zack and Rachel are in the process of adopting a girl from India, named Abha. They are raising funds to help with the process, and have put together a CD of songs, *In This Family*, for those wishing to donate. Many of the songs were written by the family. If you donate through the Lifesong for Orphans organization, your gift is tax-deductible, and they are eligible for **matching funds** as well! Donations can be mailed to Lifesong for Orphans; please contact Zack or Rachel for details. Or donate online at <https://mystory.lifesongfororphans.org/stories/miller-adoption-india/>

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!

Relief Kits Urgently Needed

Mennonite Central Committee needs relief kits and comforters to send to those in need around the world. To help go to <http://bit.ly/KitsComforters>

Love INC Upcoming Events

August 25 - Food Truck Friday at Homestead Furniture; 10% of food truck sales benefits Love INC.
August 28, 6-8pm - Faith and Finances training, for allies and volunteers
September 11 - First day of Faith and Finances class



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.

Women's Retreat at Camp Luz, September 15-17

Larissa Moore will be the speaker for the 2017 Women's Retreat at Camp Luz, September 15-17. The theme for the weekend will be "Created," based on Ephesians 2:10. See the Camp Luz website for details. Please register by September 11.



Berlin Mennonite plans Centennial Celebration

Berlin Mennonite is celebrating 100 years, and all are invited to join the celebration! To kick off the celebration year, the church will host a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. The evening will be filled with food, music, memories, children's activities, and fellowship. The night will end with a hymn sing led by Tim Shue at 7 p.m. Everyone also is invited to join the congregation for a special worship service on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a carry-in meal. For more information, please call the office at 330-893-2320 or email Berlin Mennonite at connie@berlinmennonite.org.

HELP DISPLACED PEOPLE IN DR CONGO

Armed conflict in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has displaced 1.4 million people, including 8,000 Mennonites. A Congolese assessment team visited this summer and found a severe lack of food and increasing malnutrition. Families had to leave their fields and animals when they fled the violence, and food that is available is very expensive. An Anabaptist response is underway, led by Congolese Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren church-based relief committees, coordinated by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and supported by global and Canada- and U.S.-based Anabaptist organizations. Your gift of money will help provide food, household items and shelter supplies. Make your donation at mcc.org/congo-relief or call 1-888-563-4676; mail checks to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501. Please keep those who have been forced from their homes, and those hosting them, in your prayers.

Ohio Mennonite Women Organization to be Dissolved

Dear Women of Ohio,
Over the years, Ohio Mennonite Women (OMW) has significantly enriched the lives of many women through fellowship and service, but after much prayer and discernment, it is with sadness that the OMW Executive Board announces the decision to dissolve the organization of the Ohio Mennonite Women. Ongoing contributions can be made directly to missionaries and agencies. For more information, see the Ohio Conference website (<http://bit.ly/OhioMennoniteWomen>) and the OMW Facebook page. If you have questions, please contact Co-Chair Willie Stoltzfus at stoltzfus.willie@gmail.com or Roxanne Kauffman at roxykauff@gmail.com. Thank you for your support. Please join us for a Time of Celebration at the upcoming Women's Retreat* at Camp Luz Sept. 15-17, 2017.
— The Executive Board of OMW – July 29, 2017

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MMC & Community Events