

August 27, 2017

Birthdays This Week:

Colin Mishler - 8/28 Pedro Zelaya - 8/28
Aidan Nafziger - 8/29 Mic Miller - 9/1

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
- Health: Grace King, Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **Mennonite Disaster Service:** Pray for the safety of those in the path of Hurricane Harvey, and people who are evacuating. Catastrophic winds and flooding are expected in Texas.
- **Mennonite Mission Network:** Deb Byler, based in the Indiana office, has served Mennonite Mission Network in worker care for many years. Now, she is returning to Guatemala to minister alongside women leaders in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Pray for Deb as she renews relationships and encourages women to use their gifts.

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 27, 2017

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Daniel Schlabach |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeter: Sheila Hanna |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Toddler Care: Sheryl Kooker |
| | Ushers: Ron & Mary Meyer |
| | Flowers: Rhoda Mast |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

September 3 - Jamie speaking on Communion
September 10 - Jamie speaking on Communion
September 17 - Worship Service at Raber's 40 Acres
September 24 - Jamie speaking on Communion

Upcoming Events

August 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 13 **Elders Meeting**, 6:45 pm at MMC
September 13 **55+**, 9:00 am, at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen
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 40 Acres**
Sept. 17 **Central Christian School Corporation Meeting**, 5:00 pm in Gym 1

Serving Next Sunday—September 3, 2017

Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger	Greeters: Stan Kaufman
Song Leader:	Toddler Care: Deysi Figueroa
Prelude: Brooke Hershberger	Ushers: Freeman & Carol Miller
Sound: Phil Yoder	Flowers: Mary Meyer

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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

Prelude	Rhoda & children
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Norlan Figueroa

PRAISING

Singing	Arlene Yoder
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Message: *The Christ-Centered Subversive Life: Shared Gifts and the People of God* Jamie Rye
Being Still Before God

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Your Coins Count Offering
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)

Romans 12:1-8

The Christ-Centered Subversive Life: Shared Gifts and the People of God
Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2017

Attendance August 20: 59

Offering August 20:

General Fund: \$1,199.05

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 200.00

Total Offering: \$1,399.05

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 113,460.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>110,886.00</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,576.97</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,574.00)	Over/(Under)	\$ (83.03)

Thank You from Ernie Hershberger

A big thank you to Millersburg Mennonite for your many kind thoughts, prayers, and beautiful flowers during my recovery. God bless ya'all! (I'm doing fine.) Ernie

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>

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!



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.

Love INC Upcoming Events

August 28, 6-8pm - Faith and Finances training, for allies and volunteers
September 11 - First day of Faith and Finances class

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.

Online course to focus on scripture

AMBS online short course: Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: Oct. 25 – Dec. 12, 2017. The early Anabaptists' approaches to Scripture were both similar to and different from those of Catholics and other Protestants. Loren Johns, Ph.D., will lead this interactive online Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary short course on understanding these approaches in light of today. The cost is \$200 before Oct. 4, and \$250 after. CEUs are available. See www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/anabaptist-short-courses.