

September 3, 2017

**Birthdays This Week:**

Rhoda Mast - 9/3

**Our Church:**

- Conrad Yoder's friend Nick is dealing with advanced Lyme Disease
- Jamie's grandmother Sylvia Rye was in a diabetic coma earlier this week. She is now in rehab recovering.
- Norlan Figueroa is thankful to have gotten his Commercial Driver's License
- Jerry Priebe's son Kevin died last week. Please pray for their family
- Pray for Yormary's father Elmer and grandfather Raul who have 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 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, Ernie Hershberger

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- Pray for the **victims of Hurricane Harvey** - those who have lost family, homes, businesses and communities. Remember also all the people working to help one another in many different ways in this disaster.
- **Mennonite Mission Network:** Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have committed most of their adult lives to ministry in France. Pray for them as they continue to share the good news of Jesus through lectures, workshops, and in worshiping with their multicultural congregation, a visible witness to the "healing of the nations."

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

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

**TODAY—September 3, 2017**

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | <b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder            |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude      | <b>Greeter:</b> Stan Kaufman        |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship      | <b>Toddler Care:</b> Deysi Figueroa |
|                           | <b>Ushers:</b>                      |
|                           | <b>Flowers:</b> Mary Meyer          |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**September 10 - Jamie speaking on Communion**  
**September 17 - Worship Service at Raber's 40 Acres**  
**September 24 - Jamie speaking on Communion**  
**October 1 - World Communion Sunday, Jamie speaking**

**Upcoming Events**

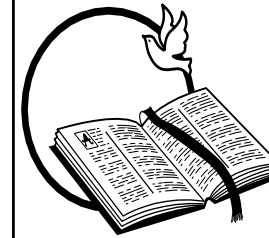
- September 4 **Labor Day**
- September 7, 14, 21, 28 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
- September 12 **Worship Planning Meeting**, 6:30 pm at Jitters Coffee House
- September 13 **Elders Meeting**, 6:45 pm at MMC
- September 13 **55+**, 9:00 am, at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen
- September 15-17 **"Create" Women's 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 10, 2017**

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| <b>Worship Leader:</b> Bruce Kooker | <b>Greeters:</b> Jon Mast |
| <b>Song Leader:</b> Sara King       | <b>Toddler Care:</b>      |
| <b>Prelude:</b> Praise Team         | <b>Ushers:</b>            |
| <b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger     | <b>Flowers:</b>           |

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



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**September's Scripture**

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. -Philippians 4:8

**Escritura del mes de septiembre**

Por lo demás, hermanos, todo lo que es verdadero, todo lo honesto, todo lo justo, todo lo puro, todo lo amable, todo lo que es de buen nombre; si hay virtud alguna, si algo digno de alabanza, en esto pensad. -Filipenses 4:8

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**GATHERING**

Prelude	Brooke Hershberger
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Bobby Hershberger

**PRAISING**

Singing	Conrad Yoder
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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Message: *Communion & Jesus: The Center of our Faith - John 6:26-70*  
 Being Still Before God  
 Jamie Rye

**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)

*Communion and Jesus: The Center of our Faith*  
**John 6:26-70**  
**Jamie Rye**

**Treasurer's Report 2017**

**Attendance August 27: 62**

**Offering August 27:**

General Fund:	\$3,662.47
MYF:	
Ext. Missions:	
Designated:	11.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$3,673.47</b>

<b>General Offering</b>	<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>
YTD Goal \$ 117,120.00	Budget Goal \$3,660.00
YTD Giving 114,548.47	Actual Avg. Giving 3,579.64
<b>Over/(Under) \$ (2,571.53)</b>	<b>Over/(Under) \$ (80.36)</b>

**Directions to Raber's 40 Acres**

We are meeting at Raber's 40 Acres on Sunday, September 17. The address is 6778 TR 310, Millersburg. From town, go east on US 39, then right onto County Road 624. After about 400 feet, turn right onto TR 311. Continue on TR 311 until you come to a T in the road, then turn left onto TR 310. Go to the top of the hill, and look for a sign saying "Raber's 40 Acres" on the right.



**Thank You from Ernie Hershberger**

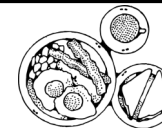
A big thank you to Millersburg Mennonite for your many kind thoughts, prayers, and beautiful flowers during my recovery. God bless ya'all! (I'm doing fine.) Ernie

**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/>

**55+ Meeting on September 13**

The 55+ group is meeting at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, at 9:00 am on Wednesday, September 13th.



**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](mailto:connie@berlinmennonite.org).

**MDS Message about Hurricane Harvey**

Please pray for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the severe flooding on the Texas Gulf Coast. MDS is closely monitoring the situation and is preparing for a response. We will be sending an assessment team to the area this week to determine short and long term responses.

MDS is accepting donations for its Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts, which can be given online or by check and made payable to: Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Rd, Lititz, PA 17543. Designate "Hurricane Harvey" on the memo line.

If you're interested in volunteering for service in Texas, please fill out the online volunteer registration form.

**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](http://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.

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MMC & Community Events