

September 17, 2017

**Birthdays This Week:**

Paul Thomas - 9/22

**Our Church:**

- Conrad Yoder's friend Nick is dealing with advanced Lyme Disease
- Jamie's grandmother Sylvia Rye who is in rehab recovering from a diabetic coma
- Norlan Figueroa is thankful to have his Commercial Driver's License
- Jerry Priebe's son Kevin died August 26. Please pray for their family.
- 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 Hurrricanes Harvey and Irma** - those who have lost family, homes, businesses and communities.
- And the victims of the **earthquake in Mexico/Central America**
- And many devastating **wildfires in the Western U.S. and Canada**
- **MCC** is providing relief assistance in **Nepal, India, and Bangladesh after two weeks of severe flooding** that displaced 1.7 million people and killed 1246 in the region
- Remember also all the people working to help one another in many different ways in these disasters
- Remember the young people in the DACA program who are waiting to find out what will happen to their status in the United States

**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 17, 2017**

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| ♦ 10:00 am - Worship            | <b>Sound:</b> Daniel Schlabach          |
| ♦ After service - Carry-In Meal | <b>Ushers:</b> Bobby & Beth Hershberger |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**September 24 - Jamie speaking on Communion; Peace Sunday; Your Coins Count**  
**October 1 - Jamie speaking; World Communion Sunday**  
**October 8 - Jamie speaking**  
**October 15 - Jamie speaking; Dedication of Children**

**Upcoming Events**

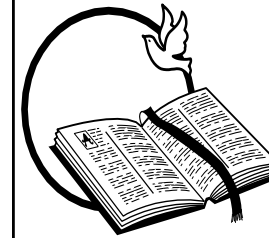
Sept. 17 **Central Christian School Corporation Meeting**, 5:00 pm in Gym 1  
 Sept. 19 **Holmes Co. Ministerial Meeting**, 10:00 am, at Millersburg Christian Church  
 September 21, 28 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm  
 October 5, 12, 19, 26 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm  
 October 7 **East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network Workshop**, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Centro San Jose, Canton  
 October 11 **55+** meeting at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, 9:00 am  
 October 14, 16-17 **Meat Canning** at Central Christian High School, Kidron

**Serving Next Sunday—September 24, 2017**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Leah Miller	<b>Greeters:</b> Mic & Leah Miller
<b>Song Leader:</b> Arlene Yoder	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Linda Yoder
<b>Prelude:</b> Sara & Co.	<b>Ushers:</b> Freeman & Carol Miller
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	<b>Flowers:</b> Leah Miller

**Ministry Team**

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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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**Outdoor Worship at Raber's 40 Acres**

**GATHERING**

Singing/Call to Worship	Rhoda Mast
Welcome	Amy Murray

**PRAISING**

Singing	Rhoda Mast
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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Sermon	Jamie Rye
Story Sharing	Ron & Mary Meyer, Chris Meyer & Erin Gotwals

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Transition  
 Song of Response and Offering  
 Congregational Discussion and Sharing  
 Announcements

**CLOSING**

Benediction and Blessing of the Meal



**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)

**Matthew 22: 34-40**

**Treasurer's Report 2017**

**Attendance September 10: 67**

**Offering September 10:**

General Fund: \$2,270.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 750.00

**Total Offering: \$3,020.00**

<b>General Offering</b>		<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>	
YTD Goal	\$ 124,440.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>124,990.47</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,676.19</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 550.47</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 16.19</b>

**Tai Chi on the Trail**

Mary Hipp will be leading Tai Chi classes at the pavilion on the Holmes County Trail, Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30pm, through October 23. These movements are low impact and put little stress on muscles and joints. All ages are welcome, and adults over 60 are highly encouraged to attend. Studies show this form of exercise can help improve an individual's strength, balance and flexibility, helping to prevent falls. Be sure to wear loose-fitting clothing for easy movement. Bring a foldable chair if you need to remain seated during exercise, for the movements can be adapted to a sitting position.

**Calling all quilters!**

Gather with a community of other quilters who share your passion and interest at the MCC Quilting Retreat at Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, Michigan, on November 3-5. Come alone or with a group, with skills to share or interest in learning, with a project for an MCC auction or a project of your own. More information at [mcc.org/get-involved/events/quilting-retreat](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/quilting-retreat).

**Semillas de Paz: Seeds of Peace Documentary**

A new short documentary film, Semillas de Paz: Seeds of Peace, the Story of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, will premiere, September 23, 7:00PM at Central Christian, Kidron and September 24, 7:00PM at The Star, Dutch Valley, Sugarcreek. The film is an amazing account of the impact of the Gospel from an Anabaptist perspective. You won't want to miss this story of teaching peace, reconciliation and community in the context of poverty, violence and oppression. Admission is free. For more information, contact Marlin Yoder, 740-502-2442, [mkingyoder@gmail.com](mailto:mkingyoder@gmail.com), or Steve Steiner, 330-749-9965, [ssteiner54@gmail.com](mailto:ssteiner54@gmail.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.

**East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network Workshop Moved to October 7**

The ECOS Network was formed with the goal of bringing together faith communities and other organizations in solidarity with local immigrant families. At this workshop, attendees will learn about the New Sanctuary Movement, hear "faces of the current crisis" tell their own stories, and help formulate a plan for action. The workshop will be Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 from 8:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. at Centro San Jose/ Love Canton, 701 Walnut Ave. NE, Canton. Call Immigrant Worker Project at (330) 454-2220 for information or to register.

**MCC responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti**

Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at [donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response](http://donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response). Contributions can also be made by calling 1-888-563-4676 or sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

**South Asia Flooding**

MCC is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with partners to provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your support for our relief work in the area. More information at [mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief](http://mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief).

**MDS Message about Hurricane Harvey**

MDS is beginning work in Bloomington, Texas. 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.

**MEDA - Women Empowering Women**

Join us for a MEDA gathering on Monday, October 16 from 6:30 to 8:00pm at Eva Keim's home, 5328 Hummingbird Dr. in Millersburg. This is an opportunity for women of all ages to connect and to learn about issues facing women in developing countries and how to help empower them through MEDA. MEDA staff member Bethany Nussbaum will share about their project in Jordan, while we snack on middle eastern goodies. If you have questions, contact the planning committee: Eva Keim, Rhoda Mast, or Mary (Dan) Miller. Please RSVP with a call or text to 330-763-4317 (Eva Keim).