



**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)

**Reconciliation & Communion:**  
**The Center of our Work**  
**1 Corinthians 11:17-34**

**Treasurer's Report 2017**

**Attendance September 17:**

**Offering September 17:**

General Fund: \$1,419.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$1,419.00**

<b>General Offering</b>	<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>
YTD Goal \$ 128,100.00	Budget Goal \$3,660.00
YTD Giving <u>126,409.47</u>	Actual Avg. Giving <u>3,611.70</u>
<b>Over/(Under) \$ (1,690.53)</b>	<b>Over/(Under) \$ (48.30)</b>

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

Tonight a new short documentary film, Semillas de Paz: Seeds of Peace, the Story of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, will premiere at 7:00PM at The Star, Dutch Valley, Sugarcreek. 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, mskingyoder@gmail.com, or Steve Steiner, 330-749-9965, ssteiner54@gmail.com

**MCC Alumni & Friends Gathering:** As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, at Millersburg Mennonite Church, 288 E Jackson St., in Millersburg. Special guest speaker will be Cesar Flores, current MCC Area Director for Central America and Haiti. Please RSVP at 574-312-0330 or to jsteiner@mcc.org.

**Save & Serve Reminder**

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, Monday, October 9, 6:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Inn of Walnut Creek. The program features Dan & Jeanne Jantzi and the work of Mennonite Central Committee in Vietnam. Jeanne currently serves as the new Superintendent of Central Christian Schools. To register, call Save & Serve at 330-674-1323. Volunteers truly are the hands and feet of the ministry of Save & Serve!

**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.

**East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network Workshop 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.

**Central Christian School News**

Prelude and Dessert Concert: Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.

Community Service Day (CSD): On October 20, over 250 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. If you would like to sponsor a student for their service and support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central marked CSD 2017 or visit [www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral](http://www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral) to make a donation. Donations are due by November 3. Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser.

**Regional Meetings for Delegates to Annual Conference**

- Oct. 17 – Lockport Mennonite Church in Stryker, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 24 – Oak Grove Mennonite Church in West Liberty, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 26 – Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 31 – Beech Mennonite Church in Louisville, 7:00 pm

**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.

**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. RSVP with a call or text 330-763-4317 (Eva Keim).

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**MMC & Community Events**