rayer & Praise

October 15, 2017

Birthdays This Week:

Paul Roth - 10/15 Beth Hershberger - 10/17 Julie Mishler - 10/20

Our Church:

- Sarah Miller, Mic and Leah's daughter-in-law, is recovering from surgeries. She will have several weeks of healing followed by physical therapy. Pray for her and her family to adjust to changes brought on by her illness.
- 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 & Caroll Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Dorothy Hart has ended chemo treatments due to intolerable side effects
- Health: Grace King, Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel, Ernie Hershberger

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Pray for the hurricane victims in Texas, Florida, and other states; in Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, and other Caribbean islands
- And the victims of the earthquakes in Mexico/Central America
- And many wildfires in the Western U.S. and Canada, still ongoing
- Remember the young people in the DACA program who are waiting to find out what will happen to their status in the United States
- From Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach of MMN serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.

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—October 15, 2017

• 9:15 am - Sunday School

• 10:20 am - Prelude

10:30 am - Worship
 After Service - Carry-In Meal

Sound: Phil Yoder

Greeters: Josh & Michelle Raber Toddler Care: Ruth Conrad Ushers: Jim Schlabach

Flowers:

Sundays-At-A-Glance

October 22 - Central Christian Varsity Singers, Main dishes provided (please bring salads or desserts)
October 29 - Steve Steiner speaking; Mission Sunday,
Your Coins Count

Upcoming Events

October 19, 26 ESL Classes at MMC, 6:00 pm

October 15 MCC Alumni and Friends Potluck, at MMC, 6:00 pm

October 17 Holmes County Ministerial Meeting, 10:00 am, Faith Bible Church

October 20-21 Adriel Benefit Auction in West Liberty, see Announcement page

October 26 **Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting** for delegates, Salem Mennonite in Kidron, 7:00 pm

November 5 Daylight Savings Time ends; turn your clocks back one hour!

November 8 **55+ meeting** at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, 9:00 am

November 10-12 Ohio Conference Pastor/Spouse Retreat

November 10-12 Camp Luz Youth Retreat - see Announcement page

Serving Next Sunday—October 22, 2017

Worship Leader: Amy Murray
Song Leader: Rhoda Mast
Greeters: Bruce & Sheryl Kooker
Toddler Care: Phyllis Wengerd

Prelude: Rachel Miller & Sara King
Sound: Bobby Hershberger

Flowers:

Ohio Conference

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DEDICATION SUNDAY

GATHERING

Prelude Brooke Hershberger Welcome Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Singing DJ McFadden

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Message Jamie Rye

Being Still Before God

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

Explanation of Dedication Reading of Covenants

Nafziger Family - Kaitlyn

Gotwals/Meyer Family - Carsten Lainez Family - Kimberly & Jannick

Rye Family - Jane

Affirmation of Covenant

Prayer for Families

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)

Eric Raber

Notes Sermon

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 -Salmo 95:6-7 (NKJV) prado, y ovejas de su mano."

> God's Peace Philippians 4:1-9 Jamie Rye

Escritura del mes de octubre

Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas.

- Marcos 12:30

October's Scripture

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. - Mark 12:30

Treasurer's Report 2017

Attendance October 8: 59 Offering October 8:

General Fund:

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 100.00 Total Offering: \$3.282.30

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Events

Community

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MMC

Giving Per Sunday Avg. **General Offering Budget Goal** \$3,660.00 YTD Goal \$ 139.080.00 Actual Avg. Giving 3,633.22 YTD Givina 138,062.54 \$ (1,017.46) Over/(Under) \$ (26.78) Over/(Under)

Thank You from Bernice Miller

Thank you for remembering my birthday with a basket of beautiful flowers as well as your cards, prayers, and other concerns. Continue to pray for my spiritual and mental health. God bless you all.

Children's Focus Time and Activities During Worship

The Worship Focus Group is looking for new strategies to engage children during worship services, especially school-age children. Please consider joining this project to help plan and lead children's activities. Contact Conrad or Jamie if you are interested.

Christian Liturgical Year Calendars

Conrad Yoder will be ordering Christian Liturgical Year calendars soon. The final price/discount will be determined by the number ordered. If you would like one, please contact him by October 22. http://christiancalendar.squarespace.com

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry: Songs and Salsa

On November 5 at 6:00 pm, Open Arms presents the Salem Music Team, followed by John Schmidt. It is at Sonnenberg Village at 13515 Hackett Rd near Kidron. Chips and salsas are provided, and a free will offering will benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries.

It's a Mindset - Camp Luz Youth Retreat

This retreat is designed for high school age youth to come together in the name of Jesus. The speaker is Matt Neuenschwander, speaking on focusing on the positive in a world full of negativity. Retreat dates are November 10-12, please register at www.campluz.com by November 6.

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

Adriel Benefit Auction

The 2017 BENEFIT AUCTION will be held on Saturday, October 21. Doors open at 8:00am to preview items. The auction will start at 10:00am. Food is available all day!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT! Doors will open on Friday the 20th at 4:00pm until 7:00pm. Games for the family, Bounce House, Chili Cookoff and other refreshments will be available and the cafeteria. There will be a silent auction and a raffle auction of unique items. This is also a chance to preview the beautiful auction items.

These events benefit the children in our Foster Care and Adoption and Family Preservation programs. Join us for a unique and truly fun weekend and help make a difference for our kids! All events will be held at the John L. Yoder Activity Center on Adriel's West Liberty campus at 500 N. Detroit St. in West Liberty. For information please contact Beth Lamb at 937.465.0010. ext. 114, or http://www.adriel.org/how-you-can-help/adriel-benefit-auction

Central Christian School News

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 to make a donation. Donations are due by November 3. Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser.

Central Christian School's Pastor Appreciation Day: Tuesday, October 31 Pastors are invited to join us for breakfast, a chapel celebration, classroom visits and lunch with our students. RSVP to

DorisR@CentralChristianSchool.org or 330.857.7311 by October 20.

Mennonite Disaster Service Update

Please pray for Kevin King, MDS executive director, Larry Stoner, MDS regional operations coordinator and the MDS Puerto Rico Unit as they work together to evaluate the impact of Hurricane Maria on the island and assess how MDS should respond. The team will need to address challenges in the areas of communication, travel & available resources.

Continue to remember those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the MDS volunteer teams responding in the area of Bloomington and Aransas Pass, Tex. Also keep in prayer the volunteers in Florida doing clean-up work after Hurricane Irma.

Remember in prayer all the continuing projects MDS has ongoing that were started before this current hurricane season.

Mennonite Youth Choir Festival, March 10-11, 2018

The Mennonite Youth Choir Festival invites children in grades 3-9 to join in a weekend of singing in Goshen, Indiana. The church has a long and deep tradition of praising God through song. It is up to the parents and faith community to encourage children to continue! See bulletin board for poster.