

November 19, 2017

**Birthdays This Week:**

Chris Meyer - 11/19    Erin Gotwals - 11/22    Johnny Hipp - 11/25

**Our Church:**

- We are thankful that Pedro Zelaya became a U.S. Citizen!
- Mary Hipp is thankful that her recent scans show no cancer
- Remember those in our congregation who are traveling
- Health: Dorothy Mast, Jonny Ramirez, Marlin Yoder, Kathie Hazlett, Norlan Figueroa, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp, 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**

- Dorothy Hart passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers
- Health: Grace King, Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel, Ernie Hershberger

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- From Mennonite Disaster Service:** We are grateful to the Atlantic Coast Conference church volunteers who packaged 2000 food parcels this week that will be sent to Puerto Rico through a partnership with MCC. Thank you to those who contributed funding for the parcels. Please pray for MDS staff as they meet this weekend with Puerto Rican Pastors to make plans for the long-term MDS response following Hurricane Maria. Continue to remember those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the MDS volunteer teams responding in the areas of Bloomington, La Grange and the Coastal Bend areas of Texas. Also, keep in prayer the staff and volunteers in Florida as plans are being made for a long-term response in Naples after Hurricane Irma.
- 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:** Robin Gingerich of MMN has added helping Middle Eastern students adapt to life at LCC International University in Lithuania to her teaching load. Pray for Robin and the students as they study STAR (Strategies for Trauma, Awareness and Resilience) – English-learning through a curriculum of emotional healing.

**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—November 19, 2017

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15 am - Sunday School</li> <li>10:20 am - Prelude</li> <li>10:30 am - Worship</li> </ul> | <b>Sound:</b> Daniel Schlabach<br><b>Greeters:</b> An & Eric Raber<br><b>Toddler Care:</b> Beth Hershberger<br><b>Ushers:</b> Leah Miller & Norlan Figueroa<br><b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast & Leah Miller |
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**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**November 26 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count , Thanksgiving**  
**December 3 - Jamie speaking, 1st Sunday of Advent**  
**December 10 - Jamie speaking, 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**December 17 - Jamie speaking, 3rd Sunday of Advent**

**Upcoming Events**

November 30 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm  
November 21 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting**, 10:00 am at United Methodist  
November 23 **Thanksgiving**  
November 25 **Love INC Community Gathering** in Berlin, see bulletin board  
December 3 **Share-A-Christmas Benefit Show**, Martins Creek Mennonite, see bulletin board  
December 7, 14, 21, 28 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm  
December 9 **Healthy Boundaries Training** for pastors in Dundee  
December 19 **Love INC Blood Drive** at Millersburg Christian Church, see bulletin board

**Serving Next Sunday—November 26, 2017**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Leah Miller	<b>Greeters:</b> Toby & Denice Hazlett
<b>Song Leader:</b> Rhoda Mast	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Linda Yoder
<b>Prelude:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	<b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast & Leah Miller

**Ministry Team**

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

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website: millersburgmennonite.org**Escritura del mes de noviembre**

Muéstrame, oh Jehová, tus caminos; enséñame tus sendas.  
Encámíname en tu verdad, y enséñame, porque tú eres el Dios de mi salvación; en ti he esperado todo el día. -Salmo 25:4-5

**November's Scripture**

Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord, point out the right road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. -Psalm 25:4-5

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**GATHERING**

Prelude	Praise Team
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Bruce Kooker

**PRAISING**

Singing	Sara King
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**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Thanksgiving Story	Amy Murray
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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13	
Message: "Stay Awake"	Jamie Rye
Being Still Before God	

**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)

***"Stay Awake"***  
**Matthew 25:1-13**  
**Jamie Rye**

MMC

**Gifts Discernment Help Needed**

Please give us your suggestions for people to fill the church positions that are being vacated in the new year.

**2017 Annual Report Submissions Due**

Commission Chairs, please turn in your 2017 activity summaries to the office before December 25; the sooner the better! Thank you for all your hard work this year!

**Infant Care Kits and Hygiene Kits**

We are putting together Infant Care Kits and Hygiene Kits for MCC this Christmas season. Jocele Meyer is making receiving blankets, and we appreciate help purchasing the other items needed. For details check <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits>



Please contact Jocele, Amy Murray, Leah Miller or Susan Lehman for more information, or to help.

**Greeting Cards Available for Puerto Rico Fundraiser**

Cards to benefit Janet Perez's family in Puerto Rico are still available to purchase in the church office for \$2 each.



**Advent At Home Worship Guide for Families with Children**

Nurture children's faith at home this Advent and Christmas through family worship. Download your free guide at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org). For use between December 3 and January 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together

**Love INC Calendar of Events**

November 25, 11am - 6pm: **Community Gathering @ Berlin Comfort Suites & Conference Center - 11am - 6pm; FOOD TRUCKS; OSU vs MICHIGAN** game broadcast; 10% of all Food Truck sales will be matched by sponsors and donated to Love INC! (SEE BULLETIN BOARD for details!)

December 19, 1 - 7pm: **Red Cross Blood Drive @ Millersburg Christian Church Life Center - 1:00-7:00pm;** Free Pizza! Donate blood and benefit Love INC! (SEE BULLETIN BOARD for more details!)

MMC & Community Events

**Central Christian School News and Events**

- ◆ **Job Opening:** CCS has a part-time Software Specialist job opening. Call 330-857-7311 for more information. The job description can be found on the school website [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org).
- ◆ **Community Service Day (CSD)** - Thank you for your strong affirmation of the ministry at CCS. As we continue to serve the churches by supporting their Biblical teachings, we are encouraged by over \$200,000 in contributions. You may still contribute to CSD by visiting [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org).
- ◆ Central Christian Elementary School will present a **Christmas Concert, A Lamb's Tale**, on Thursday, **December 7 at 7:00 pm** in the Performing Arts Center.
- ◆ Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present an evening of worship at the **Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm** in the Performing Arts Center. CCS alumni are invited to join the orchestra for the annual playing of the Sleigh Ride. [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org)
- ◆ **Alumni Night, December 22:** Varsity girls basketball play at 6pm and Varsity boys basketball at 7:30 pm vs. Lucas High School. All alumni get in free and will be eligible for prize drawings.

**Comforters Needed**

MCC is in urgent need of comforters to fill requests from our partners around the world. While handmade comforters are wonderful and welcomed, we recognize the time that goes into making them. Quality store-bought comforters allow for quick donations to meet the current needs around the world. Twin and full-size comforters are both needed, but please ensure the comforters are made of thick, high-quality material. Comforters can be dropped off at either the Kidron or Goshen Material Resource Centers, or consider ordering online and having them shipped directly there. For more information, visit [mcc.org/kits/comforters](http://mcc.org/kits/comforters) or call the Great Lakes office at 574-534-4133.

**Oak Grove "Messiah" Performance**

Oak Grove is starting to get ready for *The Messiah*. Brian Wiebe has consented to conduct again this year, and Amy Glick has been hard at work securing soloists and instrumentalists. We hope that you will be able to join us for singing on the weekend of December 15 to 17. The details will be on our Facebook page (Oak Grove Messiah) - Hannah Miedel

**MDS Needs New Regional Operations Coordinator for Region 2**

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is seeking a full time Regional Operations Coordinator for Region 2. Duties include training, mentoring and assisting the MDS Units in Region 2 to respond to disasters; from investigation, early response and project setup through completion. See the job description at [mds.mennonite.net/about-us/employment](http://mds.mennonite.net/about-us/employment).