

November 26, 2017

Birthdays This Week:

Peggy Roth - 11/26 Joe Hershberger-Kirk - 11/27 Carol Miller - 12/2

Our Church:

- Pray that Luis Vasquez's daughter Fany finds a good job
- 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: 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.

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.

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Kendra Selzer serves through Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service in Puerto Rico. Pray for her and the Academia Menonita Betania in Aibonito, where she works with pre-kindergarten through grade 10 students and also helps with community clean-up after the September hurricanes.
- Pray for aid to reach people in Yemen who are experiencing famine and disease outbreaks.

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—November 26, 2017

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15 am - Sunday School • 10:20 am - Prelude • 10:30 am - Worship | Sound: Phil Yoder
Greeters: Toby & Denise Hazlett
Toddler Care: Linda Yoder
Ushers: Jim & Daniel Schlabach
Flowers: Rhoda Mast & Leah Miller |
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Sundays-At-A-Glance

December 3 - Jamie speaking, 1st Sunday of Advent
December 10 - Jamie speaking, 2nd Sunday of Advent
December 17 - Jamie speaking, 3rd Sunday of Advent
December 24 - Jamie speaking, 4th Sunday of Advent

Upcoming Events

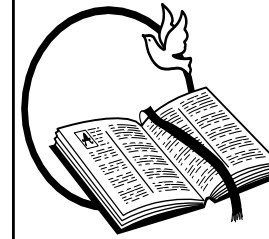
November 30 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
 December 7, 14, 21, 28 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
 December 3 **Share-A-Christmas Benefit Show**, Martins Creek Mennonite, see bulletin board
 December 5 **Worship Focus Meeting**, 6:30 pm, at MMC
 December 9 **Healthy Boundaries Training** for pastors in Dundee
 December 15 **55+ meeting** at Mrs. Yoders, 9:00 am
 December 19 **Love INC Blood Drive** at Millersburg Christian Church, see bulletin board

Serving Next Sunday—December 3, 2017

Worship Leader: Amy Murray	Greeters: Carol & Freeman Miller
Song Leader: DJ McFadden	Toddler Care: Genesis & Yormary
Prelude:	Ushers:
Sound: Bobby Hershberger	

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



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Escritura del mes de noviembre

Muéstrame, oh Jehová, tus caminos; enséñame tus sendas. Encamíname 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	Rhoda Mast
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Leah Miller

PRAISING

Singing	Rhoda Mast
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46	
Message: "The Easy Life of a Goat"	Jamie Rye
Being Still Before God	

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
 Offering
 Your Coins Count 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)

"The Easy Life of a Goat"

Matthew 25:31-46

Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2017

Attendance November 19: 71

Offering November 19:

General Fund: \$3,569.53

MYF: 60.00

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 1,640.00

Total Offering: \$5,269.53

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 157,380.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>153,838.40</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,577.64</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,541.60)	Over/(Under)	\$ (82.36)

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!

Join in Planning for Christmas Eve Sunday!

Jamie is looking for people to help plan or participate in our Christmas Eve Sunday morning worship service. Please contact him, or attend the Worship Focus Meeting on December 5th at MMC, 6:30pm. Thanks!

Advent At Home Worship Guide for Families with Children

Families with children: Next week is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of "Yes! Let It Be!" a free, downloadable guide for family worship from December 3 to January 6. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org.

Gifts Discernment Help Needed

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

Infant Care Kits and Hygiene Kits

We are putting together Infant Care Kits and Hygiene Kits for MCC this Christmas season. Jocene Meyer is making receiving blankets, and we appreciate help purchasing the other items needed. Bring items to church by **December 3**. Go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits> for details. Please contact Jocene, Amy Murray, Leah Miller or Susan Lehman 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.

MMC

Order Supplies Online for MCC Hygiene or Relief Kits

This Christmas as you pick out gifts for loved ones, why not add a few supplies for MCC kits to your list? As families around the world face disaster and crisis, MCC kits and comforters remind them that their needs are not forgotten. There is a new, easy way for you to get involved! MCC Great Lakes has put together a list of most needed items on Amazon.com. Simply purchase the pre-selected items on the wish list and the items will ship directly to the material resource center in Goshen. (Due to space limitations at MCC Connections in Kidron, all items are being shipped to Goshen.) Thank you for joining MCC in sharing God's love and compassion in this way this Christmas. **Search "MCC Great Lakes" in Amazon Wish Lists.**

Oak Grove's "Search for the Christ Child"

The 29th year of "Search for the Christ Child" will be held at Oak Grove Mennonite, Sunday, **December 3rd**, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm. The church is located at 7843 Smucker Road in Smithville, OH. This is a forty-five minute, indoor/outdoor, walk-through experience of what the first Christmas may have been like. Dress warmly!

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Admission: one article of canned food or toiletries for People to People Ministries. Everyone is welcome!

Central Christian School News and Events

- ◆ 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
- ◆ **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.

Love INC Calendar of Events

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!)

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

MMC & Community Events