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Escritura del mes de diciembre

Estas cosas os he hablado, para que mi gozo esté en vosotros, y vuestro gozo sea cumplido. - Juan 15:11

December's Scripture

These things I have spoken to you that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. - John 15: 11

GATHERING

Prelude
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Leah Miller

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Conrad Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8
Message: *Forgetting New Year's Resolutions and Welcoming Healthy Rhythms*
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Being Still Before God

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Offering
Your Coins Count
Congregational Sharing
Announcements
Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Closing Song
Benediction

Today - December 31, 2017

- 9:15 am - Sunday School
- 10:20 am - Prelude
- 10:30 am - Worship Service

Greeters: Norlan & Genesis Figueroa

Toddler Care: Genesis & Maye

Sound: Daniel Schlabach

Ushers: Sheila Hanna & Mic Miller

Next Sunday - January 7, 2018

Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach

Song Leader: Naomi Raber

Greeters: Amy & Randy Murray

Toddler Care: Sheryl Kooker

Sound: Phil Yoder

Ushers: Bobby Hershberger & Joe
Hershberger-Kirk

Upcoming Events

January 4, 11, 18,25 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
January 10 **55+ Meeting**, 9:00 am at Mrs. Yoder's (weather permitting)
January 12-14 **Junior High Retreat** at Camp Luz
January 15 **Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday**
January 16 **Worship Focus Group Meeting**, 6:30 pm at MMC
January 17 **Joint Church Council/Elders' Meeting**, 6:30 pm at MMC
January 18 **Ohio Conference Pastors' Meeting** at Berlin Mennonite, all day

Sundays At a Glance

January 14 - Vicki Conn of Love INC speaking
January 21 - Jamie speaking, World Fellowship Sunday
January 28 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count, Annual Meeting

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Ohio Conference	www.ohiomennoniteconference.org	

Welcome to Our Visitors:

We are glad you chose to worship with us. We offer amplifiers and large print hymnals for those who find these aids helpful. An usher will assist you if you would like to use them.

Our nursery facilities are located on the main floor. Toddler care is in the lower level classroom during the church service. We hope you feel welcomed and will come again soon!

Psalm 8

For the director of music. According to gittith. A psalm of David.

1 LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
above the heavens.

2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold
against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

4 what are mere mortals that you are mindful of them, human beings that you
care for them?

5 You have made them a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned
them with glory and honor.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under
their feet:

7 all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

9 LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Salmo 8

Al músico principal; sobre Gitit. Salmo de David.

1 ¡Oh Jehová, Señor nuestro,
Cuán glorioso es tu nombre en toda la tierra!
Has puesto tu gloria sobre los cielos;

2 De la boca de los niños y de los que maman, fundaste la fortaleza, A causa de
tus enemigos, Para hacer callar al enemigo y al vengativo.

3 Cuando veo tus cielos, obra de tus dedos, La luna y las estrellas que tú for-
maste,

4 Digo: ¿Qué es el hombre, para que tengas de él memoria, Y el hijo del hom-
bre, para que lo visites?

5 Le has hecho poco menor que los ángeles, Y lo coronaste de gloria y de honra.

6 Le hiciste señorear sobre las obras de tus manos; Todo lo pusiste debajo de sus
pies:

7 Ovejas y bueyes, todo ello,
Y asimismo las bestias del campo,

8 Las aves de los cielos y los peces del mar; Todo cuanto pasa por los senderos
del mar.

9 ¡Oh Jehová, Señor nuestro,
Cuán grande es tu nombre en toda la tierra!

Treasurer's Report 2017

Attendance December 24: 91
Offering December 24:

General Fund:	\$4,817.00
MYF:	157.00
Ext. Missions:	
Designated:	20.00
Total Offering:	\$4,994.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$172,020.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>172,763.58</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>\$3,675.82</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 743.58	Over/(Under)	\$ 15.82

Zack & Rachel's Adoption Happening Soon!

We passed court to adopt Abha! We anticipate traveling the end of February or beginning of March. Prayers are appreciated for the final stages of our paperwork! - Rachel Miller

Camp Luz's Junior High Retreat January 12-14

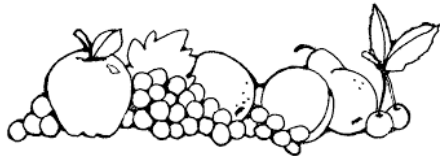
This year's theme is "Rooted" and the speaker is Glenn Nofziger. He will share on Colossians 2:6-7. This Retreat is designed for Jr. High age youth groups to come together in the name of Jesus. We play hard, and worship hard. See bulletin board for details.

Help Needed with English Learners Class

MMC holds ESL classes here, and they need tutors to meet with the students, so they can practice their English. It's great if the tutors don't speak any Spanish, since this will force the students to stick to English. Once you sign up you can meet with the student any time. Contact Jamie if you can help.

Thank You from Dennis Gerber

Thank you for the nice fruit basket. It was shared by the family. - Dennis Gerber



Visitors Needed for Isolated Nursing Home Residents

This time of year is especially hard for those who don't receive any visitors. Jamie is coordinating some visits to residents at Scenic Pointe. Please contact him if you can help bring some holiday cheer to these folks.

2017 Annual Report Submissions Due

Commission Chairs, please turn in your 2017 activity summaries to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for all your hard work this year!

Listen to Ohio Conference Podcasts

The last Ohio Conference Cast episode of 2017 includes Christmas greetings from co-hosts Bill Seymour and Thomas Dunn, as well as a look back at the previous 32 episodes.

<https://ohiomennoniteconference.org/2017/12/merry-christmas-ohio-conference-cast/>



With hosts Thomas Dunn and Bill Seymour



Love INC News and Events

NEW OFFICE HOURS: We are extending our office hours in 2018!!! Beginning January 2, 2018, our Clearinghouse Office will be open and Phone Volunteers will be available to receive phone calls and complete intakes Monday through Thursday, 9am - 12noon!

Redemptive Compassion 6 week Study: Tuesdays, January 16 - February 20; either 2-3pm or 6:30-7:30pm. Come together as a group to study and discuss this book that helps us explore how we can best offer compassion and help to our neighbors. Email or call to register. Fee: \$15 to cover book.

Faith & Finances 12 week financial education class: February 5 - April 23; Monday evenings; 5:30-6:00pm - Meal for all; 6-8pm - Class and childcare provided. Call Love INC (330.473.6017) to register. Fee: \$15 to cover materials

Faith & Finance NEEDS: Call Love INC if you can help with:

- MEAL (S)
- ALLIES - volunteers to take the class with a participant to offer encouragement, guidance and accountability. There will be an Ally Training on Monday, Jan. 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm.
- CHILD CARE - There is a child care coordinator who will be doing the planning. We are looking for people to help her out.

Save the date! **MennoCon19 will take place on July 2 - 6, 2019** in Kansas City, Missouri. The biennial convention for Mennonite Church USA offers worship, fellowship, equipping sessions and service opportunities. Now is a great time to put it on your calendars.

Phone Volunteers Needed for Love INC

Phone Volunteer Training Dates:

We are looking for more volunteers to answer the phones and make follow-up calls. Volunteers can schedule days each month as they are able. Anyone interested in attending a training, call our office to let us know! 330.473.6017

~ Tuesday - January 9; 1-3pm @ the Love INC office in Millersburg

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Birthdays This Week:

Gary Mast - 1/2

Our Church:

- Christine Nafziger's Aunt Carol passed away; please remember the family in prayer
- Pray for Jamie's stepmother Chris who has been diagnosed with cancer
- The Living Acts house will now be the Hope House. We are working with Love INC and there will be two families living there. Pray for these families and those working with them.
- Pray that Luis Vasquez's daughter Fany finds a good job
- We are thankful that Pedro Zelaya became a U.S. Citizen!
- 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 & Carroll Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel, Ernie Hershberger

State/Nation/World/Missions

- ◆ **From Mennonite Disaster Service:** Please pray for our operations team as they continue planning for new projects in Florida and Texas and their continued evaluation of Puerto Rico.

Continue to remember those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the MDS volunteer teams responding in the area of Victoria County, Baytown and the Coastal Bend area of Texas.

Also keep in prayer the volunteers as they transition to long-term response after Hurricane Irma.
- ◆ **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Tonight is Watch Night in many African-American communities. At midnight on January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation became law. Though written 154 years ago, that law has not yet been completely fulfilled. Join Mennonite Mission Network in proclaiming and working toward salvation and justice for all people in the coming year.

Office Hours This Week:

Jamie	Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Margaret	Weds., Fri.	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Treasury Work	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Prayer & Praise

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Forgetting New Year's Resolutions and Welcoming Healthy Rhythms

Psalm 8

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Praise

God's Work

Who Am I?

God's Work Through Me

Praise

Sermon Notes

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)