

January 7, 2018

Birthdays This Week:

Eric Raber - 1/7 Esther Yoder - 1/8 Juan Lainez - 1/9
 Kian Miller - 1/9 Linda Hershberger-Kirk - 1/13

Our Church:

- 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.
- 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

- Health: Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel, Ernie Hershberger

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Disaster Service:** As the New Year begins, please pray for our volunteers as they return to MDS projects in Canada and the U.S. and continue their commitment to respond, rebuild and restore.

We ask for prayer for the ongoing hurricane response, five project sites in Texas responding to Hurricane Harvey, one project in Florida responding to Hurricane Irma and volunteers heading to Puerto Rico in response to Hurricane Maria.

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network partners Juanita and Lawrence Coetzee lead Grace Community Church in Cradock, Eastern Cape, South Africa. Pray for them as they also work in a local prison for juveniles and help the young men there find new meaning in their lives.
- 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—January 7, 2018

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

Greeters: Amy & Randy Murray
Toddler Care: Sheryl Kooker
Sound: Phil Yoder
Ushers: Bobby Hershberger & Joe H-K
Flowers: Rhoda Mast

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
February 4 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

January 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
 January 27 - **Workshop: Immigration Myths, Realities, and Public Policy**, 1:00 - 2:30 pm at MMC
 January 28 **MMC Annual Business Meeting** after worship
 January 30 - February 2 **Meat Canning** at the canning center in Millersburg

Serving Next Sunday—January 14, 2018

Worship Leader: Jamie Rye
Song Leader: DJ McFadden
Prelude:
Sound: Bobby Hershberger

Greeters: Patrick & Christine Nafziger
Toddler Care: Deysi Figueroa
Ushers: Mary Hipp & Susan Lehman

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



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Second Sunday of Epiphany

GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Naomi Raber

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5
 Message: *Chaos to Order, Dark to Light* 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)

Chaos to Order, Dark to Light

Genesis 1:1-5

Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance December 31: 55

Offering December 31:

General Fund: \$3,844.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 1,100.00

Total Offering: \$4,944.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 175,680.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>176,607.58</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,679.32</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 927.58	Over/(Under)	\$ 19.32

2018 Affirmation Ballots in Mailboxes

We have nominees for new positions in the church, and forms are in your mailboxes to affirm them. Please fill them out and return to Joe Wengerd's mailbox.



55+ Meeting on January 10

The next meeting of 55+ will be January 10, at 9:00 am, at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, weather permitting.

MMC

Esther Yoder's 95th Birthday Tomorrow

Esther Yoder's birthday is January 8, and there's still time to participate in her card shower. Mail her cards to:

Mrs. Esther Yoder
P O Box 129
Walnut Creek, OH 44687



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.

Sign-Up for Prelude or Flowers

Musicians! If you can serve the church by providing music for the prelude and offertory, please sign up on the hallway bulletin board. Likewise if you have the ability to help decorate the entry area and sanctuary for Sunday worship, you can sign up as well. Thanks! We appreciate your 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 & Community Events

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.

Mother-Daughter Retreat at Camp Luz Postponed

The January date will not work for camp to host the Mother-Daughter Retreat for various reasons. We are currently planning on having the retreat later in March. More information will be available closer to the retreat.

Ohio Conference Event News

Online registration is now open for the 2018 Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) on March 9-10 and the Gathered and Sent Missional Conference on March 8-9. To register online for ACA, go to <http://bit.ly/2018ACA>. To register online for the missional conference, go to <http://bit.ly/2018MissionalConference>.

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.

Mennonite Arts Weekend Coming Up in February

Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship will hold the 14th Mennonite Arts Weekend Feb. 2-4, 2018, at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. A variety of writers, actors, musicians, and visual artists will be featured during the weekend. To learn more, see www.mennoniteartsweekend.org.