

January 21, 2018

**Birthdays This Week:**

Micah Raber - 1/24

**Our Church:**

- Will Beachy was hospitalized with heart problems but is now home recuperating
- Pray for Yormary and Marta, whose grandfather died this week
- Please remember the Sheldon Schmucker family with his passing last week
- Zack and Rachel are rejoicing that their adoption of Abha from India is nearly finished and has been fully funded
- Remember Juan Lainez's father Gerardo who is expected to pass away
- 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 & Caroll 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:** Please pray for volunteers who will be arriving in Puerto Rico this weekend. Remember them as they serve in Ponce and Guavate. MDS is also working with engineers to draw up designs to be used for the repairs and rebuilds happening on the island.  
During this winter season, please lift up the homeowners we work with as they continue to adjust to life after experiencing a natural disaster.  
Also during the winter months, please pray for good health for our leadership volunteers and their families as they serve at MDS projects
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

**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—January 21, 2018**

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | <b>Greeters:</b> Bobby & Beth Hershberger |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude      | <b>Toddler Care:</b> Beth Hershberger     |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship      | <b>Sound:</b> Daniel Schlabach            |
|                           | <b>Ushers:</b> Bruce & Sheryl Kooker      |
|                           | <b>Flowers:</b> Leah Miller               |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**January 28 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count, Annual Meeting, Carry-In Meal**  
**February 4 - Jamie speaking**  
**February 11 - Joint Worship with Berlin Mennonite**

**Upcoming Events**

January 25 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm  
 January 27 **Workshop: Immigration Myths, Realities, and Public Policy**, 1:00 - 2:30 pm at MMC  
 January 28 **MMC Annual Business Meeting** after worship, **Carry-In Meal**  
 January 30 - February 2 **Meat Canning** at the canning center in Millersburg  
 February 11 **Joint Worship Service** at Berlin Mennonite Church  
 February 13 **Regional Cluster Meeting** at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church  
 Feb. 16-18 **Jr. High Retreat** at Camp Luz (rescheduled due to weather)  
 Feb. 16-17 **Reading the Bible with Jesus**, Bryan Moyer Suderman, Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron (see Bulletin board for info)

**Serving Next Sunday—January 28, 2018**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Leah Miller	<b>Greeters:</b> Beth Sheets & Margaret Yoder
<b>Song Leader:</b> Rhoda Mast	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Genesis Figueroa & Vicenta Posada
<b>Prelude:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Juan & Johana Lainez
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	

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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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**World Fellowship Sunday**

**GATHERING**

Prelude	Praise Team
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Bobby Hershberger

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing	Conrad Yoder
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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20  
 Message: *Fishermen, Discipleship and the Good News*  
 Jamie Rye

**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)

*Fishermen, Discipleship and the Good News*

Mark 1:14-20  
 Jamie Rye

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

Attendance January 14: 55

Offering January 14:

General Fund: \$2,470.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$2,470.00**

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 7,600.00	Budget Goal	\$3,800.00
YTD Giving	<u>5,767.80</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>2,883.90</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (1,832.20)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (916.10)</b>

**From the Discernment Committee**

Affirmation ballots for commission roles in 2018 were all positive and names will be listed in the upcoming annual report. Thank you to all who served in 2017 and we welcome newly affirmed persons as we look forward to a new year. Please plan to attend the

**Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, January 28.**

There will also be a carry-in meal that Sunday.

**Help Needed for Saturday's Immigration Workshop**

MMC is hosting\* a workshop on Saturday, January 27 on Immigration Myths, Realities, and Public Policy, from 1:00 - 2:30 pm.

Would any volunteers be interested in preparing coffee and bringing donuts, cookies or other snacks to share? Please contact Jamie.

This workshop will seek to bring clarity around issues of immigration myths, realities and public policy, as well as share the impact that it has on families affected by it. If you are interested in having your immigration questions answered, creative ways to respond or how your faith intersects with this topic, we encourage you to join in the conversation.

\* in partnership with Immigrant Worker and East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network



**Inclement Weather Conditions**

Sunday morning services will only be cancelled if a Level 3 travel advisory is issued. The cancellation will be announced on WKLM 95.3 FM; otherwise, services will be held for those who can come. No one is to feel they must attend in order to fulfill an obligation. Safety is first. *-Ministry Team*

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**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.



**Central Christian School News**

**Central Christian School Singing Valentines**, Wednesday, February 14 Surprise your loved one at home or their place of work with a one-of-a-kind Singing Valentine! Central Christian Varsity Singers have delivered over 300 Valentines to loved ones in Wayne, Holmes and Stark counties over the past 16 years. You may order a Singing Valentine by calling Karla McMullen at 330.857.7311 or KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org Cost is \$25.

**The Frohliche Dorf Show**, Saturday, February 17 at 7 pm Join us for an evening of fantastic music and fun-filled skits celebrating small-town life in Ohio and our "cheerful village"! The Frohliche Dorf Show is produced by Tim Shue and Brenda Troyer. Proceeds from the show help subsidize the 44-member Concert Choir's spring tour and participation in Mennonite School Council's annual choir festival. Tickets are \$14 - \$17 and may be purchased by visiting [www.ccscomets.org/events](http://www.ccscomets.org/events)

**Annual Auction:** Saturday, March 3, Breakfast at 7 am, Auction at 9 am Mark your calendars and bring your friends. With a match of 200 percent, we guarantee this auction to be fun and successful. All dollars raised go toward Central's annual operating budget and mission of growing leaders and building the church.

We are seeking creative and quality item donations from you! To donate an item contact Joel Otto, Business Manager.

MMC & Community Events