

February 4, 2018

Birthdays This Week:

Sheila Hanna - 2/4 Clara Yoder - 2/4
Christine Nafziger - 2/6 Jane Rye - 2/10

Our Church:

- Please remember Marta, who is discouraged about not getting her daughter back
- Arlene's father is in hospice; please pray for both her parents
- Pray for Yormary and Marta, whose grandfather died recently
- Please remember the Sheldon Schmucker family with his passing this month
- 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 very sick
- 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:** Please pray for communities in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico as they work to organize and establish their long term recovery programs. Also pray for MDS as we support these communities through this process.
We ask for prayer for safe travels for those attending the All Unit Meeting in Winkler, Manitoba on February 9-10, 2018.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

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—February 4, 2018

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | <p>Greeters: Vicenta & Norlan
Toddler Care: Linda Yoder
Sound: Bobby Hershberger
Ushers: Joe Hershberger-Kirk & Phil Yoder
Flowers:</p> |
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Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 11 - Joint Worship with Berlin Mennonite, Carry-In Meal
February 18 - Jamie speaking; Lent begins
February 25 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count
March 4 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

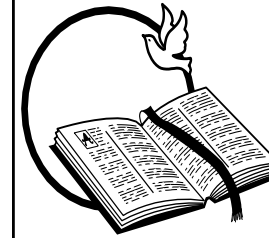
February 4 **Free Legal Clinic** on immigration at MMC, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
February 8, 15, 22 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:30 pm
February 9 **Salam, Hello** Refugee Awareness event, see announcements section for details
February 11 **Joint Worship Service** at Berlin Mennonite Church
February 13 **Regional Cluster Meeting** at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church
February 14 **55+** meeting at 9:00 am at Mrs. Yoder's, weather permitting
February 14 **Ash Wednesday Service**, MMC, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
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—February 11, 2018

<p>Greeters: Yormary & Norlan Service at Berlin Mennonite Church! 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>After Worship - Carry-In Meal</p> 
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	<i>(audio sermons are now online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
Ohio Conference	www.ohiomennoniteconference.org	



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GATHERING

Prelude	Praise Team
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Mahlon Yoder

PRAISING

Congregational Singing	DJ McFadden
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Message: *The Cost of Reaching Out* Jamie Rye
Short Reflection

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)

"The Cost of Reaching Out"
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
 Jamie Rye

- 1) All people have value. Every human is created in the image of God.
- 2) God loves all people just as they are.
- 3) Our job isn't to fix or save people. If we could, we wouldn't need Jesus.
- 4) All people have the same basic needs, and those needs influence their decisions.
- 5) No one is beyond God's redemption.
- 6) Everyone has a story and is on a journey. My job is to simply show Jesus' love, without judgement, right where they are at.
- 7) I can only control my piece of the puzzle. God has a bigger plan for this person(s) and I might not always be in that plan long term.

Reflection Question:

What do we need to change, do, or learn to engage others in our community in a good news relationship?

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance January 28: 74

Offering January 28:

General Fund: \$3,007.36

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

Total Offering: \$3,007.36

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 15,480.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>11,672.16</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>2,918.04</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,807.84)	Over/(Under)	\$ (951.96)

Free Legal Clinic on Immigration

We are hosting a legal clinic, here at MMC, for immigrants today, **February 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. There will be several lawyers here to answer questions about your legal rights and what to do if you are detained. There are also immigration applications and forms provided.

February 11 Joint Worship Service with Berlin Mennonite

This is a reminder that Berlin Mennonite has Sunday School at 9:00 am, and the worship service starts at 10:00 am. Afterwards we will share a **carry-in meal**.

Journey Forward: Embracing God's hope for MC USA

Journey Forward is the next step in a churchwide process to renew our shared commitments as a denomination. Congregations, Sunday Schools and small groups are encouraged to join the conversation by making plans to use the Pathways study guide with your congregation in summer or fall of 2018. Go to <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/journey-forward-embracing-gods-hope-mc-usa/> for more information.

Free Online Lent/Easter Home Worship Guides

Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org for use with your family beginning in Lent.

Salam, Hello - A Refugee Awareness Event

This event features testimony from locals of Holmes County who have become involved in the refugee crisis both nationally and internationally. This is an opportunity to get to know refugee journeys, aid response, and urgent needs so we can help their lives rise above the crisis occurring day to day.

The meeting is at the Village Hall in Berlin, 4857 E. Main St., on **February 9** at 7:00 pm. Please contact Selena Herrera at 330-473-0181 or Krista Hochstetler at 330-473-5909 with any questions.

'Reading the Bible with Jesus' coming to Ohio

Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron will host "Reading the Bible with Jesus," an inspirational four-session Bible study on the book of Mark with Bryan Moyer Suderman Feb. 16-17.

What can followers of Jesus today learn from Jesus' approach to scripture? What if today's Christians not only sought to imitate how Jesus lived and how he treated people, but also how he read and interpreted scripture?

Cost for this four-session study will be \$20, which includes Bible classes on Friday evening and Saturday, lunch on Saturday, and snacks. **Participants must register by Feb. 14** at summitmenno@sbcglobal.net. See the event brochure on the bulletin board for more details.

MEDA Gathering on February 19 in Walnut Creek

Monday, February 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm – MEDA's Women Empowering Women gathering at New Grounds Café in Walnut Creek. Come enjoy hot drinks, light snacks and each other's company, as we hear stories from Bethany Nussbaum's recent trip to MEDA's project in Myanmar, brainstorm ways for collaborating to make a difference in poverty alleviation through MEDA and experience a day in the life of a Myanmar woman. An RSVP to Eva Keim by February 15 is encouraged (ebkeim@yahoo.com or text 330-763-4317).

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

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.