

February 11, 2018

**Birthdays This Week:**

Kaitlyn Nafziger - 2/11 Naomi Raber - 2/11 Taylor Hazlett - 2/15  
Robert Miller - 2/15 Jonah Rye - 2/16

**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.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** A powerful earthquake rocked Hualien in Taiwan on Feb. 6. Nine people are confirmed dead, but deaths are expected to rise as many people remain missing. Hundreds have been wounded. The Mennonite Christian Hospital cared for many of them. Pray that the Mennonite Church may show Jesus' love during this time of crisis.

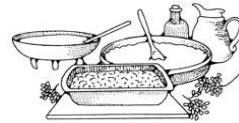
**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<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—February 11, 2018**

- ♦ 9:00 am - Sunday School
- ♦ 10:00 am - Worship
- ♦ Carry-In Meal

**Greeters:** Norlan & Yormary



**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**February 18 - Jamie speaking; Lent begins**  
**February 25 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count**  
**March 4 - Jamie speaking**  
**March 11 - Selena Herrera speaking**

**Upcoming Events**

February 15, 22 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
February 13 **Regional Cluster Meeting** at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church  
February 14 **55+** meeting at 9:00 am at Mrs. Yoder's, weather permitting  
Feb. 14 **Ash Wednesday Blessing**, MMC, 6:00-8:00 am or 5:00-6:30 pm  
February 15 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting**, noon, at Jitters  
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)  
February 19 **Presidents' Day**  
March 8-9 **Missional Conference** at Bluffton University  
March 9-10 **Annual Conference Assembly**, Bluffton University

**Serving Next Sunday—February 18, 2018**

**Worship Leader:** Jim Schlabach  
**Song Leader:** Rhoda Mast  
**Prelude:**  
**Sound:** Daniel Schlabach

**Greeters:** Mahlon Yoder and grandkids  
**Toddler Care:** Ruth Conrad  
**Ushers:** DJ & William McFadden  
**Flowers:** Rhoda Mast

**Ministry Team**

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



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**Sunday School, Worship & Carry-in Today with Berlin**

Welcome to today's combined Sunday School and Worship Service with Berlin Mennonite Church.

Sunday School begins at 9:00 am.

Join us for the worship service which begins at 10:00 am. Sara Wenger Shenk will be the guest speaker.

All are invited to stay for food and fellowship following the worship service.

We want to thank our brothers and sisters from Berlin Mennonite for their hospitality.

Sara Wenger Shenk serves as president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, a position she began in fall 2010. Since coming to AMBS, she has overseen a "pivot of hope" program redesign, the hiring of seven new faculty, and a change of the seminary's name. Her experiences in mission, church planting, teaching and administration fostered a unique combination of leadership gifts. She was a member of the faculty and administration of Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va., for 15 years. For nine years, she and her husband Gerald served as students and teachers in the former Yugoslavia from 1977 to 1983 and 1986 to 1989. Sara has held Mennonite Church conference and denominational leadership roles. She has written extensively in both academic and church publications.



Sunday, February 11, 2018  
Sara Wenger Shenk

### Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance February 4: 51

Offering February 4:

General Fund:	\$2,606.00
MYF:	
Ext. Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$2,631.00</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 19,350.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	15,278.16	Actual Avg. Giving	3,055.63
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (4,071.84)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (814.37)</b>

### Ash Wednesday - "Ashes and Prayer On The Go"

As we enter the season of Lent we invite you to briefly stop in to Millersburg Mennonite Church on Ash Wednesday February 14th - before work, 6-8am or after work, 5-6:30pm to receive ashes on your forehead and a short prayer for your heart, as we humbly remember "For dust you are and to dust you shall return."

### 55+ Meeting

55+ meets Feb. 14 at 9:00 am at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, weather permitting.

### Meals for Families with Births, Deaths, or Illness

Peggy Roth will be taking over organizing meals for those in the congregation who need help. Please let her know of any needs she needs to be aware of.

### Thank You from the Family of Alice Welder

"Thank you for all you have done for Alice and Charlie. Alice loved all of you so much and really appreciated your kindness. Also, thank you for the beautiful flowers and the basket sent to Majora Lane."

### Upcoming Seminars about Medicare and Social Security

Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Two upcoming seminars presented by Everence Financial will provide answers. Medicare: An overview (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. Social Security: An overview (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will explain how benefits are calculated, the best time to start collecting Social Security, and about spousal benefits. The seminars will take place at the Everence office in Kidron, 4136 Kidron Road on Monday, Feb. 12. Reservations are not required.

There are seminars offered almost every month - check bulletin board for dates.

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### Call to Protect Dreamers

The U.S. Congress is debating the fate of 700,000 immigrants, often called Dreamers, who were brought to the U.S. as children. Currently the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program provides protection from deportation and work permits to Dreamers, including people from Mennonite and Brethren in Christ congregations. DACA will end on March 5 unless Congress takes action. Join with other people of faith and call on your legislators to protect Dreamers and other immigrants.

### February Farmstead Fundraiser for Love INC

Tuesday, February 27, 2018; 4:00-8:00pm at Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin (Enter through the "local"/west side of the restaurant) 4757 TR 366. Hot buffet and select menu items available. 100% of tips; 15% of all sales; 15% of bakery sales go directly to Love INC!

### Free Online Lent/Easter Home Worship Guides

Two online resources are available for Lent and Easter worship at home: [www.mennonitemission.net/lent](http://www.mennonitemission.net/lent) from Mennonite Mission Network and [bit.ly/2018LentenResource](http://bit.ly/2018LentenResource) from Anabaptist Faith Formation.

### East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network Meeting Feb. 19

Please join us at Jake's Steakhouse in Wooster at 9:00am for a general meeting with ECOSN. ECOSN exists to prepare people to walk in solidarity with immigrants by creating a network of faith communities, individuals, and agencies of education and action.

Meet people who share your heart for immigration justice, and learn more about us and our upcoming events.

Join us on Facebook at [tinyurl.com/ecohsn](http://tinyurl.com/ecohsn) or email [ecosanctuary17@gmail.com](mailto:ecosanctuary17@gmail.com) for more information.

### Central Christian School News

**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