

February 18, 2018

**Birthdays This Week:**

Gianna Miller - 2/18      Beth Sheets - 2/24

**Our Church:**

- Sara King is dealing with health issues
- Ernie Raber (Eric's father) fell and bruised his hip, and is having trouble getting around
- Please remember Marta, who is discouraged about not getting her daughter back
- Arlene's father is in hospice; please pray for both her parents
- 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 Welder, Will Beachy, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Carol Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- A Guatemalan family of five was taken by ICE in a chance encounter on a nearby farm. Pray for them, and local immigrant families living in fear
- Health: Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel, Ernie Hershberger

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Disaster Service:** MDS has workers in more than 18 locations in Canada and the U.S. Please pray for MDS volunteers as they travel to and from locations, handle tools, repair, and build homes and bring hope to disaster survivors.  
Please pray for the families of the two Christian Aid Ministries (CAM) volunteers killed in a vehicle accident in North Carolina last week. MDS mourns their loss and expresses condolences to the families and staff of CAM.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mark and Mary Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network serve as resource people and pastors with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. Pray for them as they build relationships with people seeking God and a way of living that centers on Jesus' justice and shalom.

**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 18, 2018**

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | <b>Greeters:</b> Mahlon Yoder and grandkids |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude      | <b>Sound:</b> Daniel Schlabach              |
| ♦ 10: am - Worship        | <b>Toddler Care:</b> Ruth Conrad            |
|                           | <b>Ushers:</b> DJ & William McFadden        |
|                           | <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast                  |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

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

**Upcoming Events**

February 19 **Presidents' Day**  
 February 22 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
 March 3 **Central Christian School's Annual Auction**, breakfast at 7 am, auction starts at 9 am  
 March 8-9 **Missional Conference** at Bluffton University  
 March 9-10 **Annual Conference Assembly**, Bluffton University  
 March 30 **Community Good Friday Service** at Faith Lutheran in Millersburg, noon

**Serving Next Sunday—February 25, 2018**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Bobby Hershberger	<b>Greeters:</b> Marlin Yoder & Sara King
<b>Song Leader:</b> Conrad Yoder	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Genesis & Yormary
<b>Prelude:</b> Praise Team	<b>Ushers:</b> Jocene Meyer & Sandy Miller
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	<b>Flowers:</b>

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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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**First Sunday of Lent**

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer      Jim Schlabach

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing      Rhoda Mast

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Congregational Singing

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
 Message      Jamie Rye

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer / Confession

**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)

Sunday, February 18, 2018  
1 Peter 3:18-22

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

**Attendance February 11: 40**

**Offering February 11:**

General Fund:	\$1,640.31
MYF:	
Ext. Missions:	
Designated:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$1,640.31</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 23,220.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>16,918.47</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>2,819.75</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (6,301.53)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$(1050.26)</b>

**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."

**From Berlin Mennonite Church:**

Thank you for joining with us for worship this past Sunday. It is always a joy to be together, to share our gifts of music, our insights, and our perspectives with each other. May you as a church also have been blessed.

Our hope is that this small act reminds us of our common faith and of our one Lord, who prayed that his church be One. As President Sara Wenger Shenk shared, may we find our identity in Christ, who is on the one hand, and on the other.

Peace, Berlin Mennonite Church

**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, March 12. Reservations are not required.

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

**MMC**

**Central Christian School News**

**The Little Mermaid**, Friday and Saturday, March 16 & 17 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a magical evening under the sea! Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a love story for the ages. Tickets may be purchased by visiting our website at [www.ccscomets.org/drama](http://www.ccscomets.org/drama) Cost is \$10 & \$12 per ticket.

**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.

**Spring Retreats at Camp Luz**

Men's Retreat, April 6-8  
Mother-Daughter Retreat, April 13-14  
Father-Son Retreat, April 27-28

For information, visit [www.campuz.com](http://www.campuz.com)

**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 Preschool Open House**

Visit our preschool, explore the classroom and meet our teachers. Children will experience a kindergarten readiness curriculum infused with a holistic, Christ-centered, hands-on approach to learning. No reservations are needed to attend this evening Open House.

**CCS Preschool in Berlin:** Tuesday, March 6 from 6 - 8 pm, open to children ages 4 and 5. The Berlin Preschool is located in the Berlin Mennonite Church, at 4718 US Route 62 in Berlin.

**CCS Preschool in Kidron:** Tuesday, March 13 from 6 - 8 pm, open to children ages 3 to 5. The Kidron Preschool is located at Central Christian School, 3970 Kidron Rd, in Kidron.

**MMC & Community Events**