

March 4, 2018

Birthdays This Week:

- Dennis Lainez - 3/4 William McFadden - 3/5 David A. Miller - 3/7 Sandy Miller - 3/8 Will Beachy - 3/9

Our Church:

- Remember our pastor and delegates who will be attending the Annual Conference this week
Zack and Rachel Miller are in India and things are going well, check their blog at zrmiller.blogspot.com for updates
Please pray for Christine Nafziger, who is suffering with poor health
Please remember Marta, who is discouraged about not getting her daughter back
Remember Juan Lainez's father Gerardo who is very sick
Remember those in our congregation who are traveling
Health: Dorothy Mast, Marlin Yoder, Kathie Hazlett, 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 many urgent volunteer needs and several job opportunities. Please pray for those considering service with MDS and for the volunteers as they travel to and from locations, handle tools, repair and build homes and bring hope to disaster survivors.
From Mennonite Mission Network: Pastors and their wives who minister in Ukraine's militarized zone look forward to a retreat this month. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network, serving as a resource person, requests prayer for a restful gathering for those who have given their all to congregations for several stress-filled years.

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—March 4, 2018

- 9:15 am - Sunday School
10:20 am - Prelude
10: am - Worship
Greeters: Phil & Linda Yoder
Sound: Bobby Hershberger
Toddler Care: Shirley Stromme Schlabach
Ushers: Freeman & Carol Miller
Flowers: Rhoda Mast

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 11 - Selena Herrera speaking
March 18 - Jamie Speaking
March 25 - Palm Sunday, Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count
April 1 - EASTER - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

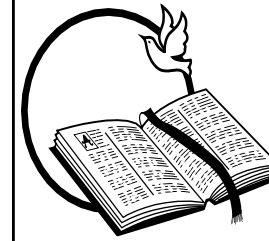
March 6 Worship Focus Group meeting at MMC, 6:30 pm
March 8, 15, 22, 29 ESL Classes at MMC, 5:30 pm
March 8-9 "Gathered and Sent" Missional Conference at Bluffton
March 9-10 Annual Conference Assembly, Bluffton University
March 11 Daylight Savings Time starts; turn your clocks AHEAD one hour
March 12 Everence Seminars on Medicare and Social Security, see Bulletin Board, or this bulletin's Announcements, for more details
March 14 55+ Meeting, 9:00 am at Mrs. Yoder's
March 15 Holmes County Ministerial Meeting, noon, at Jitters
March 16-17 Central Christian School's "The Little Mermaid", see Announcements section for details

Serving Next Sunday—March 11, 2018

Worship Leader: Leah Miller
Song Leader: Ron Meyer
Prelude: Brooke Hershberger
Sound: Daniel Schlabach
Greeters: Joe & Phyllis Wengerd
Toddler Care: Sheryl Kooker
Ushers: Bobby & Janice Miller
Flowers: Shirley Stromme Schlabach

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Third Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

Prelude Joy Li
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Sara King

CHILDREN'S STORY

Congregational Singing Amy Murray

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22
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, March 4, 2018
 John 2:13-22
 Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance February 25: 68

Offering February 25:

General Fund: \$4,272,00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

Total Offering: \$4,272,00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 30,960.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>24,175.67</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,021.96</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,784.33)	Over/(Under)	\$ (848.04)

From the Food Committee

Sunday, March 18, there will be a meeting for Food Committee members and any others who wish to help. The meeting is after the worship service. Please bring a salad or a snack for a light lunch.

Thank you,
 Sheryl and Sandy

Worship Focus Group Meeting

All are welcome to join the Worship Focus Group which will meet at MMC at 6:30 pm on March 6. They will be discussing worship plans for the Easter season.

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.

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 at our website at ccscomets.org/drama
 Cost is \$10 & \$12 per ticket.

MMC

MCC Vietnam Storytelling Event

Join Mennonite Central Committee for stories of Vietnam at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Building, 3987 Kidron Road, in Kidron.

Special guest speakers will be Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office. In light of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, Doug will share from his first-hand experiences in Vietnam as a conscientious objector with MCC and his subsequent work. Thien will also share about growing up after the war and the legacy it left behind.

<https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/storytelling-doug-hostetter-thien-tran-kidron-oh>

"Growing Young" Seminar At Kidron Mennonite

Kidron Mennonite is sponsoring a "Growing Young" seminar on Saturday, April 14, from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. This seminar will focus on making young people a priority in your church.

Speaker Dr. David "Duffy" Robbins, professor of youth ministry at Eastern University, will share about Keychain Leadership, empathy, taking Jesus' messages seriously, and creating a warm community that draws people in.

There is no cost for the seminar. Lunch can be included upon request for a \$10 fee. See the event flier for details. Register by April 9 by emailing kris@kidronmennonite.com or calling 330-857-3461.

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.campluz.com

MC USA Hires New Executive Director

The MC USA Executive Board has announced that Glen Guyton will serve as the new executive director of MC USA. He will begin a three-year term on May 1, 2018. To learn more, see <http://bit.ly/MCUSAGlenGuyton>.

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.

MMC & Community Events