

March 11, 2018

Birthdays This Week:

Edward Good Lehman - 3/11 Ruth Conrad - 3/14 Jamie Rye - 3/16

Our Church:

- 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:** Last month, Taiwan experienced a powerful earthquake that killed at least nine people. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the people of Taiwan as they grieve the loss of loved ones and rebuild their lives.

Church Office Hours This Week:

Jamie	On vacation this week	
Margaret	Weds., Fri.	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Treasury Work	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

TODAY—March 11, 2018

- 9:15 am - Sunday School
- 10:20 am - Prelude
- 10: am - Worship

Greeters: Joe & Phyllis Wengerd
Sound: Daniel Schlabach
Toddler Care: Sheryl Kooker
Ushers: Bobby & Janice Miller
Flowers: Shirley Stromme Schlabach

Sundays-At-A-Glance*March 18 - Jamie Speaking**March 25 - Palm Sunday, Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count**April 1 - EASTER - Jamie speaking**April 8 - Jamie speaking***Upcoming Events**

March 15, 22, 29 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm
 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
 March 18 **Food Committee Meeting**, at MMC after worship service
 March 20 **First Day of Spring!**
 March 29 **Mauudy Thursday Service**, MMC, 6:30 pm. Dinner and communion

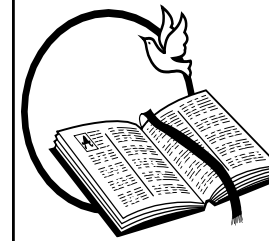
Serving Next Sunday—March 18, 2018

Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach
Song Leader: Conrad Yoder
Prelude:
Sound: Phil Yoder

Greeters: Sheila Hanna & Mary Hipp
Toddler Care: Deysi & Fany
Ushers: Mic & Leah Miller
Flowers: Shirley Stromme Schlabach

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



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Fourth Sunday of Lent**GATHERING**

Prelude	Brooke Hershberger
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Leah Miller

PRAISING

Congregational Singing	Ron Meyer
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CHILDREN'S STORY

Congregational Singing

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34	
Message: " Let Go "	Selena Herrera

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 11, 2018

“Let Go”

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Selena Herrera

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance March 4: 72

Offering March 4:

General Fund: \$5756.48

MYF: 87.50

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 25.00

Total Offering: \$5,868.98

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 34,830.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>29,932.15</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,325.79</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,897.85)	Over/(Under)	\$ (544.21)

Jamie on Vacation March 13 - 16

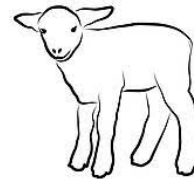
The Rye family will be on vacation from Tuesday to Friday this week. Please call the elders, Norlan Figueroa and Bobby Hershberger, with any urgent needs. Their email addresses and phone numbers are on the back of this bulletin. You can email the office at secretary@millersburgmennonite.org.

Maundy Thursday and Easter Services

Millersburg Mennonite will have a Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm on March 29. It will begin with a meal, and we will celebrate communion. Our Easter Service will start with breakfast at 9:00 am, followed by a worship service at 10:30 am.

Come Visit Our Lambs!

The children are invited to come to Mic and Leah Miller's house on Saturday, March 17 at 2:00 pm. Celebrate spring by visiting all the new lambs!



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

Taco Tuesday Benefit for Open Arms

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is hosting TACO TUESDAY, a fundraising banquet on March 20, at the Kidron Park Community Center. The meal begins at 6 pm and will feature a catered taco bar. Music by guest musician, Bryan Moyer Suderman, and a program of Open Arms ministry highlights will follow. A free-will offering will be taken. **Please RSVP by March 16**, to OpenArm.rsvpify.com, to reserve your place for TACO TUESDAY!

MMC

Online Seminars on Preventing Sexualized Violence

Sexualized violence and the church: Mennonite Central Committee is offering three webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within the congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topics. Learn more and register for the webinars at mcc.org/wwso.

Community Good Friday Service

Faith Lutheran Church in Millersburg will be hosting a Community Good Friday Service at 12 Noon on Friday March 30th.

Bel Canto Singers Performing at Central Christian

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will perform at Central Christian High School on Wednesday, March 21, at 9:30 am.

Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2018

Whether you're newly interested in effective advocacy from a Christ-centered perspective or you're an experienced advocate wanting to network and explore issues, join MCC at the Ecumenical Advocacy Days near Washington DC on April 20-23. The event will focus on the up-rootedness of our world, exploring ways to seek change and advance hope through prayer, worship, advocacy, training and networking. MCC Great Lakes is sending a 12-passenger van to the event and has spots available. To secure your spot or for more information, contact Susan Mark Landis at SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com. For more information on the gathering, visit advocacydays.org. Register by March 17 for best prices.

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>

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.camluz.com

MMC & Community Events