

March 18, 2018

Birthdays This Week:

Bruce Kooker - 3/18 Rolando Ramirez - 3/19 Jim Schlabach - 3/19

Our Church:

- Will Beachy's health has been bad lately
- Zack and Rachel Miller are back home 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

- Keep praying for the young people in DACA (the Dreamers) whose future in this country is so precarious
- 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:** Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside Oscar Siwali, founder of Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency. They request prayer for the water shortage in Cape Town, South Africa. May just ways of distribution be implemented to defuse the tension over scarce resources.

Church Office Hours This Week:

Jamie	Thurs., Fri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Margaret	Weds, 8 am to noon, Friday 10 am - 2 pm	
Treasury Work	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

TODAY—March 18, 2018

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Greeters: Sheila Hanna & Mary Hipp |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Sound: Phil Yoder |
| ♦ 10: am - Worship | Toddler Care: Deysi F. & Fany Vasquez |
| | Ushers: Mic & Leah Miller |
| | Flowers: Shirley Stromme Schlabach |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 25 - Palm Sunday, Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count
April 1 - EASTER - Jamie speaking
April 8 - Jamie speaking
April 15 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

- March 22, 29 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm
- March 20 **First Day of Spring!**
- March 21 Hesston College **Bel Canto Singers** at Central Christian High School, 9:30 am
- March 29 **Mauudy Thursday Service**, MMC, 6:30 pm. Dinner and Communion
- March 30 Community **Good Friday Service**, Faith Lutheran Church, noon
- April 5, 12, 19, 26 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm
- April 11 **55+ meeting** at Mrs. Yoder's, 9:00 am
- April 19 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting**, noon at Jitters

Serving Next Sunday—March 25, 2018

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| Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger | Greeters: Jerry & Lori Priebe |
| Song Leader: DJ McFadden | Toddler Care: Genesis & Maye Figueroa |
| Prelude: | Ushers: Roy & Ruby Miller |
| Sound: Daniel Schlabach | Flowers: Rhoda Mast |

Ministry Team

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



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

- Congregational Singing Conrad Yoder

CHILDREN'S STORY

- Congregational Singing

HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Scripture: John 12:20-33
- Message: *Reclaiming the World by Making Disciples* 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 18, 2018

Reclaiming the World by Making Disciples

John 12:20-33

Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance March 11: 61

Offering March 11:

General Fund: \$4,531.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

Total Offering: \$4,531.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 38,700.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>35,463.15</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,546.32</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,236.85)	Over/(Under)	\$ (323.69)

From the Food Committee

Today 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

Maudy Thursday and Easter Services

Millersburg Mennonite will have a Maudy 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.

Camp Wanake Resurrection Egg Hunt

Mark your calendar for the Resurrection Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, from 2-6 pm. Registration for the hunt starts at 2:00 pm and the Hunt starts at 2:30 pm. The hunt includes prize eggs, candy and awesome prizes, like camperships for summer camp (up to \$100). After the hunt, check out great activities like wagon tours of camp, pony rides, rock climbing, and more! Camp Preview Activities start at 4 pm. For information see campwanake.org

Updates to MCC kit contents

MCC carefully plans our shipments of material resources in order to meet local needs, and we work hard to send high-quality items that can withstand the harsh conditions faced by the people who receive them. We continually assess the items that we request for each kit to make sure they are the most useful for recipients. In light of recent evaluations, we have made a few changes to the kit supply lists. Check out the updated lists on mcc.org/kits and see the church bulletin board.

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. Check out the bulletin board for more information.

MMC

MCC Borderlands Learning Tour

Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes welcomes you to join us on a learning tour designed to bring awareness to the issues caused by the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. border. Participants will increase their understanding and knowledge of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities, including advocacy tools and capacity building to engage others on borderlands and migration issues. The learning tour will take place on May 23-27 in Arizona and will include crossing the border into Mexico. Attendees will also have the option to participate in the Migrant Trail walk following the tour. For more information, including a tentative schedule and online registration, visit mcc.org/borderlands-tour or call Jorge Vielman at (574) 534-4133.

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.

Community Good Friday Service

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



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.

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.

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

MMC & Community Events