

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES
 JOHN 15:1-8
 ERIC RABER

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance April 22: 59

Offering April 22:

General Fund: \$1,930.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

Total Offering: \$1,930.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 61,920.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>53,973.50</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,373.34</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (7,946.50)	Over/(Under)	\$ (496.66)

Conference Minister Search Re-opens

In February the Leadership Team made the decision to hire a full-time conference minister, rather than seek someone to fill this important role part-time. This is possible because Ralph Reinford, regional pastor, will be moving to part-time hours by Nov. 1, 2018. The previous search committee has been recalled and reorganized, and the members of that committee have again begun the work of advertising and promoting the updated job description.

We believe that the success of hiring the candidate will take more than the work of this committee. We are asking you to submit names of potential candidates to the committee, share the job description in your social networks and encourage qualified candidates to apply. And most importantly, we invite the congregations of Ohio Mennonite Conference to join us in praying for this process and the person God has in mind to lead our conference in this next season of life together. Please share this request for prayer by printing it in your bulletins or newsletters and by publicly praying for Conference and this search in your worship service.

Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter, along with an MLI (Ministerial Leadership Information Form), no later than June 30, 2018, to Paula Snyder Belousek, chair of the search committee, at pastor@sailemmennonite.com. The job description can be found here: <http://bit.ly/OHConferenceMinister>.

Thank you for joining us in this task of calling our new conference minister.

Conference Minister Search Committee

Do You Want to Help Out at Camp Luz?

Camp Luz is looking for summer staff to help run programs for children ages 7-18. For information regarding qualifications, pay, and application visit the summer staff page at www.campluz.com.

MMC

MMC & Community Events

Love INC Mentor Training, April 30 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

... at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. This training is for anyone who would like to be a Love INC Volunteer Mentor/Budget Coach/Ally. We will discuss tools to help us walk alongside each other. Please contact Love INC to sign up to come: 330.473.6017 or email: loveincofghc@gmail.com

Central Christian School Announcements

1. Central Christian Middle School presents **Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)** on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
2. **Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups** will present their **spring concert** on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
3. **Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups** will present their **spring concert** on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
4. **Central Christian School's 57th Annual Commencement** is Sunday, May 27, at 2:30 pm. The Class of 1968 will join us for this celebration. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
5. Central Christian School offers **sports camps and music camp** during June and July. Information will be available on the CCS website by May 1.

Comforter Squares - Precut and Ready to Sew!

MCC Connections currently has plenty of fabric squares cut and ready to be sewn into comforter tops. We have a variety of colors and fabric styles. If your church is in need of squares, stop by the Quilt Room at MCC Connections to get all that you want. Church groups could return completed (knotted) comforters back to MCC Connections to store before the relief sale. Individuals could also sew tops together and then bring them back to the Quilt Room to have knotted here.

Sharing with Appalachian People

MCC's SWAP home repair program has summer positions open in both West Virginia and Kentucky. The assignments run from May 30 - August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at swap.mcc.org or by calling 606-633-5065. In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board, and travel expenses are provided.

Job Site Coordinators – Will be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others, both homeowners and volunteers, youth and adults.

Meals Coordinators – Will assist the Location Coordinator with menu planning, meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers, both youth and adults.