

July 15, 2018

**Birthdays This Week:**

Margaret Yoder - 7/15      Norlan Figueroa - 7/21

**Our Church:**

- Zack & Rachel Miller's daughter Abha will probably need brain surgery in a few months to help her eyesight
- Rhoda is recovering with the help of physical and occupational therapy and is hopeful that she may return to church in several weeks
- Habitat for Humanity is starting to build a house for Juan and Johana Lainez
- Norlan's sister in Honduras has been diagnosed with cancer and is waiting to see how serious it is
- Randy & Amy Murray's son Keirman will be starting a 3-year term with MCC in Mexico soon
- Continue to remember Marta as she navigates the painful situation with her daughter.
- Health: Dorothy Mast, Kathie Hazlett, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp, Art Miller
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie Welder, Will Beachy, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Caroll Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Pray for Akron Community Swahili Church and Pastor Benaya Wattina, as they seek to be credentialed by the Ohio Conference.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Soon after Connie and Dennis Byler began their retirement from four decades of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, Dennis was diagnosed with cancer. Dennis underwent surgery last month. Pray for signs of God's presence and peace for the Byler family in Spain as they discern treatment protocols.
- **From Hesston (Kansas) College:** Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Thurs., Fri.	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds., Friday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**TODAY—July 15, 2018**

- ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School
- ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude
- ♦ 10:30 am - Worship

**Greeters:** Mahlon & grandchildren  
**Sound:** Bobby Hershberger  
**Nursery:** Genesis & Vicenta  
**Ushers:** Sheila Hannah & Beth Hershberger  
**Flowers:**

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

*July 22 - Jamie speaking*  
**July 29 - Jeff Stuart speaking, Mission Sunday, Your Coins Count**  
*August 5 - Jamie speaking*  
**August 12 - Jamie speaking**

**Upcoming Events**

July 19, 26 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
 July 19 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting**, Noon at Jitters  
 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
 August 3-4 **Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale and Auction**  
 August 4 **Antiques in the Alley**  
 August 5 **Central Christian School Corporation Annual Meeting**  
 August 12 **Love INC Back to School Celebration**, 6:00-8:00 pm,  
 at Millersburg Christian Life Center

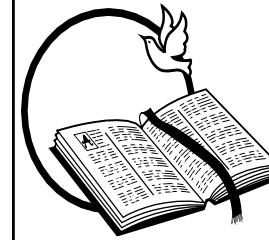
**Serving Next Sunday—July 22, 2018**

**Worship Leader:** Deysi Figueroa  
**Song Leader:** Conrad Yoder  
**Prelude:**  
**Sound:** Bobby Hershberger

**Greeters:** Joe & Phyllis Wengerd  
**Toddler Care:** Genesis & Fany  
**Ushers:** Joe H-K & Mary Hipp  
**Flowers:**

**Ministry Team**

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



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**GATHERING**

Prelude      Stan Kaufman  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer      Jim Schlabach

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing      Ron Meyer

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Congregational Singing

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Amos 7:7-15  
 Message: **Prophetic Discomfort and God's Use of the Ordinary**      Jamie Rye

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

**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, July 15, 2018**

*Prophetic Discomfort and God's Use of the Ordinary*

**Amos 7:7-15**

Jamie Rye

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

**Attendance July 8: 57**

**Offering July 8:**

General Fund: 2,072.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$2,072.00**

<b>General Offering</b>		<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>	
YTD Goal	\$ 100,620.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>96,037.78</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,693.76</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (4,582.22)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (176.24)</b>

**Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction Approaches**

The annual sale takes place August 3 & 4 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. Coordinators are seeking auction and sale items including: books, plants, needlework and crafts, baked goods, wood and tools, and fabric and soft goods for the Quilter's Corner. They are also looking for volunteers to run all different types of things. Check your mailbox or [www.ohiomccreliefsale.org](http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org) for more information.

**Join Love INC for "When Helping Hurts"**

... a 6 week video study written by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert  
 ~ Discover how to effectively help others ~  
**Moving beyond good intentions to lasting change.**

We invite you to come to the table for impactful learning and discussion on what so many of us WANT to do well – helping others take steps forward in life – without hurting them...or us.

Location: Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin Enter at the local side – we will eat and meet in the banquet room 6 Thursdays: August 16, 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 20 Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Plan on placing your order, or go through the "local" food line prior to 12 so it can be ready to eat while we meet!

Register: Call Love INC @ 330.473.6017 or email: [loveincfghc@gmail.com](mailto:loveincfghc@gmail.com)

What to expect: 10-15 minute video each week with discussion. The session will be kept to one hour so those who are working can participate in this over the lunch hour.

**Looking for Mennonite Relief Sale Parking Attendants**

Can you volunteer to help park cars for the relief sale? It is at the Wooster Fairgrounds again this year. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Time slots are Friday, Aug 3rd, 2:30 - 5:30 and 5:15 - 8:00. Then on Saturday, Aug. 4th, 6:30 - 9:00, 8:45 - 11:30, or 11:15 - 2:15. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

**MMC**

**MMC & Community Events**

**Opportunities to learn about immigration and respond with MCC**

MCC works with the issue of migration around the world and walks with people who migrate, people who struggle not to migrate, and people who provide hospitality to migrants in many places.

**Learn:** Consider participating in the MCC Migration Learning Tour to Guatemala and Honduras on November 7-17.

**Pray:** Pray for the migrants who made the difficult choice to leave their home communities in the hope of a better life, for the detained immigrants as they wait in detention and for the border portal agents to execute their job justly and humanely.

**Advocate:** Contact your elected officials to express your desire for more humane immigration policies.

**Serve:** Become an immigration court watcher through the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants.

**Give:** Donate money to MCC for ongoing work with immigration issues. For more information on getting involved, visit [mcc.org/immigration](http://mcc.org/immigration).

**Voices Together Hymnal Available Fall 2020**

The new worship and song collection for Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada will be called Voices Together. The new hymnal will be available in fall 2020 in a variety of formats. Read the full news release from MennoMedia at <http://bit.ly/MennoMediaVoicesTogether>.

**Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour August 5-10**

Join MCC Great Lakes and Center for Community Justice for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 5-10. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to Elkhart, Peru and Kokomo. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit [mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison](http://mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison) or contact Cyneatha Millsaps at [CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org](mailto:CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org) or 574-534-4133.



**MCC Great Lakes Seeks Program Director**

Based in Goshen, Indiana, the Program Director will supervise at least four employees and oversee programs in material resources, young adult engagement, immigration, peacemaking and other MCC priorities within the Great Lakes region. For a full job description, visit [mcc.org/gl-program-director](http://mcc.org/gl-program-director) or call Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133. Apply online by July 30.