

July 22, 2018

Birthdays This Week:

Vicenta Posada - 7/23 Deysi Figueroa - 7/25
 Rachel Miller - 7/27 Susan Lehman - 7/28 Patrick Nafziger - 7/28

Our Church:

- Will Beachy passed away on Friday, July 13
- 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 needs to start chemo treatment
- 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 & Carol Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Please pray for the Akron Community Swahili Church and pastor Benaya Wattina. The church's elders have contacted Ohio Conference through Regional Pastor Ralph Reinford with a request for information about obtaining pastoral credentials through the Conference. The congregation meets in rented space on Sunday afternoons with about 100 attenders, half of whom are children and youth.
- Please continue to pray for the conference minister search process and committee members. And with inspiration from the Antioch Church (as found in Acts 13), we invite you to include fasting with your prayers.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** This month, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children leave Ecuador to begin the North American portion of their two-way mission through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they transition between cultures and bring God's call to faithfulness to churches in the United States.
- **From Goshen (Indiana) College:** Pray for the young people who will be attending camps and conferences at Goshen College this month, including Know Jesus conference, Write on Sports camp and basketball camps.

Church Office Hours This Week:

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

TODAY—July 22, 2018

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

Greeters: Joe & Phyllis Wengerd
Sound: Bobby Hershberger
Nursery: Genesis Figueroa & Fany Vasquez
Ushers: Joe Hershberger-Kirk & Mary Hipp
Flowers: Leah Miller

Sundays-At-A-Glance

July 29 - Jeff Stuart & Melonie Buller speaking, Mission Sunday, Your Coins Count
August 5 - Jamie speaking
August 12 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

July 23-28 **Jamie on vacation**, contact elders for urgent needs
 July 26 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm
 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 8 **Church Council Meeting**, at MMC, 7:00 pm
 August 12 **Love INC Back to School Celebration**, 6:00-8:00 pm, at Millersburg Christian Life Center
 August 12-13 **New Pastor Orientation** at Zion Mennonite in Archbold (Jamie will be gone)

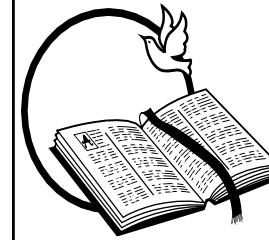
Serving Next Sunday—July 29, 2018

Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger
Song Leader: DJ McFadden
Prelude: Praise Team
Sound: Conrad Yoder

Greeters: Tim & Peggy Roth
Toddler Care: Beth Hershberger
Ushers: Stan Kaufman & Jon Mast
Flowers:

Ministry Team

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



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GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Amy Murray

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Conrad Yoder

CHILDREN'S STORY

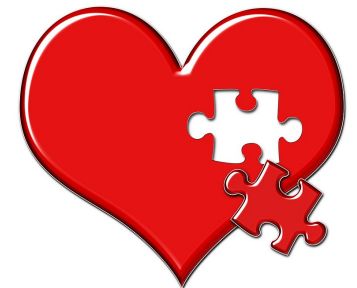
Congregational Singing

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: **The Mystery of Puzzles, Quilting, Marriage and the Church** Jamie Rye
 Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22 (Gen. 2:23-25, Eph. 5:30-32)

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 22, 2018

The Mystery of Puzzles, Quilting, Marriage & the Church

Jamie Rye

Ephesians 2:11-22 (Genesis 2:23-25, Ephesians 5:30-32)

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance July 15: 50

Offering July 15:

General Fund: 3,398.25

MYF: 50.00

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

Total Offering: \$3,448.25

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 104,490.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>100,436.03</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,719.85</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,053.97)	Over/(Under)	\$ (150.15)



...and the number of the elders shall be three

From Church Council: We are grateful for Arlene Yoder accepting the role of serving as an elder for the next two years. Thank you for accepting this role.

In Memory of Will Beachy

Willard Arthur Beachy, 84, also lovingly known as "Diamond Will," was born on March 9, 1934 in Greenwood, Delaware. He was reunited with his bride, Edna Mae (Miller) Beachy, in the great beyond on Friday, July 13.

Will and Eddy were married on July 28, 1956 and journeyed their almost 60-year adventure together with five children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a happy village of family and friends.

In lieu of calling hours and a funeral service, the family asks that you honor Diamond Will by taking time to sparkle in your own way: stop at Wendy's and buy his favorite treat, a vanilla Frosty, for one of your kids or grandkids; fill the car up with gas and take an elderly friend out for a jaunt in the country (hopefully, you'll get lost for a spell and then find your way back home); or find a friend to work on a puzzle over coffee. Never stop being ornery. Be charming when you can. Remember to say thank you. Take naps when you need to.

We think the heavens might twinkle a bit brighter now.

"There's a land that is fairer than day and by faith we can see it apart
For the father waits over the way to prepare us a dwelling place there
In the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore
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Looking for Mennonite Relief Sale Parking Attendants

Reminder to call no later than August 1st if you can help park cars. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Central Christian School Alumni Choir Concert

Central Christian School alumni from every decade are invited to re-experience the unity and joy of singing choral music together in Central's first Alumni Choir! Under direction of Tim Shue, practices will be: 6-8 pm on Saturday, August 4 (after the Relief Sale) and from 1-3:00 pm on August 5 in the Performing Arts Center. The weekend will culminate with a community concert starting at 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert which will include congregational singing! Spread the word!

To join the choir, email MeredithEades@CentralChristianSchool.org

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.

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 for more information.

Join Love INC for "When Helping Hurts"

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
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.