

September 2, 2018

Birthdays This Week

Rhoda Mast—9/3

Our Church

- We are thankful that José Zelaya's wife Sara has arrived here from Honduras
- Paul Roth is going home so pray for his safety
- Abha Miller's brain surgery is scheduled for October 5
- Norlan's sister Dania in Honduras has started treatment for cancer
- Continue to remember Marta as she navigates the painful situation with her daughter.
- Health: Dorothy Mast, Kathie Hazlett, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie Welder, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Kurt Stutzman

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** The Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala invited Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network to empower women leaders. Pray for her as she helps organize an October meeting for women in areas that are far from Carcha, the church's administrative center.
- **From Mennonite Early Childhood Network:** Research shows that children under the age of five suffer the most from child abuse and neglect. Pray that resources such as Dove's Nest, GRACE and Everence may be utilized to provide safe, healthy environments to enhance faith and learning.

Church Office Hours This Week:

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

TODAY—September 2, 2018

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

Greeters: Bobby & Janice Miller
Sound: Phil Yoder
Nursery: Sandy Miller
Ushers: Freeman & Carol Miller

Sundays-At-A-Glance

September 9 - Jamie speaking
September 16 - Meet at Raber's Acres
September 23 - Jamie speaking, Peace Sunday
September 30 - Vicki Conn speaking, Your Coins Count

Upcoming Events

September 5 **Church Council Meeting**, 7:00 pm
 September 6, 13, 20, 27 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm
 September 11 **Worship Focus Group** meeting, 6:30 at MMC
 September 13 **Missional Network Training**, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Mansfield (Jamie will be going to this)
 September 15 **Love Inc Fundraising Banquet**
 September 18 **Elders' Meeting**, 7:00 pm
 September 19 **Habitat House Dedication for Juan & Johana Lainez**, 6:00 pm at their new house behind Hope House
 September 22 **First Day of Fall**

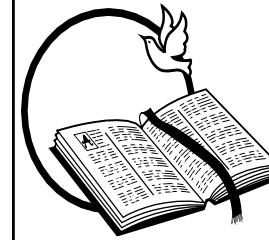
Serving Next Sunday—September 9, 2018

Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach
Song Leader: Conrad Yoder
Prelude:
Sound: Bobby Hershberger

Greeters: Colin & Julia Mishler
Toddler Care: Genesis & Maye Figueroa
Ushers: Mic & Leah Miller

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	<i>(audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
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GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Praise Team

CHILDREN'S STORY

Arlene Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-20
 Message: *The Heart Behind the Rules* 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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

THE HEART BEHIND THE RULES

MARK 7:1-8, 14-20

JAMIE RYE

Today's Sermon Notes

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance August 26:

Offering August 26:

General Fund: 4,851.73

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 1007.00

Total Offering: \$5,858.73

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 123,840.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>116,020.75</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,625.65</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (7,819.25)	Over/(Under)	\$ (244.35)

The Tuscarawas Philharmonic Concert...

is TODAY at 7:00 pm at Tuscora Park in New Philly. In case of rain, it will be at the New Philly high school. The concert is free.

If it is not raining, Tuscora Park is a great place to take kids. They have rides and play structures at this park, and the music will drift throughout the area whether seated for the concert or enjoying the park while kids play.

Address for Tuscora Park:
161 Tuscora Ave. NW
New Philadelphia OH 44663

Address for New Philly High School:
343 Ray Ave. NW
New Philadelphia OH 44663

Dedication of Juan & Johana Lainez's New Habitat House

The home dedication for Juan and Johana Lainez will be Wednesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm at the new house (tan house behind Hope House). All are welcome to come and share their celebration. Thank you Habitat for Humanity for all your work and dedication to make this happen for their family!

Thank You from the Family of Larry & Mary Jane Eby

Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers. We placed them at the front of Albany Mennonite Church where we attend for Sunday's service and then at Lydia's House, the memory care place where Mary Jane stayed for a few months.

"Learn, Pray, Join" Together for Immigration Justice

Mennonite Church USA encourages people and congregations to "Learn, Pray, Join" together for immigration justice in August and September. Please visit the Mennonite Church USA website at <http://mennoniteusa.org/learn-pray-join-immigration-justice> to learn more about this initiative. More information is also available at <http://bit.ly/MCUSAImmigrationJustice>.

MMC

Central Mennonite to Host Worship Workshop

Central Mennonite Church in Archbold is hosting Rachel Miller Jacobs for a one-and-a-half-day workshop titled "Enhancing and Equipping for Worship" Oct. 5-6. Rachel Miller Jacobs is associate professor of congregational formation at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana.

Break-out workshops, worship, food, and fellowship are planned for this educational and inspirational experience for worship leaders and planners, lay persons and pastors. The Worship Ministry Team at Central Mennonite Church is planning this ecumenical event.

Workshop topics will include worship leading, using the lectionary, hymn leading, visual art in worship, and writing words for worship.

The registration fee for this event is \$20 per person for those registering by Sept. 15, and \$30 per person for those registering after that date. The registration fee will be waived for all participants ages 20 and under. There's a brochure on the bulletin board for more information and registration form.

Save These Dates for Upcoming Retreats at Camp Luz

November 9 to 11: Women's Retreat with speaker Akeia Haddox-Rossiter

February 1 through 3: Youth Retreat with Don Bartlette

February 15 through 17: Junior High Retreat with speaker Don Bartlette



MMC & Community Events

Viaje hacia adelante con MC USA

La Iglesia Menonita de EE. UU. lanza la guía de estudio denominada "Pathways" o "Caminos" en español para invitar a toda la iglesia a participar en el proceso Journey Forward (Viaje hacia adelante) el cual durará dos años. Este material en español ya está disponible en internet en mennoniteusa.org/Caminos.

MC USA released the Journey Forward study guide "Pathways" to invite churchwide engagement in the two-year Journey Forward process. It is now available online in Spanish at mennoniteusa.org/Caminos.

'Reviving Hope' to Focus on Suicide Prevention

Camp Luz is sponsoring "Reviving Hope," a suicide prevention training event on Saturday, September 22. The event will be held at Central Christian School in Kidron from 9 am to 3 pm. Jay Trainer from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be the presenter.

To register, go to www.campluz.com/reviving-hope.html.

An event flier is posted on our bulletin board for more information, or contact Matthew Neuenschwander at matt@campluz.com or by calling 330-683-1246.