

September 9, 2018

Birthdays This Week

Sheryl Kooker - 9/11

Our Church

- Sheryl Kooker appreciates prayers for recovery from knee surgery
- 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:** David and Sophie Lapp Jost of Mennonite Mission Network are beginning an assignment in Nazareth, Israel. Pray for them as they visit hospital patients, teach English, and assist with communication projects.
- **From Lezha (Albania) Academic Center:** LAC educator Dini Shahini is traveling to the states to connect with donors and share the story of God's work in Lezha in different churches. Pray for safe travel and meaningful connections.

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 9, 2018

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

Greeters: Colin & Julia Mishler
Sound: Bobby Hershberger
Nursery: Genesis & Maye Figueroa
Ushers: Mic & Leah Miller

Sundays-At-A-Glance

September 16 - Meet at Raber's Acres, Carry-In
September 23 - Jamie speaking, Peace Sunday
September 30 - Vicki Conn speaking, Your Coins Count
October 7 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

- 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 13, 20, 27 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm
- 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 20 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting**, noon at Jitters
- September 22 **First Day of Fall**

Serving Next Sunday—September 16, 2018

Meeting at Raber's Acres! See Announcement section for directions

Worship Leaders: Worship Focus Group
Song Leader: Arlene Yoder
Sound: Toby Hazlett
Ushers: Eric Raber & Conrad Yoder

We will be having a Carry-In Lunch!

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GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Leah Miller

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Conrad Yoder
 StJ 4 *You've got a place*

DEDICATION OF ABHA MILLER

Congregational Singing
 StJ 30 *Jesus Christ is waiting*
 StJ 52 *Jesus help us live in peace*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: James 2:8-13
 Message: *100 Yards and Mercy* Jamie Rye

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
 StS 117 *How can I say*
 Offering
 Sanctuary Process Update: Norlan Figueroa & Marlin Yoder

Congregational Sharing
 Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Closing Song
 StS 54 *What does the Lord require of you*
 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 9, 2018

100 Yards and Mercy

James 2:8-13

Jamie Rye

Pastor to the Congregation:

Faith family, we now present Abha to you, in front of her parents and the Lord.

We praise God for the gift of Abha and all that she represents to this family and to our church family. May we become more like children and may Abha remind us of the goodness, peace, salvation, light and glory of God. Congregation, I will follow your lead in the following section.

Congregation: We want to experience the goodness of God.

Pastor: Abha reminds us of God's goodness.

Congregation: We wish for peace.

Pastor: Abha announces the promise of God's peace.

Congregation: We long for salvation.

Pastor: Abha whispers the hope of Christ's salvation.

Congregation: We search for light.

Pastor: Abha reflects the presence of God's light.

Congregation: We dream of glory.

Pastor: Abha reveals the glory of God.

Congregation: As Abha grows in strength and wisdom, we will live in wonder at what God will do.

Pastor:

May God bless Abha

May God bless her parents

May God bless our congregation

May God bless our world.

Congregation: May it be so. Amen.

MMC

Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance September 2:

Offering September 2:

General Fund: 1992.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 25.00

Total Offering: \$2017.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 127,710.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>118,012.75</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3576.14</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (9,697.25)	Over/(Under)	\$ (293.86)

Directions to Raber's 40 Acres for next Sunday

Go East on 39, turn right onto Old 62. After about 500 feet, turn Right onto TR 311. Continue on 311 until you come to a T in the road, and turn Left. Go to the top of the hill and look for a sign saying "Raber's 40 Acres" on the right.

The address is 6778 TR 310, Millersburg.

Schedule: Coffee/beverages at 9:30 am
Service at 10:00 am
a carry-in meal following the service

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.

Painting with a Purpose

MEDA's Women Empowering Women Holmes County gathering, led by artist, Marlea Hershberger Leinbach on October 8. Arrive at New Grounds Café in Walnut Creek at 6:15 if you plan to purchase a beverage. Painting will be from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Canvas and supplies will be provided. Suggested minimum donation of \$25/person. All proceeds support MEDA's Ghana project. RSVP by Oct. 1 to Eva Keim, ebkeim@yahoo.com or 330-763-4317. Limit 25 people.

MMC & Community Events

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



Relief Sale Preliminary Total

About \$320,000 was raised to support Mennonite Central Committee at the 2018 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. Thanks for all your support!

"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>.

'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.