

September 23, 2018

**Birthdays This Week**

Jon Mast - 9/24    Brooke Hershberger - 9/26    Amy Murray - 9/26  
Bernice Miller - 9/27    Luiz Vasquez - 9/27    Phil Yoder - 9/29

**Our Church**

- Mel and Maye got married!
- Larry Sheets is getting medical tests done
- Marlin Yoder is undergoing more heart testing
- Abha Miller's brain surgery is scheduled for October 5
- Norlan and Maye's sister Dania in Honduras as she battles with 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 & Carol Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Health: Kurt Stutzman

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Martine Audéoud, Gary Wittig, and their son, Samuel, have made their home in France to care for Martine's father. Pray for Gary and Samuel as they adjust to a new culture, and for Martine as she serves with Mennonite Mission Network as a seminary teacher in Ivory Coast.
- **From Hesston College:** Pray for the Hesston College community, alumni guests and others who gather on campus this week to celebrate homecoming. May time spent together produce opportunities to connect with the college and each other.
- **From Mennonite Disaster Service:** Please join us in keeping our thoughts and prayers with those recovering from Hurricane Florence.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Planning for Ohio Conference's Missional Conference and Annual Conference Assembly on March 7-9, 2019, has begun. Pray for wisdom, creativity and peace as the planners work to coordinate the events' many details.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Out of office, available by phone 330-988-2227
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds., Friday    11:00 am - 3:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday    4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**TODAY—September 23, 2018**

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

**Greeters:**  
**Sound:** Phil Yoder  
**Nursery:** Deysi Figueroa & Vicenta Posada  
**Ushers:** Michael Schaaf  
**Flowers:** Shirley Stromme Schlabach

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**September 30 - Andy Schafer speaking, Your Coins Count**  
**October 7 - Jamie speaking, Wedding Shower Carry-In for Mel & Maye, Antique Festival Parade**  
**October 14 - Jamie speaking, Carry-In for Gary & Diane Mast**

**Upcoming Events**

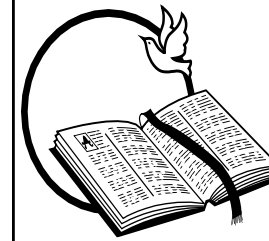
October 3 **Church Council Meeting**, 7:00 pm at MMC  
October 6-7 **Holmes County Antique Festival**. Stay after church on the 7th to see the parade (at 2:00 pm) together! After the carry-in.  
October 8 **Save & Serve Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet**, see Announcements section  
October 9 Last day to **Register to Vote**  
October 9 **Worship Planning Meeting**, 6:30 pm at MMC  
October 12 Central Christian School **Prelude and Dessert Concert**, see Announcements section  
October 16 Ohio Conference **Cluster Meeting for Delegates**, Wooster Mennonite, 6:30 pm

**Serving Next Sunday—September 30, 2018**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Bobby Hershberger	<b>Greeters:</b> Jon Mast
<b>Song Leader:</b>	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Beth Hershberger
<b>Prelude:</b> Jubilate String Quartet	<b>Ushers:</b> Zack Miller & child
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	

**Ministry Team**

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



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**PEACE SUNDAY**

**GATHERING**

Prelude	Arlene Yoder
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Rachel Miller

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing	Ron Meyer
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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: James 3:13 - 4:7  
Message: *Wisdom of the Spirit vs. Earthly Wisdom*  
Jamie Rye

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Time for Reflection  
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 23, 2018

**Wisdom of the Spirit vs. Earthly Wisdom**

James 3:13 - 4:7

- 1) Do my actions reflect the wisdom of the Spirit? How? In what ways?
  - a. Pure, Peaceable, Gentle, Willing to Yield, Full of mercy
  
- 2) Do they ever reflect earthly wisdom? How? In what ways?
  - a. Envy, Selfish Ambition, Partiality, Hypocrisy
  
- 3) Is there a situation in my life right now where I am practicing earthly wisdom instead of wisdom from the Spirit? What specifically needs to change?

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

Attendance September 16: 47

Offering September 16:

General Fund: \$ 1,081.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$1,081.00**

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 135,450.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>124,144.75</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,546.99</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (11,305.25)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (323.01)</b>

**Volunteer to Help Tutor our Students**

We are going to start helping Hispanic kids with homework, this coming Wednesday afternoon. It will start at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Spelling, reading and math are the current identified areas to help. We are looking for volunteers, and kids interesting in participating. Please contact Norlan (330-231-0973) or Leah (740-294-7406) if you would like to be involved.

**MMC**

**Fall Fellowship at the Hershbergers on September 30**

From Bobby, Beth, and Brooke: We would like to invite all of you to our home on Sunday, September 30th at 4:30 p.m. for a time of fall fellowship. There will be a hayride at 5:00 with a hot dog roast after. Drinks and hot dogs will be provided. Feel free to bring a finger food to share and bring lawn chairs.

Let us know if you would like to attend. We are hoping the weather will cooperate but if not we will let you know if it is cancelled.

Our address is:  
10236 Township Road 262 Millersburg, OH 44654

We hope to see you there!

Brooke: 330-763-3995  
Beth: 330-763-1021  
Bobby: 330-763-1953

**Save & Serve Reminder**

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is Monday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Inn of Walnut Creek. The program features Ron Byler, the executive director of Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Volunteers are invited to come enjoy a meal, fellowship with other volunteers, as well hear stories of the work of MCC. To register, call Save & Serve at 330-674-1323.

**MMC & Community Events**

**Central Christian School Announcements**

- Central Christian School's **Prelude and Dessert Concert**: Friday, October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.
- **Community Service Day (CSD)**, Friday, October 19. On October 19, over 225 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. Students will begin calling to secure sponsors for their service on October 2. If you would like to sponsor a student for their service and support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central marked CSD 2018 or visit [www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral](http://www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral) to make a donation. Contributions are due by November 2. Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser.
- Central Christian School's **Pastor Appreciation Day**: Tuesday, October 30. Pastors are invited to join us for breakfast, a chapel celebration, classroom visits and lunch with our students. RSVP to [DorisR@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:DorisR@CentralChristianSchool.org) or 330.857.7311 by October 20.

**Join Open Arms for Songs and Salsa**

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is hosting "Songs and Salsa," an evening concert in the Kidron Park Community Center, 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron, on Sunday, October 7, beginning at 6 p.m.

The musical group Honeytown will be performing, and there will be a variety of chips and salsas available. A freewill offering will benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministry.

**Help Create our New Hymnal *Voices Together***

MennoMedia needs your help to make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality by Fall 2020. Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and MCC have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at [VoicesTogetherHymnal.org](http://VoicesTogetherHymnal.org). Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

**Dick Barrett Hired as Conference Minister**

The Ohio Conference Leadership Team has hired Dick Barrett of West Liberty to serve as conference minister of the Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA. Dick comes to the conference minister position after serving Oak Grove Mennonite Church in West Liberty, Ohio, for 16 years, the first four as associate pastor and the last twelve as lead pastor. To learn more about Dick Barrett, please see the Ohio Conference website: <http://bit.ly/ConfMinDickBarrett>.