

November 4, 2018

**Birthdays This Week**

Fany Vasquez - 11/5

**Our Church**

- Abha Miller is doing very well
- Mel and Maye got married!
- Pray for Mel's brother who has prostate cancer
- 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: Kathie Hazlett, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie Welder, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas, Dorothy Mast

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Health: Kurt Stutzman
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to pray for Erin Yoh, this year's workshop coordinator for the upcoming Annual Conference Assembly. Remember her as she coordinates the logistics of planning for the workshops and their attendees.

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.
- **From Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia:** We pray for high school students visiting EMU for a special overnight admissions open house. May they feel nurtured and supported in their discernment of future educational opportunities.
- **From MC USA:** Pray for those gathered for the *Women Doing Theology* conference at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, November 8-10.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Thurs., Friday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds., Thurs.	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**TODAY—November 4, 2018**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School</li> <li>♦ 10:20 am - Prelude</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am - Worship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder  <b>Greeters:</b>  <b>Nursery:</b> Genesis Figueroa &amp; Yormary Lainez  <b>Ushers:</b> Christine Nafziger  <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast</p>
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**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**November 11 - Jamie speaking, Parents Meeting, Carry-In**  
**November 18 - Jamie speaking**  
**November 25 - Dan King speaking, Your Coins Count**  
**December 2 - Jamie speaking, Advent 1, Carry-in for Zack and Rachel**

**Upcoming Events**

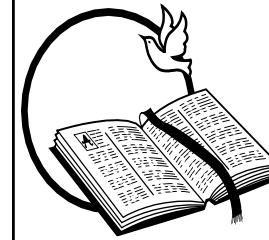
November 6 **General Election** - Don't forget to vote!  
 November 8 **All-Ohio Conference Pastor Meeting**, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
 November 8 **Elders Meeting**, 7:00 pm  
 November 9-11 **Camp Luz's annual Women's Retreat** November 9-11.  
 See [www.camluz.com](http://www.camluz.com) for more information.  
 November 9-10 **Healthy Conversations Workshop**, Sonnenberg Menno.  
 November 13 **Worship Focus Group Meeting**, at MMC, 6:30 pm  
 November 14 **Church Council Meeting**, at MMC, 7:00 pm  
 November 15 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting**, noon, at Jitters  
 November 15 **Central Christian Middle School Concert**, 7:00 pm  
 November 22 **Thanksgiving**

**Serving Next Sunday—November 11, 2018**

<p><b>Worship Leader:</b> Amy Murray  <b>Song Leader:</b> Arlene Yoder  <b>Prelude:</b>  <b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> Dave &amp; Brenda Miller  <b>Toddler Care:</b>  <b>Ushers:</b> Joe &amp; Phyllis Wengerd  <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast</p>
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	<i>(audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
<b>Ohio Conference</b>	<a href="http://www.ohiomennoniteconference.org">www.ohiomennoniteconference.org</a>	



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**GATHERING**

Prelude Praise Team  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bobby Hershberger

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing Ron Meyer

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Arlene Yoder

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34  
 Message: *The Open Heart of the Scribe* Jamie Rye

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Closing Song  
 Benediction

<b>Songbook Key</b>			
HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)	STS=Sing The Story (Purple)	ISB=International Songbook (White)	
PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)			
STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)			

Sunday, November 4, 2018

# The Open Heart of the Scribe

Mark 12:28-34

Jamie Rye

An open heart \_\_\_\_\_ that we don't have it all figured out.

An open heart \_\_\_\_\_ the love of Jesus, and seeks to return that love.

An open heart \_\_\_\_\_ us from judgement of self or others.

An open heart \_\_\_\_\_ our individual wills in order to embrace fully the way of God's Kingdom.

## Treasurer's Report 2018

Attendance October 28: 72

Offering October 28:

General Fund: \$ 5,105.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$5,105.00**

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 154,800.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>149,005.85</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,725.15</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (5,794.15)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (144.85)</b>

### Peanut Butter for Share-A-Christmas

Our church is to provide 200 containers of peanut butter for Share-a-Christmas. These can be either regular or family size jars. Please get your donations to the church by Sunday, November 4th.

### Join in Volunteering at Save & Serve!

New volunteers welcome at Save & Serve. Whether it's sorting, pricing or working at the cash register, volunteers are vital in helping our mission thrive and make a difference. Join the hundreds of volunteers who invest in our community. Come join us, build friendships, and support the work of MCC! Telephone Save & Serve at 330-674-1323 or stop by the store.

### "Let Heaven and Nature Sing" Benefits Share-A-Christmas

"Let Heaven and Nature Sing", a musical celebration of Christ's birth, will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00 pm at the Martins Creek Mennonite Church. A free-will offering will be received and all proceeds will benefit the Holmes County Share-A-Christmas program.



### You're invited to World Crafts Christmas Open House

Thursday, November 8

9:30 am - 8:00 pm

\*20% off your purchase

\*refreshments

\*register to win a gift certificate

13110 Emerson Rd, Kidron

worldcraftskidron.com

330-857-0590

*World Crafts is a non profit organization providing fair, vital income to artisans around the world through the sale and marketing of their Fair Trade handcrafted products for over 28 years.*

### Inclement Weather Conditions

Sunday morning services will only be cancelled if a Level 3 travel advisory is issued. The cancellation will be announced on WKLM 95.3 FM; otherwise, services will be held for those who can come. No one is to feel they must attend in order to fulfill an obligation. Safety is first. *-Ministry Team*

### Dove's Nest Offers Sample Child Protection Policy

Does your church need a protection policy? If so, check out Dove's Nest's updated three-page model policy available as a PDF: <http://bit.ly/ProtectionPolicyModel>. You can also find more resources on the Dove's Nest website: <https://dovesnest.net/policies>.

You can use this model policy as a guide to create or update your own that works for your church's context, settings, and values. The 2018 update includes the following additions:

- Guidelines for child-to-child and youth-to-youth contact
- Additional victim-centered steps, especially for situations when the victim and alleged offender are both in the church community
- Technology and social media concerns
- A best practices addendum

The model policy is a free resource, but please consider supporting Dove's Nest so that this organization can continue to make materials like this one available to all churches.



### Ecumenical Advocacy Days in April 2019

Save the date! Ecumenical Advocacy Days ([advocacydays.org](http://advocacydays.org)) are Friday, April 5 – Monday, April 8, 2019 and the theme is Troubling the Waters for the Healing of Our World. This Washington, D.C. conference will draw on #GoodTrouble pioneers from the Civil Rights era as well as inspiration from young leaders to learn from the past, share best practices, and encourage one another for the work ahead. Through worship, educational and training workshops, and advocacy, we will beckon the Spirit to "Trouble the Waters" as depicted in John 5:1-9, calling on God to bring healing to our nation and world. Join us as we envision and train for new ways to stir up #GoodTrouble for the healing of all God's children. Begin saving money now so you, your teens and young adults can come to Washington, D.C. with others from the MCC Great Lakes region to learn, be inspired and do advocacy. Contact [SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com](mailto:SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com) for more information. Some scholarships and help with transportation available.

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MMC & Community Events