

November 11, 2018

**Birthdays This Week**

Ruby Miller - 11/11      Seng Steiner - 11/11      Zack Miller - 11/12

**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:** Thank you for your prayers for Regional Pastor Cliff Brubaker, who underwent open heart surgery Oct. 23 to replace his aortic valve. The surgery went well, and Cliff was able to go home from the hospital on Sunday, Oct. 28. He will be recovering at home and plans to resume his work for the Ohio Conference beginning in January. Please continue to keep Cliff in your prayers during this recovery period.

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Bruce Stambaugh:** Our friend Ovidio Flores asks MMC for prayer for him and for his wife Jovita. They are both recovering from surgery, and this is more difficult because of stress from their horrible living situation in Honduras. Also please remember those travelling on foot from Honduras seeking asylum in the U.S. Some of them are Mennonites from groups we have worked with in the past.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Join MMN in praising God for the joy Alisha & Joshua Garber find as they participate in the ministries of the Barcelona Mennonite Church and share the good news of Jesus with the wider community in Spain. Pray that they may find a balance between serving others and nurturing family relationships.
- **From MC USA:** Pray for the MC USA Racial Ethnic Council as they hold their gathering in Kansas City from November 15-17.

**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 11, 2018**

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School                   | <b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger       |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude                        | <b>Greeters:</b> Dave & Brenda Miller |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship                        | <b>Nursery:</b> Sheryl Kooker         |
| ♦ After Worship - Carry-in, Parents Meeting | <b>Ushers:</b> Joe & Phyllis Wengerd  |
|   | <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast            |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

*November 18 - Jamie speaking*  
*November 25 - Guest speaker, Your Coins Count*  
*December 2 - Jamie speaking, Advent 1, Carry-in for Zack and Rachel*  
*December 9 - Jamie speaking, Advent 2*

**Upcoming Events**

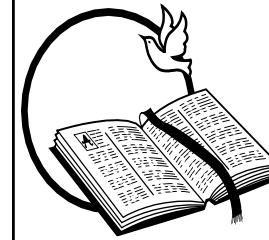
November 13 **Worship Focus Group** Meeting, at MMC, 6:30 pm  
 November 14 **Church Council Meeting**, at MMC, 7:00 pm  
 November 14 **Open Arms Ministry Fundraiser** Meal and Talk at Berlin Mennonite Church, 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
 November 15 **Holmes County Ministerial** Meeting, noon, at Jitters  
 November 15 **Central Christian Middle School Concert**, 7:00 pm  
 November 22 **Thanksgiving**  
 November 23-28 Jamie on Vacation  
 November 29-30 Jamie in Nashville for Exponential Training  
 December 2 **Central Christian Corporation Meeting**, 6:00 pm at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall

**Serving Next Sunday—November 18, 2018**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Leah Miller	<b>Greeters:</b> Ron & Mary Meyer
<b>Song Leader:</b> Sara King	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Shirley Stromme Schlabach
<b>Prelude:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Jim Schlabach
<b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger	<b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast

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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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**GATHERING**

Prelude	Arlene Yoder
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Amy Murray

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing	Arlene Yoder
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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Message: *The Widow, Jesus, and Radical Generosity*  
 Jamie Rye

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44; 2 Corinthians 8:9

**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)      STS=Sing The Story (Purple)  
 PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)      ISB=International Songbook (White)  
 STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)

Sunday, November 11, 2018

**The Widow, Jesus, and Radical Generosity**

Mark 12:38-44; 2 Corinthians 8:9

Jamie Rye

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

Attendance November 4: 68

Offering November 4:

General Fund: \$ 5,114.63

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 25.00

**Total Offering: \$5,139.63**

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 158,670.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>154,120.48</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,759.04</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (4,549.52)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (110.96)</b>

**Parents Meeting Today After Worship**

Parents of school age or younger children, remember there will be a meeting after the service to discuss engaging and energetic activities for the kids to do after worship services. All are welcome to join us.

**Peanut Butter for Share-A-Christmas**

Our church has agreed 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 18th.

**Open Arms Hispanic Ministry Dinner and Discussion**

Haroldo Nunes has invited us to join them at Berlin Mennonite Church on Wednesday, October 14, for a fundraiser meal, and afterwards he will share briefly about immigration issues. The meal will start about 5:30 pm.

**Love INC Announces December's "Fresh Start" Classes**

Love INC will offer two series of classes next month. Both classes will take place at the same times, December 3, 10, & 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, at Martins Creek Mennonite.

1. **Holiday Make and Take Classes.** Learn about low cost gifts you can make for Christmas
2. **Watch & discuss the movie "The Nativity Story".** We will watch the movie in 3 sections and discuss the story of Jesus, who He is, and how to keep Him at the center of our holiday celebrations.

**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.

**MMC**

**Oak Grove Messiah Rehearsals To Begin**

We would like to invite you and your families to be part of our annual tradition of Handel's *Messiah* this year. We are honored to have Brian Wiebe as our director again, along with Amy Glick as concertmaster and many fine soloists and instrumentalists.

Rehearsals will take place on:  
Friday, December 14, 7-9 pm  
Saturday, December 15, 3:30-5:30pm

The performance will be Sunday, December 16, 2:30 pm

Check the Oak Grove *Messiah* Facebook page for updated information. Oak Grove Mennonite Church is at 7843 Smucker Road, Smithville, Ohio. Contact Hannah Miedel at hemiedel@yahoo.com for more information.

**"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.



**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.



**MMC & Community Events**