

November 25, 2018

**Birthdays This Week**

Johnny Hipp - 11/25 Peggy Roth - 11/26 Joe Hershberger-Kirk - 11/27

**Our Church**

- Conrad's friend Josh had open heart surgery after a bout of pneumonia and is recovering
- Marta, Yormary Lainez' sister, and Fany Vasquez, who lives in Hope House, are recovering after their accident and continue to need our prayers and support.
- Pray for Mal'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 & Carol Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas, Dorothy Mast

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Health: Kurt Stutzman

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Church USA:** Prayers are requested for regional church and conference ministers in the U.S. and Canada as they gather in Los Angeles, California for their annual meeting on November 28 - December 1.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Participants with Journey International, a Mennonite Mission Network program, are serving in Benin and Ecuador. Pray for God's love to flow through Requiya Johnson, working with children at La Casa Grande, and for Maura Longenecker and Samantha Miller, working with refugees and children in Quito.
- **From Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana:** Give thanks for AMBS President Sara Wenger Shenk, who plans to retire at the end of June, and for how God has used and is using her leadership gifts, strengths, experience and expertise in carrying out AMBS's mission. Pray for the Spirit's guidance in this upcoming transition.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	* on vacation this week*
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds., Friday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**TODAY—November 25, 2018**

- |                           |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | <b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder              |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude      | <b>Greeters:</b> Emerson R. & José Z. |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship      | <b>Nursery:</b> Deysi Figueroa        |
|                           | <b>Ushers:</b> Conrad Yoder           |
|                           | <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast            |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**December 2 - Jamie speaking, Advent 1, Carry-in Fundraiser for Zack & Rachel**  
**December 9 - Jamie speaking, Advent 2**  
**December 16 - Jamie speaking, Advent 3**

**Upcoming Events**

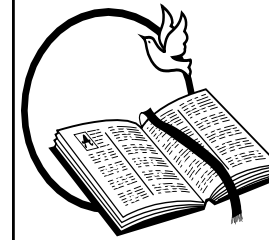
November 23-28 Jamie on Vacation  
 November 29-30 Jamie in Nashville for Exponential Training  
 December 2 **Central Christian Corporation Meeting**, 6:00 pm at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall  
 December 2 **"Let Heaven and Nature Sing"** musical program, 5:00 pm at Martins Creek Mennonite  
 December 2 **"Search for the Christ Child"**, 5:15 - 7:30 pm, Oak Grove Mennonite Church  
 December 11 **Worship Focus Group** meeting at MMC, 6:30 pm

**Serving Next Sunday—December 2, 2018**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Jim Schlabach	<b>Greeters:</b> Sheryl Kooker
<b>Song Leader:</b> Conrad Yoder	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Genesis & Maye
<b>Prelude:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Phil & Linda Yoder
<b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger	<b>Flowers:</b>
<b>Children's Story:</b>	

**Ministry Team**

<b>Jamie Rye</b>	330-988-2227	jrye@millersburgmennonite.org
<b>Norlan Figueroa</b>	330-231-0973	ndfigue1@hotmail.com
<b>Bobby Hershberger</b>	330-763-1953	bobeth@centurylink.net
<b>Arlene Yoder</b>	330-231-3450	marac5z1@frontier.com
<b>Church Office</b>	330-674-7700	secretary@millersburgmennonite.org
<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>	



**Millersburg Mennonite Church**

288 E. Jackson St.— P.O. Box 16  
 330-674-7700  
 secretary@millersburgmennonite.org  
 website: millersburgmennonite.org

**Volume LX November 25, 2018 No. 47**

**GATHERING**

Prelude Linda & Jessey Hershberger-Kirk  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Mahlon Yoder

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing Rhoda Mast

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Arlene Yoder

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32  
 Message: *Crazy Homecoming* Patrick Nafziger

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Your Coins Count 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 25, 2018  
**Crazy Homecoming**  
**Genesis 32:22-32**  
 Patrick Nafziger

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

Attendance November 18: 54

Offering November 18:

General Fund: \$ 1,965.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$1,965.00**

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 166,410.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>159,295.73</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,704.55</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (7,114.27)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (165.45)</b>

MMC

**Decorate Our Christmas Tree with Memories**

For this year's Christmas tree in the sanctuary, we are asking each person to bring a personal ornament on Sunday December 2 to contribute to the tree. Please mark the ornament(s) with your name, and/or make a list for your reference, to make sure all the ornaments get back home at the end of the Christmas season.

**Offering Support to Juan & Johana, and to Marta & Fany**

This Sunday there will be cards provided for everyone to fill out for Juan and Johana Lainez, congratulating them on their new Habitat House, and Get Well cards for Marta and Fany after their accident. Please consider including financial gifts for them under the circumstances. You may also bring cards for them yourselves.

**Jamie & Kelly on Vacation This Week**

Jamie will be gone until Dec 1. Please contact the Elders with any issues.

<b>Norlan Figueroa</b>	330-231-0973	ndfigue1@hotmail.com
<b>Bobby Hershberger</b>	330-763-1953	bobeth@centurylink.net
<b>Arlene Yoder</b>	330-231-3450	marac5z1@frontier.com

**Save & Serve Hiring Volunteer Coordinator/Assistant Manager**

Save & Serve Thrift Shop will be adding an additional staff position and is receiving applications for a full time manager. This position requires excellent communication and relational skills, excellent organizational skills, and experience with Microsoft Office. The physical demands include being able to lift, bend, and be on your feet for several hours a day. Should be able to work independently and work as a part of a team, and be available on occasional evenings or weekends.

An application may be picked up at the shop located at 1108 South Washington Street in Millersburg during the hours of 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday, or online at [info@saveandserve.org](mailto:info@saveandserve.org). The application deadline is December 7, 2018 and the position is available beginning January 2, 2019.

MMC & Community Events

**Come "Search for the Christ Child" at Oak Grove**



Our 30th year of "Search for the Christ Child" will be held at Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 5:15-7:30 p.m. The church is located at 7843 Smucker Road in Smithville, OH. This is a 45 minute, indoor/outdoor, walk-through experience of what the first Christmas may have been like. Dress warmly! Admission is one article of canned food or toiletries for People to People Ministries. The church is handicap accessible. Everyone is welcome!

**Give a Kit for Christmas!**

From hurricanes and flooding to conflict and drought, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. This Christmas, why not gather your family and pack a relief kit as a gift to other families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster? For more information about relief kit contents and how you can get involved, visit [mcc.org/kits/relief](http://mcc.org/kits/relief)



**Advent Worship Guide is for Families**

Anabaptist Faith Formation Network and Mennonite Church USA are offering a free, downloadable guide for family worship during Advent written by Elsie Rempel and illustrated by Megan Kamei.

This resource, titled *God's Goodness*, is designed for parents to use at home with their children. For use between Dec. 2 and Jan. 6, the worship guide includes Bible readings, short litanies, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together. The guide follows the texts and themes of the worship materials found in the magazine *Leader*.

This Advent worship guide is just one of many resources available at no cost from [www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org](http://www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org)



**Service Adventure Seeks Unit Leader**

Looking to serve in a mentoring role to young adults? Service Adventure is seeking leaders for its unit location in beautiful Anchorage, Alaska. This is a unique opportunity to serve as a mentor and to foster community with a household of young adults through faith formation, daily living, and house activities. For more information, contact Susan Nisly at Mennonite Mission Network: [susann@mennonitemission.net](mailto:susann@mennonitemission.net)