

January 13, 2019

Birthdays This Week

Linda Hershberger-Kirk - 1/13 Mia Figueroa - 1/17

Our Church

- Larry Sheets' brother Kenneth is in Mercy Hospital recovering from a septic infection, and undergoing various tests to find out what is causing other health issues.
- Ovidio Flores, our friend in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, is requesting prayer for both his wife Jovita and himself. Both are recovering from cancer. Ovidio recently had two surgeries, one to remove a blood clot and the other to remove cancer of the bladder. He is undergoing radiation into January.
- Please remember the Hazlett family in your prayers
- Paul Thomas broke an arm and is recuperating in the Apostolic Christian Home near Rittman
- Remember Stan Kaufman and others in our congregation who are traveling
- 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
- **From Ohio Conference:** On Monday, Jan. 14, Ohio Conference's Missional Planning Team will be meeting with Steve North and Sally Schreiner Youngquist, the speakers at this year's missional conference on March 7-8. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance as they discern the schedule and discuss the general topics for the conference

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** SOOP participants who like to work with fabric are needed to serve in Reedley, California, at the Nearly New Thrift Store and Mennonite Quilt Center. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for volunteers willing to help at Fresno's MCC relief sale held the first weekend in April.

Church Office Hours This Week:

Jamie	Thurs., Friday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Margaret	Weds., Friday	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Treasury Work	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

TODAY—January 13, 2019

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Bobby Hershberger |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Phil & Linda Yoder |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Linda Yoder |
| | Ushers: Mic & Leah Miller |
| | Flowers: |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

January 20 - Jamie speaking, World Fellowship Sunday
January 27 - Jamie speaking, YCC, Annual Business Mtg, Carry-In
February 3 - Vicki Conn speaking
February 10 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

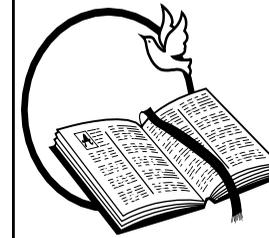
January 27 **Annual Business Meeting**, after worship
 January 29 - February 1 **Meat Canning**
 January 31 **Cluster meeting for Ohio Conference** Delegates at Crown Hill Mennonite Church in Rittman, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 February 1-3 **High School Youth Retreat** at Camp Luz
 February 12 **Worship Planning Meeting**, MMC at 6:30 pm

Serving Next Sunday—January 20, 2019

Worship Leader: Leah Miller	Greeters: Mahlon Yoder & grandchild
Song Leader: Conrad Yoder	Toddler Care: Deysi Figueroa
Prelude:	Ushers: Beth Hershberger & Sandy Miller
Sound: Bobby Hershberger	Flowers:
Children's Story:	

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



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Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

Congregational Singing DJ McFadden

CHILDREN'S STORY

Amy Murray

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: *The Demolition of Expectations and Walls*
 Jamie Rye

Scripture: Acts 8:14-17

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

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Demolition of Expectations and Walls

Acts 8:14-17

Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance January 6: 53

Offering January 6:

General Fund: \$ 3,221.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 1,125.00

Total Offering: \$ 4,346.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 3,880.00*	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00*
YTD Giving	<u>3,221.00</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,221.00</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (659.00)	Over/(Under)	\$ (659.00)

* Budget amount of \$3,880 per week has not been approved yet

MMC

Holmes-Tusc Relief Meat Canning Seeks Volunteers, Donations

Preparation for the 2019 meat canning week has begun. This year's dates are Tuesday, January 29 – Friday, February 1, 2019. We plan to can 30,000 lbs. of turkey thigh meat. The meat is distributed to needy people both around the world and locally. We are fortunate that we can have the canning this year at all. Many other sites had to be dropped from the schedule due to lack of canner volunteers. Other sites are not able to do as much meat as normal but praise the Lord we can do our full amount.

The approximate cost of the meat and other expenses (boxes, cans, shipping, electricity, fuel, etc.) is \$65,000 to \$75,000. We rely totally on free-will donations and are grateful for your support. Donations can be given by designating "Meat Canning" on your offering check.

Volunteers are needed, especially in the early hours as they start at 6 am. Contact Kenny Troyer at 330-600-1519 for scheduling questions,

Greetings from Stan Kaufman

I'm all settled back in Costa Rica for the winter and doing well. I would love to hear from my friends back at MMC and find out what you're up to. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thanks, Stan
Here is my email address: stan2842@yahoo.com

Pick Up Your Christmas Ornaments

All the ornaments have been taken down and are on the counter in the back (northeast) side of the sanctuary. Don't forget to pick yours up.



MMC & Community Events

Register for Ohio Conference's 2019 Missional Conference

Online registration is now open for Ohio Conference's 2019 missional conference featuring Sally Schreiner Youngquist and Steve North. The conference will be held March 7-8 at Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron. For more information, or to register online, go to <http://bit.ly/2019MissionalConference>. There is a flyer and brochures on the main bulletin board also.

Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the World

Join the local group heading to Washington, DC to learn how to be better advocates by attending 2019 Ecumenical Advocacy Days!

Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the World will take place on Friday, April 5 – Monday, April 8 in Washington, D.C. We gather at a time in which people of faith and conscience are again called to stand in the prophetic stream of those who have come before us, those who were not afraid to stir up #GoodTrouble for the sake of God's kingdom. Scripture foundations are John 5:1-9 and Isaiah 43:1-9.

Ecumenical Advocacy Days is a movement of the ecumenical Christian community, and its recognized partners and allies, grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Our goal, through worship, theological reflection and opportunities for learning and witness, is to strengthen our Christian voice and to mobilize for advocacy on a wide variety of U.S. domestic and international policy issues. Learn more at advocacydays.org/2019-troubling-the-waters/ Contact susanmarklandis@gmail.com for more information and to inquire about possible partial scholarships.

Brochures are available on the MMC bulletin board.

Volunteer Opportunities in West Virginia

MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) location in West Virginia is in the process of moving from Elkhorn to Kimball. Help is needed to make the final renovations possible so staff can move in time for the upcoming season. Volunteers are needed over the next three months, particularly people with specific skills such as electric, HVAC, plumbing and carpentry. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact AppalachiaElkhornLC@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.

Mennonite Church USA Announcements

Introducing the new monthly **MC USA Faith Formation Network e-newsletter!** Sign up to receive it at mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/faith-formation.

The latest episode of **Holding it(,) Together** podcast is out now, focusing on infertility, miscarriage and infant loss. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher or online at <https://themennonite.org/the-latest/holding-together-podcast/>

Hechos 8:14-17

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