

March 24, 2019

Birthdays This Week

Viany Vasquez - 3/24 Maria (Figueroa) Hershberger - 3/26
Bobby Hershberger - 3/26

Our Church

- Remember Paul Roth's family and friends
- Colin Mishler's sister, Elaine Hyer from New Philadelphia, died on March 12th after an extended illness.
- Larry Sheets' brother Kenneth is receiving treatment for his prostate cancer, but is suffering from a serious infection; please keep him in your prayers
- Jean Sheets' brother Arnold Lehman is being treated for cancer
- Please remember the Hazlett family in your prayers
- Remember Stan Kaufman and others in our congregation who are traveling
- Health: Kathie Hazlett, Tim Roth
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie Welder, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas, Dorothy Mast

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- From Mennonite Mission Network:** Do you know someone aged 15-22 who might benefit from Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan or Peru? Pray for participants who want to build the global church through relationships with God's people around the world.
- Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana:** Pray that church leaders across the world who desire Anabaptist biblical and theological training would connect with AMBS's online distance education offerings.

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—March 24, 2019

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Bobby Hershberger |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Sandy & Mariah Miller |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Linda Yoder |
| | Ushers: Deysi Figueroa & Vicenta Posada |
| | Flowers: Rhoda Mast |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 31 - Lent 4, Karla Minter speaking, Your Coins Count Offering
April 7 - Lent 5, Jamie speaking
April 14 - Palm Sunday, Foot washing, Jamie speaking
April 21 - Easter, Jamie speaking; Sunrise service; Breakfast

Upcoming Events

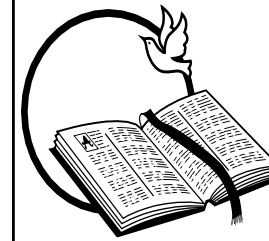
Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC
March 24 **MMC Bowling Blast!** @ Spare Time Lanes, 1:00 pm
March 30 **Boots, Buckets, and Barrows**, Fundraiser for MDS, South Union Mennonite Church, West Liberty
April 5-6 **Healthy Congregations Workshop**, Berlin Mennonite Church
April 5-7 **Men's Retreat**, Camp Luz, Kidron
April 12-13 **Mother-Daughter Retreat**, Camp Luz, Kidron
April 17 **Church Council Meeting**, at MMC, 7:00 pm
April 18 **Maundy Thursday Service**, MMC, 6:30 pm, Dinner, Communion
April 21 **Easter Sunday**; Sunrise Service, Easter Service, Breakfast
April 26-27 **Father-Son Retreat**, Camp Luz, Kidron

Serving Next Sunday—March 31, 2019

Worship Leader: Rachel Miller	Greeters: Mic & Leah Yoder
Song Leader: Sara King	Toddler Care: Deysi Figueroa
Prelude:	Ushers: Colin & Julia Mishler
Sound: Phil Yoder	

Ministry Team

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



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Third Week of Lent

GATHERING

Prelude	Rhoda Mast
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Mahlon Yoder

PRAISING

Congregational Singing	Ron Meyer
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CHILDREN'S STORY

Arlene Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9	Mahlon Yoder
Message: <i>Forbearance to Fruit</i>	Jamie Rye

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019
Forbearance to Fruit
Luke 13:1-9
 Jamie Rye

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance March 17:
Offering March 17:

General Fund:	\$ 591.75
MYF:	
Ext. Missions:	920.00
Designated:	
Total Offering:	\$ 1,511.75

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 34,920.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>28,023.43</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,113.71</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,896.57)	Over/(Under)	\$ (766.29)

Bowling Blast Today!

Join us at Spare Time Lanes in Millersburg, at about 1:00 pm. Please let Rhoda Mast know you're coming, if you haven't already.



We will be eating our brown bag lunches here at MMC beforehand.

Bowling costs are being sponsored by the Service & Fellowship focus group.

Summer Camp!

Who doesn't love a week at camp? Many of us have had significant experiences at camp. As a church we want every child who comes to Millersburg Mennonite Church to have the opportunity to attend Christian camp. The church will cover the cost. Just talk to Phil Yoder to let him know what camp your child(ren) wants to attend, and what the cost is.

Register Your Kids for Camp Luz Soon!

Camp Luz has provided Christian overnight camping programs for children for 65 years. This summer campers will learn to be STRONG and COURAGEOUS, based on the story of Joshua. There is a \$10 early bird discount for those who register by April 15. Visit www.campluz.com for more information or call the camp office at 330-683-1246.

Thank You From Central Christian School

We are humbled and thankful for the community-wide effort that made the CCS Auction on March 9 such a success! The final total is \$485,000+. The auction supports the Fair Balance Fund which ensures that Central Christian School can offer variable rates of tuition to families who desire a Christ-Centered education.

MMC

Berlin to host Healthy Congregations Workshop

Berlin Mennonite Church will host a Healthy Congregations Workshop, April 4-5. Bill Blank, associate director of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, will lead the workshop.

This workshop is designed for pastors, church staff, lay leaders and congregation members. Participants will learn how they can influence the health of their congregations, and how to detect and avoid unhealthy patterns of living together in community.

The registration fee includes a course manual and lunch. The fee is \$40 per person or \$60 per couple (with a shared manual) for all those registering by March 25. After that date, the registration fee increases to \$50 per person or \$80 per couple. Some brochures are on the bulletin board.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/April5HealthyCongregations> or send your completed registration form and fee to Berlin Mennonite Church, P.O. Box 217, Berlin OH 44610.

Millersburg Mennonite would like to encourage congregants to attend this workshop. We are hoping to get a group together, so please consider signing up. Contact Jamie if you are interested or would like information.

Camp Luz Offers Retreats for Adults Too!

There are three great retreats coming up in April at Camp Luz. More info and registration forms can be found at www.campluz.com

Men's Retreat: April 5-7 with Pastor Dick Barrett
 Mother-Daughter Retreat: April 12-13 with guest speaker Vicki Conn
 Father-Son Retreat: April 26-27 with Pastor Kevin Himes

... And Summer Jobs

Camp Luz is hiring for their summer staff team. They are in need of counselors, cooks, housekeepers, and lifeguards. Weekly salary and matching staff scholarship for college age staff is available. More info and application can be found at www.campluz.com

Join MCC Great Lakes for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 4-9.

Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

MMC & Community Events