

August 11, 2019

**Birthdays This Week**

Sebastian Schaaf Pérez - 8/16 Eddie Steiner - 8/17

**Our Church**

- Sara & Marlin are part of a group that is helping provide support for families who have lost family members in ICE raids. The work is fraught with difficulties and they are asking for prayer for the work of the group and for the immigrant families living in fear.
- Janet Schaaf Pérez's mother Anna is recovering from a possible stroke
- Pray for Arnold Lehman (Jean Sheets's brother)
- Remember those 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:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America. The Ross Richers engage in two-way mission that has them living six months in Ecuador and six months in North America, where they share their journey of mutual conversion with congregations.
- **From MC USA:** May God give us the courage to stand for the life and redemption given to us through Jesus rather than death and violence. Read MC USA's response to the federal government reinstating the death penalty: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/death-penalty-reinstatement-response](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/death-penalty-reinstatement-response)

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

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

**TODAY—August 11, 2019**

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | <b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder                  |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude      | <b>Greeters:</b> Zack & Gianna Miller     |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship      | <b>Nursery:</b> Shirley Stromme Schlabach |
|                           | <b>Ushers:</b> Joe H.-K. & Kelly Rye      |
|                           | <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast                |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

*August 18 - Patrick & Christine Nafziger speaking , Carry-In, Mentee-Parent Meeting*  
*August 25 - Jamie speaking, Communion, Your Coins Count*  
*September 1 - Jamie speaking*

**Upcoming Events**

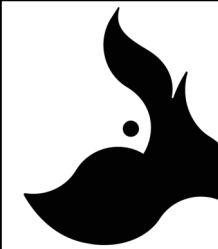
August 11 Love, INC's **Back to School Bash**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
 August 13 **Worship Focus Group** meeting, 6:30 pm  
 August 20 First day of school for Central Christian, East Holmes  
 August 21 First day of school for West Holmes  
 September 2 **Labor Day**  
 September 4 **Church Council** meeting, 7:00 pm  
 September 13-14 **Women's Retreat** at Camp Luz  
 September 29 **Central Christian Corporation Meeting**, 5:00 pm

**Serving Next Sunday—August 18, 2019**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Bobby Hershberger	<b>Greeters:</b> Bobby & Janice Miller
<b>Song Leader:</b> Ron Meyer	<b>Nursery:</b> Ruth Conrad
<b>Prelude:</b> Rhoda Mast	<b>Ushers:</b> DJ McFadden & Susan Lehman
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	<b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast

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**Church Website** [millersburgmennonite.org](http://millersburgmennonite.org)  
*(audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu)*  
**Ohio Conference** [www.ohiomennoniteconference.org](http://www.ohiomennoniteconference.org)



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**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Rachel Miller

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing DJ McFadden

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; James 2:17  
 Message: *Faith* 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, August 11, 2019

## Faith

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; James 2:17

Jamie Rye

Auriculares de interpretación en español están disponibles en la cabina de sonido.

Headsets for the hearing-impaired are available in the sound booth.

## Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance August 4: 64

Offering August 4:

General Fund:	\$ 3,004.00
Ext. Missions:	0
Designated:	0
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,004.00</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 108,640.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>92,151.09</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,291.11</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (16,488.91)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (588.89)</b>

**We will share communion on Sunday, August 25.**

### Update from MMC Creation Care Group

Millersburg Mennonite will soon be producing its own clean energy! We are working with Paradise Energy Solutions to install solar panels on the church roof late this fall. The church was awarded a \$7500 solar grant from Mennonite Creation Care Network, and with the grant funds plus other designated contributions, the cost of the project is almost fully covered already. Thank you to all who have been part of the process so far!

### It's Time for School Kits

Once again we are collecting school kits for MCC. There should be a handout in your mailbox, or check <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school> for instructions. We also need people to sew kit bags.

Please get your kits and/or bags to church by **August 25**.

### ECOSN Learning Retreat Accepting Applications

Learn from immigrant workers who farm, butcher, clean, drive & assemble during this weekend retreat. **Apply online at <https://www.ecosn.net/> until August 15.**

There is a \$150 participant fee, which includes lodging, meals and transportation. Lodging will be at Camp Luz in Kidron, OH. The retreat will begin at 9am on Friday, September 20, and wrap up at 1pm on Sunday, September 22. During this time, our group will visit various labor sites in NE Ohio that rely on migrant labor. Participants will meet with and learn from workers and advocates for labor rights and safety and immigration justice. This is a unique opportunity that allows us to learn in community, and process together what we hear and experience during the retreat.

We are looking for participants who are passionate and excited about social justice work! Feel free to contact Kelsey with any questions at [admin@ecosn.net](mailto:admin@ecosn.net).

### Your Coins Were Counted!

This year Millersburg Mennonite Church collected \$1,243.97 from our "Your Coins Count" offerings to take to MCC at the Relief Sale. Thank you to all the children who helped collect the coins and the adults who brought their pocket change.

### Immigration event to include care kit assembly

You're invited to share God's love and give your support to immigrant detainees on our southern border.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries invites you to come Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. for an immigration information update and MCC Immigration Detainee Care Kit assembly at Orrville Mennonite Church, 1305 W. Market St., Orrville.

A representative from MCC will provide insights on the current situation for border detainees and how MCC and its partners are sharing God's love through care kit distributions to detainees being released from detention. Those attending will also have the opportunity to help assemble and pack care kits for shipping. All are invited to attend, and all are invited to bring completed kits to the meeting.

Churches who are joining together prior to the Oct. 2 meeting to gather kit items can bring those items or completed kits to Orrville Mennonite Church, 1305 W. Market Street, Orrville, for holding and shipping. Drop-off hours are 9 a.m.-noon on four Mondays — Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 9 and Sept. 23 — or by special appointment. Kit items need to be collected and delivered to Orrville Mennonite by Sept. 23 to make final preparations for the Oct. 2 kit assembly evening.

For a list of kit contents, go to <http://bit.ly/MCCImmigrationCareKits>

For questions contact Open Arms via Haroldo Nunes at 330-933-9376 or [haroldo\\_nunes@yahoo.com.br](mailto:haroldo_nunes@yahoo.com.br) or Kathy Troyer at [vktroyer@gmail.com](mailto:vktroyer@gmail.com)

### MC USA Responds to Recent Mass Shootings

Mennonite Church USA has shared a call to prayer and action in response to gun violence following the mass shootings in Gilroy, California; El Paso, Texas; and Dayton, Ohio.

Along with a prayer of lament for the lives lost, the statement includes a list of suggested action items for churches and links to resources from Mennonite Central Committee and RAWtools.

You can read it here: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/call-to-prayer-and-action-gun-violence>.

### Holmes County Home Benefit Auction on September 21

A benefit auction will be held for the Holmes County Home on Saturday, September 21, starting at 8:30 am. Stop by on Friday, September 20, for volleyball, a fish fry, other food, and a bake sale.

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MMC & Community Events