

August 18, 2019

Birthdays This Week

John Krabill - 8/18 Jane Steiner - 8/19 Charlie Welder - 8/21
Abha Miller - 8/22 Larry Sheets - 8/24

Our Church

- Jean Sheets will undergo heart catherization soon
- Pray for Leah Miller's friend Joseph Schlabach who is going to Germany for back surgery, and for his wife Rachel
- 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.
- 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 is grateful to God and to Laura Schlabach who has served as interim executive director for JCS in Mongolia for the past year. Pray for Elisabeth Mensert who assumed executive responsibilities on July 1 and for Laura as she returns to former roles in the country where she has worked since 1993.
- From Hesston (Kansas) College:** Pray for students, faculty and staff at Hesston College as they anticipate the first day of the new academic year tomorrow. May they be energized, challenged and inspired by their work and studies.

Church Office Hours This Week:

Jamie	Thurs., Friday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Margaret	No office hours this week, contact me at secretary@millersburgmennonite.org	
Treasury Work	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

TODAY—August 18, 2019

◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School	Sound: Phil Yoder
◆ 10:20 am - Prelude	Greeters: Robert & Janice Miller
◆ 10:30 am - Worship	Nursery: Ruth Conrad
◆ After Worship - Carry-In, Mentee-Parent Meeting	Ushers: DJ McFadden & Susan Lehman

Sundays-At-A-Glance

August 25 - *Jamie speaking, Communion, Your Coins Count*
September 1 - *Jamie speaking, Worship Focus Group lunch meeting*
September 8 - *Jamie speaking*
September 15 - *Jamie speaking, Carry-In*

Upcoming Events

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 10 **Worship Focus Group** meeting, 6:30 pm
September 13-14 **Women's Retreat** at Camp Luz
September 23 First day of autumn!
September 28 **Love INC Fundraising Banquet**, Harvest Ridge, 6-8 pm

Serving Next Sunday—August 25, 2019

Worship Leader: Leah Miller	Greeters: Mic & Leah Miller
Song Leader: Rhoda Mast	Nursery: Genesis Figueroa & Vicenta Posada
Prelude:	Ushers: Joe & Phyllis Wengerd
Sound: Bobby Hershberger	
Flowers: Leah Miller	

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GATHERING

Prelude
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Arlene Yoder

CHILDREN'S STORY

Amy Murray

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: **Just Listen** Patrick & Christine Nafziger
Scripture: John 10:22-30

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 18, 2019

Just Listen

John 10:22-30

Patrick & Christine Nafziger

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance August 11: 56

Offering August 11:

General Fund:	\$ 4,962.00
Ext. Missions:	0
Designated:	0
Total Offering:	\$ 4,962.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 115,520.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>97,113.09</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,348.73</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (15,406.91)	Over/(Under)	\$ (531.27)

We will share communion on Sunday, August 25.

Worship Focus Group Lunch on September 1

The Worship Focus Group (Conrad Yoder, Arlene Yoder, Jamie Rye) would like to invite those who participate in serving in worship (worship leaders, song leaders, children's story leaders) to a lunch after the worship service on Sunday September 1. The WFG will share what they have been recently discussing, along with their vision for what happens during worship, and they would like to get input and feedback from the worship, song and children's story leaders. Food will be provided.

Work Projects for the Church

The trustees put a list of work projects for church maintenance in our mailboxes. There's also a copy on the bulletin board. If you have questions or can volunteer for a job, please contact Leah Miller or Jon Mast. Supplies will be provided, as well as snacks if they know when you plan to be working. Grab someone(s) to work along with you and make it a fun evening or Saturday at the church!

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**.

Laptop Computer Free to Good Home

We have updated our sound booth computer, and now have an extra laptop that is not in use. It is not the fastest, but will work well for basic computer use (basic office software, web, email). If you have a way it can be put to good use, please contact Conrad. (Laptop specs: Dell Latitude E6510, Windows 10, Core i7 Q740 (1.73GHz), 12GB RAM, 250GB SSD, 15" display, DVD-RW drive.)

MMC

Help and Advocacy for Immigrants

Find out how churches across MC USA are offering solidarity with immigrant communities in their contexts:

<http://mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonite-church-usa-follow-up-to-churchwide-statement-on-the-abuse-of-child-migrants/>



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>.

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 or Kathy Troyer at vktroyer@gmail.com

MMC & Community Events

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

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