

September 8, 2019

**Birthdays This Week**

Kevin Moore - 9/9 Sheryl Kooker - 9/11

**Our Church**

- Jean Sheets is being treated for heart problems and is planning to get a valve replaced in a month or so
- Susan Lehman's stepfather died unexpectedly. Please pray for her family and especially her mother Kristin.
- Mahlon & Arlene and their family are traveling to committal services for Arlene's father and sister-in-law this weekend.
- Dorothy Mast has a serious infection
- Remember the youth starting in our new mentorship program
- 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**

- Local teacher Camille Strickling died suddenly
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Mary Beyler's 45 years of ministry in Japan. Pray for her in these final weeks of teaching, preaching, and saying good-bye. Ask God for a happy transition to Greencroft, a retirement community in Indiana.
- All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools:** Today on National Grandparents Day, give thanks for grandparents, both biological and surrogate, who lovingly nurture, pass on beliefs, values and distilled wisdom to the next generation.
- From MC USA:** Pray for New York Mennonite Conference as they hold their celebration gathering on Sept. 14.

**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—September 8, 2019**

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| ◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School | <b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder                 |
| ◆ 10:20 am - Prelude      | <b>Greeters:</b> Jon Mast & Sheila Hanna |
| ◆ 10:30 am - Worship      | <b>Nursery:</b> Beth Hershberger         |
|                           | <b>Ushers:</b> Ron & Mary Meyer          |
|                           | <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast               |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

September 15 - *Jamie speaking, Raber's 40 Acres*  
 September 22 - *Jamie speaking*  
 September 29 - *Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count, Mission Sunday*  
 October 6 - *Jamie speaking*

**Upcoming Events**

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  
 September 29 **Central Christian Schools Corporation Meeting**, 5:00 pm  
 October 2 **MCC Immigration Detainee Care Kit assembly** at Orrville Mennonite Church, 1305 W. Market St., Orrville, 7:00 pm

**Serving Next Sunday—September 15, 2019**

**Meeting at Raber's Acres! See Announcement section for directions**

**Worship Leaders:** Jamie Rye & Bruce Kooker  
**Song Leader:** DJ McFadden  
**Sound:** Toby Hazlett  
**Ushers:** Colin & Julia Mishler

We will be having a Carry-In Lunch!

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*(audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu)*

**Ohio Conference** www.ohiomennoniteconference.org



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**GATHERING**

Prelude	Youth Group
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Jamie Rye

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing	Rhoda Mast
STJ 15 <i>Santo</i>	
STJ 54 <i>Longing for Light</i>	
STJ 19 <i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Philemon 1:1-21	
Brief Meditation	Jamie Rye
Story Sharing	Rhoda Mast
Introduction to Mentor/Mentee Project	Rhoda Mast
Blessing	Jamie Rye, Rhoda Mast

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response - *STJ 61 How can we be silent*  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing & Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Closing Song - *STJ 78 We will walk with God*  
 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, September 8, 2019  
Philemon 1:1-21

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

### Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance September 1:

Offering September 1:

General Fund:	\$ 3,855.00
Your Coins Count:	
Designated:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,855.00</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 124,160.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>106,120.11</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,316.25</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (18,039.89)	Over/(Under)	\$ (563.75)

**Our Services next Sunday will be at Raber's 40 Acres**

#### Directions to Raber's 40 Acres for next Sunday

From downtown Millersburg, go east on 39, turn right onto Old 62 (CR 642). After about 500 feet, turn right onto TR 311. Continue on 311 until you come to a T in the road, and turn left.

Go to the top of the hill and look for a sign saying "Raber's 40 Acres" on the right.

The address is 6778 TR 310, Millersburg.

Schedule:

- Coffee/beverages at 10:00 am
- Service at 10:30 am
- Carry-in meal following the service

#### 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.



**Arlene Yoder's** new email address is [knitit34@gmail.com](mailto:knitit34@gmail.com)—please make a note of it.

#### From Sandy and Terry Burkhalter (Card on Bulletin Board)

On Sunday, August 18th, we visited your congregation. We enjoyed the service, the singing, and the children's time. It was fun seeing some people we had not seen for a long time. After church we were invited to stay for the potluck meal. There was so much delicious food and such warm fellowship. It was a lovely morning. We hope to visit again when we come to Ohio if we can. Our prayers are with all of you and may the church continue to grow.

MMC

#### Wooster Menno Seeks Baked Goods for Fundraiser

The Outreach Team at Wooster Mennonite Church is coordinating the bake sale at the Boots, Buckets & Barrows fundraiser for MDS on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Central Christian School. We invite you to contribute breads, cakes, pies, rolls, cookies, bars and other items for this cause. Since the bake sale is by donation only, listing out the ingredients is optional, but please do list any common allergens, such as nut products. Items should be packaged by the pan or plate, not packaged individually for onsite consumption.

Donations may be brought to Central Christian School between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the day of the event. Please direct any questions to Jon Longacre, Outreach elder, at [jon.w.longacre@gmail.com](mailto:jon.w.longacre@gmail.com) or 330-749-7139.

#### Anabaptism and American Politics Webinar

Join the MC USA Faith Formation fall webinar series: Putting People on the Ballot: Anabaptism and American Politics. The first session, Foundations: Setting Our Theological Bearings, will take place on Tues. Sept. 17. Sign up and find more information at [thegatheringplace.us](http://thegatheringplace.us)



#### Reserve Your Seats at 2nd Annual Love INC Fundraising Banquet!

Experience the Transformation... Testimonies of Transformation will be presented to show how Love INC connects families to church volunteers, church ministries, businesses and agencies, who are Making a Difference

Visualize the Impact... Recognition of Volunteers and Churches – it's powerful to consider how many are involved in transforming lives here in Holmes County

Reserve your Seat(s) ... There is no charge to come! All expenses are covered by local individual, church and business sponsors. Reserving your seat allows us to plan for enough seats and food for all! Call 330.473.6017

**September 28, 2019 - 6:00pm @ Harvest Ridge Expo/Arena Building**

#### Camp Luz Fall Fest and Women's Retreat

The **2019 Women's Retreat** at Camp Luz is coming up September 13-15. Guest speaker Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, superintendent of Central Christian School, will be speaking on the theme "Be Strong and Courageous" from Joshua 1:9. More information and registration is available at [www.campluz.com/womens-retreat](http://www.campluz.com/womens-retreat)

The 2nd annual **Fall Fest Fundraiser** will be held at Camp Luz on September 22, 2019. Activities begin at 3pm, pulled pork dinner is at 5pm, and a live auction will begin at 6:30. The band Hometown will be providing entertainment from 5:15-6:30. All proceeds support the ministry of Camp Luz which has been providing Christian summer camp programs for 65 years. Visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more information, including a list of auction items.

MMC & Community Events