

September 29, 2019

**Birthdays This Week**

Phil Yoder - 9/29

**Our Church**

- Great news! Last week Deysi was sworn in as an American citizen!! Congratulations!
- Kelly Rye's friend's 6 year old daughter Mabel has had sudden, serious changes in her behavior. Pray for her, her family, her school, and the medical professionals who are trying to find out what's happening.
- Jean Sheets update - her process towards getting an aortic valve replacement is now back on track, much to her relief.
- Pray for 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

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for the ministry of Mennonite Mission Network's newly launched Sent Network that equips peace church planters to be mission workers in the context of the United States.
- **From Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School:** Everyone at Lancaster Mennonite School is settling into the new school year. Pray that this will be a year of growing and learning for students. Pray that faculty will have the wisdom, strength, calmness and patience that allows them to show Christ's love to their students as they teach and guide them.



**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—September 29, 2019**

◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School	<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder
◆ 10:20 am - Prelude	<b>Greeters:</b> David & Brenda Miller
◆ 10:30 am - Worship	<b>Nursery:</b> Genesis Figueroa & Fany Vasquez
	<b>Ushers:</b> Jerry & Lori Priebe

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

October 6 - *Jamie speaking, Communion, brown bag lunch, Antique Festival Parade at 2:00 pm*  
 October 13 - *Myron Weaver speaking*  
 October 20 - *Danae King speaking, Carry-In*

**Upcoming Events**

Thursdays at 5:00 pm - **Tutoring** for elementary students, at MMC  
 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  
 October 5-6 **Holmes County Antique Festival**  
 October 14 **Save & Serve Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet**, 6:00 pm, the Carlisle Inn of Walnut Creek.

**Serving Next Sunday—October 6, 2019**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Rachel Miller	<b>Greeters:</b> Ron & Mary Meyer
<b>Song Leader:</b> Conrad Yoder	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Sheryl Kooker
<b>Prelude:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Colin & Julia Mishler
<b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger	

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**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer      Bobby Hershberger

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing      Rhoda Mast

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Amy Murray

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10      Youth Group  
 Message: *The Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin*      Jamie Rye

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Your Coins Count 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, September 29 2019

**The Parable of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin**

Luke 15:1-10

Jamie Rye

**Treasurer's Report 2019**

**Attendance September 22:**

**Offering September 22:**

General Fund: \$ 3,934.00  
 Your Coins Count:  
 Designated:  
**Total Offering: \$ 3,934.00**

<b>General Offering</b>		<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>	
YTD Goal	\$ 131,920.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>113,963.61</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,351.87</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (17,956.39)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (528.13)</b>

**Events for Next Sunday, October 6**

- Before our services, we will have a Mentor Mentee Breakfast at 8:45am for, yes, the mentors and mentees at their first group session.
- This will be World Communion Sunday, and we will celebrate communion together during the service.
- If you'd like to stay after church to watch the Grand Parade at 2:00 pm, remember to bring chairs to sit outdoors, and a bag lunch.
- Don't care for parades? Central Christian School in Kidron is celebrating World Communion Sunday starting at 2:00 pm. The event will include a worship service with communion, Congolese Swahili choirs, and the Central Christian Choir. Afterwards there will be fellowship, dessert, and soccer and other games for the children.

MMC

**Time for Share-a-Christmas**

To support Holmes County Share-a-Christmas this year, our church will collect 200 liquid dish soap (family size) by December 1.

Please bring your donations along to church where we will collect it.

Share-a-Christmas is a program designed to reach out to those in our community who are less fortunate, providing them with practical and tangible help during the holiday season.



**Memories!!**

Cleaning out the library, we found stacks of old MMC directories. Have you forgotten how cute your kids were in 1997? Or 2003, 2008, or 2014? Please drop by the office to pick up one or several. We will be throwing them out in a few weeks.

MMC & Community Events

**Ohio Conference Fall Regional Gatherings Scheduled**

As part of our Gathered & Sent initiative Ohio Conference will be holding regional gatherings this fall. These gatherings are in place of our traditional fall cluster meetings and are intended **not just for pastors and delegates but for all persons** from our congregations who want to learn about the exciting things that are going on in the congregations around them and throughout the Conference. The gatherings will also be a time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Regional gatherings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last about 90 minutes. Our closest opportunity is October 29 at Martins Mennonite Church in Orrville.

**"Songs and Salsa" Concert in Kidron October 13**

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is hosting "Songs and Salsa," an evening concert in the Kidron Park Community Building, 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron, on Sunday, Oct. 13, beginning at 6 p.m. The musical group Honeytown will be performing, as will the worship team from Salem Mennonite Church in Wooster. There will be a variety of chips and salsas available. A freewill offering will benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministry.

**For Save and Serve Volunteers**

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, Monday, October 14, 6:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Inn of Walnut Creek. The program features Les Gustafson-Zook, storyteller, musician, and bike mechanic. Les is a long time Mennonite Central Committee worker, and currently serves in constituent relations with MCC Great Lakes. To register for the banquet, call Save & Serve at 330-674-1323. Volunteers truly are the hands and feet of the ministry of Save & Serve!

**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 Mennonite Central Committee 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.

For a list of kit contents, go to <http://bit.ly/MCCImmigrationCareKits>. For questions or concerns, contact Open Arms via Haroldo Nunes at 330-933-9376 or [haroldo\\_nunes@yahoo.com.br](mailto:haroldo_nunes@yahoo.com.br)