

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Luke 18:9-14

The Pharisee, Standing Alone

Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance October 20:

Offering October 20:

General Fund:	\$ 1,127.14
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	75.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,202.14

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 143,560.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>125,201.48</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,383.82</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (18,358.52)	Over/(Under)	\$ (496.18)

Help Wanted to Start Sunday School for Preschoolers

With an increase in young children at MMC, we are looking at adding a preschool (approximately ages 3-5) Sunday School class. If you are interested and feel a call to children's ministry, please contact Conrad Yoder for more info. 740-502-1745 or email conrad@yoders.org

Central Christian School Announcements

1. *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* comes to the Central Christian stage on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2 at 7 pm with special guest appearances during the Friday night performance. You can purchase tickets online at www.ccscomets.org or at the door the night of the show.
2. Central Christian School invites everyone to the **Looking Forward in Faith** community event on **Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm** in the Performing Arts Center. God's faithfulness in the past gives the Board the courage to move Forward in Faith with a comprehensive capital campaign that focuses on supporting student learning and safety. The plan includes the renovation of the school building and parking lot and also a strategy for building up the Reserve Fund as we plan for long term sustainability. We will pray together for the school and to learn more about this project as well as enjoy a performance by Varsity Singers. All are welcome to attend!

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.

We can buy large containers for under \$2 each on Amazon Prime Pantry, but there is a minimum order amount. Please contact Margaret Yoder or Rhoda Mast if you would like to contribute a few dollars towards this.



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Upcoming Workshops to Answer Questions about Medicare and Social Security

Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Two upcoming workshops presented by Everence Financial on Thursday, Nov. 7 will provide answers. Medicare: An overview (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. Social Security: An overview (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover strategies to maximize your benefit, the best time to begin taking Social Security and more.

The workshops will take place at the Everence office in Kidron, 4136 Kidron Road. Reservations are not required.

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 **not just for pastors and delegates but for all persons** from our congregations. Our regional gathering is **October 29** at Martins Mennonite Church in Orrville, from 6:30 pm to about 8 pm.

Sonnenberg Mennonite Church Fall Missions Weekend

Our mission in the world is in response to our encounter with the risen Christ. What if Christ's presence seems far away? Come to Sonnenberg's Fall Mission Weekend, November 2-3, 2019, "Encountering God, Opening up to Mission!" with resource persons, Karla Minter and Joe Sawatzky from Mennonite Mission Network. Together, they use biblical storytelling, prayer practices, biblical teaching and interactive discussion to encounter Christ on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), Jesus' commission (Luke 24:36-53), the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-21) and creation of Christian community (Acts 2:22-47).

Saturday sessions run from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with lunch provided. Sunday input will include a 9:30 a.m. combined youth/adult Sunday School class, and 10:30 a.m. worship service followed by a carry-in meal. Join us on the journey toward encountering God's person in the risen Christ, God's purpose for our lives, God's power through the coming of the Holy Spirit and creation of God's people in community carrying out God's work in the world! Sonnenberg is located at 14367 Hackett Road, in Kidron. Everyone is welcome.

The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Wrap Up Meeting

The annual Wrap Up Meeting of the 2019 Relief Sale will be on Monday evening, November 4 at 7pm in the Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. We will be submitting an amount to be sent to Mennonite Central Committee.

The Annual Reports will be available and your questions and comments are welcome. Everyone is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

MMC & Community Events