

November 3, 2019

Birthdays This Week

Fany Vasquez—11/5

Our Church

- Please pray for Christine Nafziger's health
- 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's aortic valve replacement will be taking place soon
- Pray for the youth starting in our new mentorship program
- Remember Delbert Yoder in the Gambia and those in our congregation who are traveling
- Health: 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:** When Ecuador's president, Lenin Moreno, ended fuel subsidies last month, unrest erupted. Indigenous and other marginalized people seized the opportunity to protest inequalities in government policies. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for negotiations as the government and indigenous people work to create a just policy that will lead to peace.
- **From All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools:** "Read Now – Read Forever" is the theme of the 100th anniversary of National Children's Book Week, November 4-10, 2019. Mennonite Early Childhood Network encourages us to pray that adults may model this theme by reading carefully selected books with children. Please check with your church, school and community libraries for events.

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—November 3, 2019

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Bobby Hershberger |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Bruce & Sheryl Kooker |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Genesis Figueroa & Maria Hershberger |
| | Ushers: Mahlon Yoder & Gianna |
| | Flowers: Rhoda Mast |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

November 10 - Jamie speaking
November 17 - John Schmid speaking, MYF Fundraiser Lunch
November 24 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count
December 1 - Jamie speaking, 1st Sunday of Advent

Upcoming Events

- * Thursdays at 5:00 pm - **Tutoring** for elementary students, at MMC
- * November 5 **Pastor Appreciation Day** at Central Christian School
- * November 6 **Church Council meeting**, at MMC, 7:00 pm
- * November 12 **Worship Focus Group** meeting, MMC, 6:30 pm
- * November 15-17 Ohio Conference **Pastor-Spouse Retreat**
- * November 19 **Looking Forward in Faith** meeting at Central Christian, 7:00 pm

Serving Next Sunday—November 10, 2019

Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger	Sound: Phil Yoder
Song Leader: DJ McFadden	Greeters: Stan Kaufman & Kelly Rye
Prelude:	Toddler Care: Sheryl Kooker
	Ushers: Sheila Hanna & Beth Sheets

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	<i>(audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
Ohio Conference	www.ohiomennoniteconference.org	

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GATHERING

Prelude	Praise Team
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Congregational Singing	Rhoda Mast
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CHILDREN'S STORY

Arlene Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 6:20-31	
Message: <i>Blessed are...</i>	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)

October 27, 2019
 Blessed Are...
 Luke 6:20-31
 Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance October 27: 71
 Offering October 27:

General Fund: \$ 5,134.00
 Extended Missions:
 Designated:
Total Offering: \$ 5,134.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 147,440.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>130,335.48</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,429.88</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (17,104.52)	Over/(Under)	\$ (450.12)

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

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 have about 110 bottles as of Friday afternoon.)

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.



MMC

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.

ECOSN Presents Learning Opportunity in Wooster

Join East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network at Spoon Market & Deli, 144 W. Liberty St in Wooster at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 5 for a talk by Professor Michele Lieby on her research into the lives of Central American immigrants in rural Ohio. Her talk will conclude with some evidence-based strategies for effectively advocating for immigrant's human rights. Light appetizers will be served, and food and drinks are available for purchase.

MDS Annual Meeting In Kidron on November 16

The Eastern Ohio/NW Pennsylvania Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) invites you to attend our annual meeting at 6:30 PM on Saturday, November 16th at Kidron Mennonite Church. The meeting will feature highlights from projects completed in Ohio as well as activities from other parts of the country. The meeting will be an excellent opportunity to learn about disaster related needs and how to become involved with MDS. The unit is also organizing a tour of the P. Graham Dunn facility in Dalton. The tour will begin at 4:00 PM and all are welcome to attend.

The Ongoing Impact of Slavery, 400 Years Later

MC USA has issued a statement commemorating 1619 and the ongoing impact of slavery. This year marks 400 years since 1619, the year when a ship carried enslaved people from West Africa to the British colony of Virginia for the first time. This is a season to grieve for all those who have been dehumanized in our country's particularly brutal system of slavery, and it's a time for action. Learn more at: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/statement-1619-slaverys-ongoing-impact

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