

November 10, 2019

**Birthdays This Week**

Ruby Miller - 11/11 Seng Steiner - 11/11 Zack Miller - 11/12

**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 is still waiting for final clearance to schedule her aortic valve replacement
- 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:** A delegation of Mennonite Mission Network alumni and staff are on a service-learning tour in Arizona. Pray for participants this week as they worship with Shalom and Trinity Mennonite congregations, learn about immigration, walk along the border wall, visit Peace Academic Center, and participate in a SOOP workday.
- **From Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana:** Pray for participants in AMBS' new Transition to Leadership program, which provides guidance for new pastors in their first years of ministry, and give thanks for the grant funding that makes it free of charge for those beginning in 2019-20.

**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—November 10, 2019**

♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School	<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder
♦ 10:20 am - Prelude	<b>Greeters:</b> Stan Kaufman & Kelly Rye
♦ 10:30 am - Worship	<b>Nursery:</b> Sheryl Kooker
	<b>Ushers:</b> Sheila Hanna & Beth Sheets
	<b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

*November 17 - John Schmid speaking, MYF Fundraiser Lunch*  
*November 24 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count*  
*December 1 - Jamie speaking, 1st Sunday of Advent*  
*December 8 - Jamie speaking, 2nd Sunday of Advent*

**Upcoming Events**

- \* Thursdays at 5:00 pm - **Tutoring** for elementary students, at MMC
- \* 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
- \* November 20 **Comforter Knotting**, at MMC, 6:30 pm
- \* November 28 **Thanksgiving**

**Serving Next Sunday—November 17, 2019**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Rachel Miller	<b>Greeters:</b> Phil & Linda Yoder
<b>Song Leader:</b> Ron Meyer	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Deysi Posada
<b>Prelude:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Bruce & Sheryl Kooker
<b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger	<b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast

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**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bobby Hershberger

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing DJ McFadden

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Arlene Yoder

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Luke 20:27-39  
 Message: *He is God, not of the Dead, but of the Living*  
 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)

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## He is God, not of the Dead, but of the Living

Luke 20:27-39

Jamie Rye

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

### Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance November 3:

Offering November 3:

General Fund:	\$ 3,156.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,181.00</b>

General Offering	Giving Per Sunday Avg.
YTD Goal \$ 141,320.00	Budget Goal \$3,880.00
YTD Giving <u>133,491.48</u>	Actual Avg. Giving <u>3,422.86</u>
<b>Over/(Under) \$ (17,828.52)</b>	<b>Over/(Under) \$ (457.14)</b>

#### Youth Group Fundraising Meal Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 17, after worship, we will be sharing a meal provided by the Youth Group. They will be preparing a baked potato bar and ice cream sundaes. This is a fundraiser for winter activities and outreach projects the youth are planning.

#### Join Us to Knot Comforters for MCC No Experience Necessary!

Wednesday, November 20, we will be knotting comforters together in preparation for "The Great Winter Warm-Up" comforter drive. If you have or can make any comforter tops, please bring them. 6:30 pm here at the church. Visit [greatwinterwarmup.org](http://greatwinterwarmup.org) for information on the comforter drive, and <https://tinyurl.com/comfortertop> for instructions to make a comforter top.

#### Child Safety Training Working Group

The church is starting to investigate possible adult/child interaction guidelines, and child safety training/certifications for primary Sunday School teachers/caregivers. If you are interested in being part of this working group, contact Conrad Yoder. 740-502-1745 or email [conrad@yoders.org](mailto:conrad@yoders.org)

#### 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](mailto:conrad@yoders.org)

#### "Simply Jesus" Music Program to Benefit Share-A-Christmas

"Simply Jesus", a musical celebration of Christ's birth, will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 5:00 pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. A free-will offering will be received and all proceeds will benefit the Holmes County Share-A-Christmas program.

#### 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 Rhoda Mast if you would like to contribute a few dollars towards this.

#### 2019 Advent Guide for Families is Now Available

Anabaptist Faith Formation and Mennonite Church USA are offering a free, downloadable guide for family worship during Advent. This resource, titled *Waiting and Wondering*, is designed for parents to use at home with their children. With this free worship guide, families can create a space to notice important questions and bring them to God. For six weeks from Advent through Epiphany, this little booklet will guide families through the scriptures, prayers and activities that help them "wait and wonder" together in faith. Visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/advent-at-home/>

#### Join Sonnenberg Station at Berlin Mennonite Church

on Sunday, December 15 at 7PM for a delightful evening of Christmas music you won't soon forget. Sonnenberg Station is a 18-voice men's choral ensemble based in Kidron, Ohio. For more than 12 years, the group has performed in over 50 different venues to appreciative audiences throughout Ohio. Each season offers diverse selections from contemporary to classical, hallowed to lighthearted, including arrangements by the group's director, Tim Yoder. This season's Christmas performances will inspire and uplift with a sprinkling of humor tossed in for good measure as the group adds their own flavor to pieces representing a variety of cultures, eras, and styles. A love offering will be taken at intermission.

#### 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 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, beginning at 4:00 PM and all are welcome.

#### 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!

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MMC & Community Events