

November 17, 2019

**Birthdays This Week**

Chris Meyer - 11/19 Erin Gotwals - 11/22

**Our Church**

- Pray for Brooke's friend Megan who has begun chemo for stage 3 breast cancer
- 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:** Loren and Rachel Johns are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.
- **From Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Virginia:** Let us join Warwick River Christian School in praying that God will guide our youth in decision-making, especially amid social pressures that can lead them astray from the word of Christ.



**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 17, 2019**

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School              | <b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger      |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude                   | <b>Greeters:</b> Phil & Linda Yoder  |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship                   | <b>Nursery:</b> Deysi Figueroa       |
| ♦ After Worship - MYF Fundraiser Lunch | <b>Ushers:</b> Bruce & Sheryl Kooker |
|  | <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast           |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

*November 24 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count*  
*December 1 - Jamie speaking, 1st Sunday of Advent*  
*December 8 - Jamie speaking, 2nd Sunday of Advent*  
*December 15 - Jamie speaking, Carry-In, 3rd Sunday of Advent*

**Upcoming Events**

- \* Thursdays at 5:00 pm - **Tutoring** for elementary students, at MMC
- \* November 18 **Choir Practice** at 7 pm at the church
- \* 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**
- \* December 10 **Worship Focus Group** meeting, at MMC, 6:30 pm

**Serving Next Sunday—November 24, 2019**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Leah Miller	<b>Greeters:</b> Deysi Posada & Mia Figueroa
<b>Song Leader:</b> Sara King	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Beth Hershberger
<b>Prelude:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Mic & Leah Miller
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	<b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast

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**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Rachel Miller

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing Ron Meyer  
 HWB 22 *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now*  
 HWB 303 *Come, gracious spirit*

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8  
 Message: *Who I Am* John Schmid

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response HWB 377 *Healer of our every ill*  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Closing Song  
 StS 124 *My soul cries out*  
 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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## Who I Am

Romans 12:1-8

John Schmid

Today's Sermon Notes

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

## Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance November 10: 70

Offering November 10:

General Fund:	\$ 3,610.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	100.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,710.00</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 155,200.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	144,101.48	Actual Avg. Giving	3,602.54
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (11,098.52)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (277.46)</b>

MMC choir practice will be Monday Nov 18 at 7 pm at the church.

MMC



### Youth Group Fundraising Meal Today

Today, November 17, after worship, we will be sharing a meal provided by the Youth Group. They have prepared 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 <http://bit.ly/GreatWinterWarmup> 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)

### Sunday School for Preschoolers to Begin December 1

We now have full Sunday coverage for a preschool Sunday School class - Peggy Roth and Susan Johnson will be teaching. The class will begin December 1, upstairs in the annex. Contact Peggy, Susan or Conrad Yoder if you have any questions. Peggy: 330-231-5070, Susan: 330-231-3639, Conrad: 740-502-1745

### Dish Soap for Share-a-Christmas

We are very close to reaching our goal to collect 200 bottles of liquid dish soap for Holmes County Share-A-Christmas! As of Friday, we have 180. Our deadline is December 1, but it appears we may reach it sooner. Anything over and above 200 is an added blessing. Thank you everyone!

### Help Us Gather Books and Gifts for Head Start

We are partnering with Holmes County Head Start to provide them with basic needs for their children and classrooms. Head Start serves over 140 children with 90% of the families' income at or below poverty level. A Christmas tree is located in our foyer with ornaments you can choose naming items you would like to give. Our goal is to also provide one book for each of the 140 children to take home. These can be new or 'good as new' books for Preschool to grade 1 learners. You have till January 5, 2020 to bring the gifts. What a wonderful boost to the new year for the children, staff and families of our local Head Start Program.

### Order Your Own Copy of the New Hymnal

If you would like your own personal copy of the new VOICES TOGETHER hymnal available late 2020, you will find an order form in your mailbox to be included in the church order, with savings to you and the church. But hurry. You only have until **November 27** to decide if you want the discounts. Return the order form to Rhoda Mast. How do you pay? Give through the church offering and designate it HYMNAL PROJECT. Please pay by February 1, 2020. (Prices on the link below do not include the discount) <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/products/catalogue/>

### 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.

MMC & Community Events