

November 24, 2019

Birthdays This Week

Mariah Miller - 12/4 Logan Miller - 12/4

Our Church

- Pray for Brooke's friend Megan who has begun chemo for stage 3 breast cancer
- 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:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Marvin Lorenzana and his leadership of the Missional Discipleship Initiative. More than 45 leaders in eight "huddles" (learning groups) began training last month. Praise God for their willingness to reach out into their communities to share the good news about Jesus' love.
- **From Hesston (Kansas) College:** Pray for Hesston College students who serve their peers in leadership positions. Ask God to give them the courage and wisdom to respond to their fellow students with love, compassion and understanding in all circumstances.



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 24, 2019

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Phil Yoder |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Deysi & Mia Figueroa |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Beth Hershberger |
| | Ushers: Mic & Leah Miller |
| | Flowers: Rhoda Mast |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

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
Dec 22 - Jamie speaking, 4th Sunday of Advent, Evening Service

Upcoming Events

- * Thursdays at 5:00 pm - **Tutoring** for elementary students, at MMC
- * No choir practice this coming week.
- * Nov 28 **Thanksgiving**
- * Dec 6 **MYF Christmas Party**, at Roy & Ruby Miller's
- * Dec 8 **Mentor/Mentee Breakfast**, MMC, 8:45 am
- * Dec 10 **Worship Focus Group** meeting, at MMC, 6:30 pm
- * Dec 16 **Ministry Team Retreat**, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Serving Next Sunday—December 1, 2019

Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach	Greeters: Marlin Yoder & Sara King
Song Leader: Rhoda Mast	Toddler Care: Jessica Daniels
Prelude:	Ushers: Conrad Yoder &
Sound: Bobby Hershberger	Beth Hershberger

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GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Leah Miller

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Sara King

CHILDREN'S STORY

Kelly Rye

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 1:68-79
 Message: *Into the Way of Peace* 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)

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Into the Way of Peace

Luke 1:68-79

Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance November 17: 75

Offering November 17:

General Fund:	\$ 2,551.11
Youth Ministry:	2,240.00
Designated:	<u>99.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 4,890.11

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 159,080.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>146,622.59</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,576.16</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (12,457.41)	Over/(Under)	\$ (303.84)

There will be no choir practice this week.

Thank You from Colin and Julia Mishler

Thank you so much for the lovely fall flower arrangement that you sent me. Also, I appreciated the calls, texts and cards. Recovery is going well! Thank you, Colin Mishler

Thanks for Participating in the MYF Fundraiser!

Thank you for your generosity at our first fundraiser last Sunday to raise funds for our service projects and activities. Thank you to all who provided food, helped us with the meal and gave funds. It was fun to serve you as we plan to serve others on our SWAP trip next summer. We are closer to making this dream a reality, thanks to you. Thank you from William, Zeke, Genesis, Zondra, Viany, Rhoda, and Grant

Progress Reports:

- ⇒ Thank you for helping us reach our goal of 200 bottles liquid dishwashing soap for the local **Share a Christmas** efforts. Anything over this amount is an added blessing. Our last day for collection is December 1st.
- ⇒ For the **Great Winter Warm** Up MCC comforter project to celebrate their 100th year, we knotted 3 comforters this week. There are several more tops to knot in the future (January) and we invite you to add to that with 60 by 80 inch top. Contact Sheryl Kooker for more information.

Sunday School for Preschoolers to Begin December 1

The class will begin December 1, upstairs in the annex. Contact Peggy Roth (330-231-5070) or Susan Johnson (330-231-3639) with any questions.

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

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.

From the Nov-Dec Ohio Mennonite *Evangel* Newsletter

The Casa Mariposa Visitation Program in Arizona has a goal of collecting 3,000 cards in time for Christmas so that each person in the immigration detention centers in Eloy and Florence, Arizona, receives a personal greeting. If you or your congregation are interested in hosting a card party, see instructions at <http://bit.ly/2019HolidayCardCampaign>. The cards should arrive in Arizona by December 10.

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. Please contact Rhoda Mast today, or by Wednesday the 27th at the latest.

Central Christian Seeks Volleyball Coach

Central Christian School is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Varsity Head Coach for the Lady Comets volleyball team. Please visit <https://www.ccscomets.org/about/employment.cfm> to view the job description.

Advent At Home Resource for Families

Sunday, December 1, is the beginning of Advent. "Waiting and Wondering", this year's *Advent at Home* booklet, is available now at <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. A love offering will be taken at intermission.

MMC

MMC & Community Events