

December 1, 2019

Birthdays This Week

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

Our Church

- Joe Hershberger-Kirk is recovering from falling off a roof and breaking a pelvic bone
- 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 the Argentina Mennonite Church as it enters its second century. May its vibrant ministries of preaching, teaching, planting churches, and running businesses to support missions flourish. Pray specifically for a brick-making enterprise in Villa Mercedes, San Luis, that combines income-generating work with church planting.
- **From All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools:** Join MECN in prayer that God will help adults engage children in the joy, hope, peace and wonder of God's extravagant love, as together they share with others the gift of music, freshly baked cookies, a warm hug, a carefully selected book, game, original story or more this Christmas season.
- **From Mennonite Church USA:** Please pray for the Conference Ministers Gathering, a meeting of conference ministers from Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, on Dec. 4-7 in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

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—December 1, 2019

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Bobby Hershberger |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Marlin Yoder & Sara King |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Jessica Daniels |
| | Ushers: Conrad Yoder & Beth Hershberger |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

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

- * No choir practice this coming week.
- * Dec 1 **"Simply Jesus" concert**, Martins Creek Mennonite, 5:00 pm
- * 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 15 **Sonnenberg Station** performance, Berlin Mennonite, 7:00 pm
- * Dec 16 **Ministry Team Retreat**, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Serving Next Sunday—December 8, 2019

Worship Leader: Mahlon Yoder	Greeters: Bobby & Beth Hershberger
Song Leader: Ron Meyer	Toddler Care: Genesis & Vicenta
Prelude:	Ushers: DJ McFadden &
Sound: Phil Yoder	Susan Lehman

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



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First Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Rhoda Mast

CHILDREN'S STORY

Arlene Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Message: *Swords into Plowshares, Spears into Pruning*
Hooks, Death into Life Jamie Rye

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: *Bring Us Hope* MMC Choir
 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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Swords into Plowshares, Spears into Pruning Hooks, Death into Life

Isaiah 2:1-5

Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance November 24: 71

Offering November 24:

General Fund:	\$ 3,260.85
Youth Ministry:	180.00
Designated:	<u>453.98</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 3,894.83

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 162,960.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>149,883.44</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,568.65</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (13,076.56)	Over/(Under)	\$ (311.35)

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

There will be no choir practice this week.

Follow Delbert's Blog to Receive Updates!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! I'll be thinking of the feasts you all are enjoying while I study language this afternoon. I wish I could be there to eat some stuffing, fresh vegetables, and most certainly, pumpkin pie, but instead I'll be wrestling with how to describe my American home in the language Joola, which I knew not a word of 7 weeks ago. My best wishes are with you all, missing the good food and familiar faces.

If you want to make sure you don't miss out on any of the blog updates, be sure to follow my blog at 1Worldon2Wheels.wordpress.com. If you follow the link it will take you to the blog where you can read the latest posts, see pictures, and when you follow (there is a pop up at the bottom of the site) wordpress will send you an email every time a new post goes out.

Until next time, my friends! Or as we say in Joola: "Bee niiken, Kupaalom!"
--Delbert Yoder

Thanks for Participating in the MYF Fundraiser!

Thank you for your generosity at our first fundraiser meal 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

Comforters for MCC's Great Winter Warm-Up

Save the date and donate comforter tops/backs: Make plans to join MCC for The Great Winter Warm-up! Mennonite Central Committee will kick off our centennial celebration year by hosting a comforter knotting event in Kidron, Ohio, on January 17-18, 2020. People of all ages are invited to Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road in Kidron) as we join people across the U.S., Canada and Europe who will be knotting comforters at events during The Great Winter Warm-up. We are also in need of comforter tops and backs (size 60"x80") for the event, so please consider making some and dropping them off at MCC Connections by December 4. For more information about the Kidron event visit mcc.org/gww-kidron. Can't make it to the Kidron event? Visit greatwinterwarmup.org for information about hosting your own event or knotting a comforter in your home. For more information call Sarah Geiser at 330-201-4515 or SarahGeiser@mcc.org.

This Advent, Try Out Free Anabaptist Prayer App

Let Jesus' words pervade your day through morning and evening prayer services with a distinctive Anabaptist flavor. Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer App includes Scripture-saturated prayers and space for communal reflection. The free, easy-to-navigate app covers Advent through Pentecost as well as Ordinary Time. Available for iPhone or Android. To download, go to <http://bit.ly/AnabaptistPrayerApp>.

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.

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 www.ccscomets.org/about/employment.cfm for more information.

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.

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MMC & Community Events