

December 15, 2019

Birthdays This Week

Mal Hershberger - 12/17 Emerson Ramirez - 12/19

Our Church

- Jean Sheets's aortic replacement surgery went well and she is already feeling better than before.
- Joe Hershberger-Kirk is recovering from falling off a roof and breaking a pelvic bone
- 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

- Many of us knew Graciela Estill, who passed away last week. Remember her friends and family.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for DOOR's leadership development program, Discern, that works with local youth of color to help them expand their leadership skills through mentorship and workshops engaging justice issues. Pray for resources to broaden the current three-month program to nine months.
- **From Instituto Bíblico Anabautista:** Pray that this program continues to be a blessing through the training of new leaders for the Hispanic congregations in Mennonite Church USA. Pray for the 37 volunteer tutors who meet weekly with the students in 35 study centers. May God fill them with wisdom, and may they continue to be important instruments for this ministry in their respective congregations.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Please pray for the thousands of immigrants seeking asylum who are in detention centers in numerous places around the country. — Dan King, Immigration Resource Team member

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 15, 2019

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| ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Bobby Hershberger |
| ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Beth Sheets & Patrick Nafziger |
| ♦ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Shirley S. Schlabach |
| ♦ Carry-In meal after worship | Ushers: Joe & Phyllis Wengerd |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

Dec 22 - Jamie speaking, 4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Service, Christmas Eve Service (See details in announcements section)
December 29 - Ernie Hershberger speaking, Your Coins Count, Mission Sunday
January 5 - Jamie speaking

Upcoming Events

- * Dec 15 Sonnenberg Station performance, Berlin Mennonite, 7:00 pm
- * Dec 16 Ministry Team Retreat, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- * Dec 19 Central Christian High School Concert, 7:00 pm
- * Dec 21 First day of winter
- * January 8 Church Council Meeting

Serving Next Sunday—December 22, 2019

Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger	Sound: Phil Yoder
Song Leader: Sara King	Greeters: Colin & Julia Mishler
Prelude: Brooke Hershberger	Toddler Care: Ruth Conrad
	Ushers: David & Brenda Miller

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Third Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Prelude	Christine Nafziger
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Congregational Singing	Conrad Yoder
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CHILDREN'S STORY

Kelly Rye

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: <i>Magnificat</i>	Jamie Rye
Scripture: Luke 1:39-55	

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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Magnificat

Luke 1:39-55

Jamie Rye

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

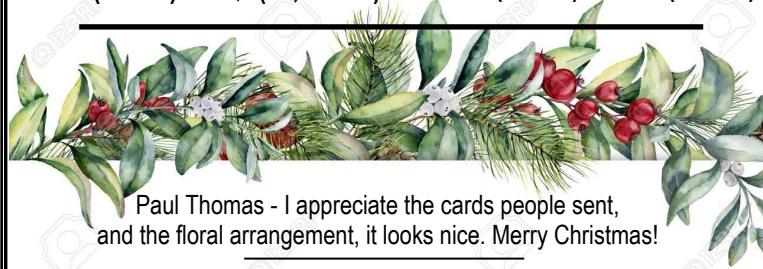
Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance December 8: 59

Offering December 8:

General Fund:	\$ 2,421.72
Youth Ministry:	100.00
Designated:	<u>370.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 2,891.72

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 170,720.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>155,026.23</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,523.32</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (15,693.77)	Over/(Under)	\$ (356.68)



Paul Thomas - I appreciate the cards people sent, and the floral arrangement, it looks nice. Merry Christmas!

A bright floral arrangement from the Millersburg Mennonite Church Family appeared at my home and is an appreciated Christmas gift. Thank you to a caring group. Wishing all a blessed Christmas, Jocene Meyer

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas flower arrangement I received this week! I appreciated it so much! It made my day! - Carol Roth

Jean Sheets appreciates the flowers and other expressions of love and concern from the church. Thank you!



Christmas Eve Service and Carry-In Next Sunday

On December 22, next Sunday, we will hold a Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm here at Millersburg Mennonite. This will also be a carry-in dinner, so bring a dish to share and your own tableware if possible.

We will also be celebrating **Communion** together during this service.

Bring a Special Ornament to Share

We will again be adding personal ornaments to the MMC Christmas tree in the sanctuary this year. Each person can bring an ornament to add to the tree. If at all possible, please put your name on the ornaments so we can ensure they all return home at the end of the season.

MMC

Resource for Healthcare Professionals

The gift of nurture and belonging! Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) is an interdisciplinary community of Anabaptist health professionals which seeks to nurture the integration of faith and practice, to provide opportunities for dialogue on health related issues, and to address specific needs through education, advocacy, and service. If you embrace Anabaptism and are involved in healthcare, we invite you to learn more and "Join the Conversation" at www.mennohealth.org/JoinTheConversation/.

Holmes -Tusc Relief Committee Meat Canning Next Month

The 2020 meat canning week will be January 28-January 31. We plan to cut up and can 30,000 lbs of turkey meat. The cost of meat and other expenses is about \$65-70,000. Please send donations to Holmes-Tusc Relief Committee, PO Box 66, Berlin, OH 44610. We rely totally on free-will donations and are grateful for your support. To volunteer, individually or as a group, call Kenny Troyer at (330) 600-1519.

#BringThePeace - Ohio Conference Cast

How do we #BringThePeace to our communities? Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Glen Guyton says, "People say that we are a historic peace church, but I say, hey, we need to be a peace church of today." Visit <https://ohiomennoniteconference.org/category/ohio-conference-cast/> to listen to the latest episodes of Ohio Conference's podcast.

Support the Love Center Food Pantry

This year we supplied the families coming to the pantry with hams, turkey breasts, and most of the ingredients needed for their Thanksgiving meal. It is our way of helping put the "Happy" in Thanksgiving for many of them. At the present time, our freezer looks a little bare and the warehouse shelves have quite a few empty spaces. Will you consider making a year-end financial donation to help us restock? Our mailing address is P.O. Box 31, Millersburg, 44654, and our phone number is 330-674-2504.

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.

MMC & Community Events