

January 5, 2020

Birthdays This Week

Esther Yoder—1/8 Atziri Gomez—1/9
 Juan Lainez—1/9 Kian Miller—1/9

Our Church

- Esther Yoder was hospitalized with pneumonia last week
- Remember Delbert Yoder, Stan Kaufman, and those in our congregation who are traveling
- Health: Tim Roth
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie Welder, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Carol Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network has just returned to Guatemala after three months on North American Assignment. Pray for her as she continues to work with Mennonite women in Bible studies, trauma healing, and leadership training.
- **From Lezha Academic Center, Albania:** Please pray for healing for all who lost their loved ones and homes during the major earthquake that struck Albania in November. Approximately 51 people died and 3,000 were injured.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Planning for Ohio Conference's Annual Conference Assembly on March 7, 2020, at Sharon Mennonite in Plain City, is in full swing. Pray for continued wisdom, creativity and peace as the planners work to coordinate the event's many details.

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

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TODAY—January 5, 2020

◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School	Sound: Phil Yoder
◆ 10:20 am - Prelude	Greeters: Margaret & Clara Yoder
◆ 10:30 am - Worship	Nursery: Sheryl Kooker
	Ushers:

Sundays-At-A-Glance

January 12 - *Jamie speaking - Epiphany*
 January 19 - *Jamie speaking, Carry-In*
 January 26 - *Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count offering*

Upcoming Events

Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC
 Jan. 8 Church Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at MMC
 Jan. 14 Worship Focus Meeting, 6:30 pm
 Jan. 17-18 Great Winter Warm-Up comforter-knotting, Salem MC in Kidron
 Jan. 21 Ohio Conf. winter cluster meeting, Berlin Menno, 6:30 pm
 Jan. 31-February 2 High School Youth Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron
MMC Annual Business Meeting, Date to be announced

Serving Next Sunday—January 12, 2020

Worship Leader: Leah Miller	Greeters: Jim & Shirley Schlabach
Song Leader: Ron Meyer	Toddler Care: Genesis Figueroa & Fany Vasquez
Prelude:	Ushers: Phil & Linda Yoder
Sound: Bobby Hershberger	

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 (*audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu*)
Ohio Conference www.ohiomennoniteconference.org

2020 - Year of Vision

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you. Ephesians 1:18a

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GATHERING

Prelude
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Rhoda Mast

CHILDREN'S STORY

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 2:1-25
 Message: *An Enchanting Beginning* Jamie Rye

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Time for Reflection
 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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An Enchanting Beginning
 Genesis 2:1-25
 Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2019

Attendance December 29:
 Offering December 29:

General Fund:	\$ 5,588.40
Youth Ministry:	
Designated:	39.00
Total Offering:	\$ 5,627.40

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 186,240.00	Budget Goal	\$3,880.00
YTD Giving	<u>178,654.74</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,721.97</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (7,585.26)	Over/(Under)	\$ (158.03)

Update from Stan Kaufman

I have been sick with a throat infection for two weeks. Back in town for second time to see Dr. First time I've had to do that in all my years down here. Finally better but had to miss Xmas Dinner. Still no wi-fi at the development. Foxy was so glad to see me he has slept on the pillow beside me ever since I got back. My Koi fish is now 15 inches long and is eating out of my hand. lots of new seedling started already. Some of my favorites from last year didn't make it. Some can be replaced by another trip to the mountains. Manuel has kept the grounds and the paths through the woods very clean and Mireille had the house all cleaned up for me. Planning for a new gate thru the fence to the new half acre so we can start cutting hay by hand. My main guy Daniel is going in town 3 days a week studying English so doesn't leave much time for me. Leandro is here on break from University after his second year in English Ed. We just had lunch together at Crazy Chicken near the square. They came along for the ride. Please share this with the congregation and class.

MMC



Thank you so much for the many ways you have supported and partnered with Love INC. Your heart to serve families in our community is so appreciated! It's so exciting to consider what God will do in 2020 as we continue to serve as the Body of Christ! May you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!
 Blessings to you,
 Vicki from Love INC

THE GREAT WINTER WARM-UP

... is almost here!

Mennonite Central Committee will kick off our centennial celebration year by hosting a comforter knitting event in Kidron on January 17-18, 2020. People of all ages are invited to Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton, OH 44618) as we join people across the U.S., Canada and Europe who will be knitting comforters at events during The Great Winter Warm-up. For more information contact Sarah Geiser at 330-201-4515 or SarahGeiser@mcc.org.

Contact Rhoda Mast at 330-231-3151 if you wish to join a carpool.

Ohio Conference's 2020 Annual Conference Assembly Open to All

Besides our congregational delegates, anyone attending our church is welcome to attend. Join us Saturday, **March 7, 2020**, at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City, Ohio. This year's assembly will only be a one-day event. To allow for this, there will not be any workshops, displays, or men's or women's breakfasts. There will, however, be a pastor appreciation meal over the lunch hour.

Our mission is to be a people dedicated to the worship of, faith in and witness for Jesus Christ. We look forward to celebrating God's goodness together. We hope that you will be encouraged in your faith through our worshipful work in delegate sessions, dynamic worship, and connecting with others from across the Conference.

Make your plans to attend the assembly as we unite to learn, worship and celebrate together for the furtherance of God's Kingdom here in our corner of the world. **Please register early!**

<https://ohiomennoniteconference.org/2020-annual-conference-assembly/>

MMC & Community Events

Seminar on Dealing with Political Tension from MC USA

Political tensions are rising, argumentation has replaced conversation, and divisions widen. How should pastors and congregational leaders engage? Watch the three-part webinar series, entitled "Putting Jesus on the Ballot: Anabaptism and American Politics with Scott Peterson," at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/the-gathering-place/>.

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.