

January 12, 2020

Birthdays This Week

Linda Hershberger-Kirk - 1/13 Mia Figueroa - 1/17

Our Church

- Pray for those affected by the earthquakes in Puerto Rico, including Janet Pérez's parents
- Remember Amy & Randy Murray, Delbert Yoder, Stan Kaufman, and others 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 MC USA:** Please pray for the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board meeting on January 17-18. The Board will be reviewing the recommendations of the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group, among other agenda items. To learn more about the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group, visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-membership-guidelines-advisory-group-meeting/>
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Hong Kong in this sixth month of unrest. Pray for the unity of all churches in the face of increasing repression by the Chinese government. Pray also for reconciliation between the authorities of China and Hong Kong and between the police and protesters.
- **From Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Virginia:** Join us in praying for the church leaders attending School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary this week, as they explore the theme, "Shalom in the Streets."
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference's Annual Conference Assembly on March 7 will be at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City. Please keep pastors Jared Chase and Vickie Yoder, and their congregation, in your prayers as they continue working on all of the details to make this event run smoothly.

Church Office Hours This Week:

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| 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 |

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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TODAY—January 12, 2020

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| ◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Bobby Hershberger |
| ◆ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Jim & Shirley Schlabach |
| ◆ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Genesis & Fany |
| | Ushers: Phil & Linda Yoder |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

January 19 - *Jamie speaking, Carry-In*
January 26 - *Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count offering*
February 2 - *Jamie speaking, Annual Meeting*

Upcoming Events

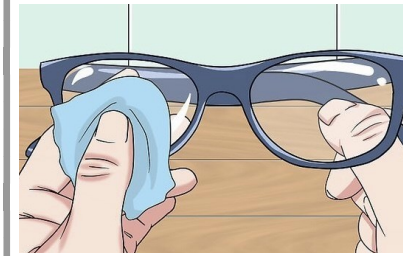
Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC
Jan. 14 Worship Focus Meeting, 6:30 pm
Jan. 17-18 Great Winter Warm-Up comforter-knotting, Salem MC in Kidron
Jan. 21 Ohio Conf. winter cluster meeting, Berlin Menno, 6:30 pm
Jan. 31-February 2 High School Youth Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron
February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

Serving Next Sunday—January 19, 2020

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| Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach | Greeters: Tim & Peggy Roth |
| Song Leader: Conrad Yoder | Toddler Care: Deysi Posada |
| Prelude: Praise Team | Ushers: Beth Hershberger & Jon Mast |
| Sound: Phil Yoder | |

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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 Leah Miller

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Ron Meyer
HWB 166 *I'll praise my maker*
HWB 356 *Breathe on me, breath of God (a cappella)*

CHILDREN'S STORY

Kelly Rye

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24
Message: *The Start of the Mess* Jamie Rye

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Time for Reflection
Song of Response - StJ 53 *O God in heaven*
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Announcements
Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Closing Song - StJ 14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*
Benediction

Songbook Key
HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)
StJ=Sing The Journey (Green)

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**The Narrative We Find Ourselves In:
The Start of the Mess**

Genesis 3:1-24
Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2020

Attendance January 5:
Offering January 5:

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| General Fund: | \$ 4,217.83 |
| Youth Ministry: | |
| Designated: | 131.00 |
| Total Offering: | \$ 4,348.83 |

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| General Offering | | Giving Per Sunday Avg. | |
| YTD Goal* | | Budget Goal* | |
| YTD Giving | \$ 4,217.83 | Actual Avg. Giving | 4,217.83 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ | Over/(Under) | \$ |

*Budget Goals will be determined at our Annual Meeting.

Millersburg Mennonite Church Annual Business Meeting

Our business meeting will be **Sunday, February 2**, after worship. Please plan to attend. A light lunch will be provide after the meeting.

2020 - Year of Vision, Excerpt from Elder's Introduction

As elders... we don't want to suggest we should reinvent the wheel, but rather over the next year to seek honesty together about who we are going into the new decade, and where the gifts we have in our hands need support, encouragement or development. And as a Ministry Team we'll attempt to navigate us through a year of assessment of what is the light that we uniquely carry into our local world – as Christians, as Anabaptists, as Millersburg Mennonite Church. We will start the year with a look at our heritage and call, and we will prayerfully seek together through Lent how we can **strengthen and sustain that light we are uniquely entrusted with** and bring it out from under the basket to give light to all.

THE GREAT WINTER WARM-UP

... is finally here!

Mennonite Central Committee will kick off our centennial celebration year by hosting a comforter knotting event in Kidron on January 17-18. 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 knotting comforters at events during The Great Winter Warm-up. Join us! For more information visit greatwinterwarmup.org
Contact Rhoda Mast at 330-231-3151 if you wish to join a carpool.

MMC

Classes and Volunteer Opportunities from 

Love INC of Greater Holmes County is looking for CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS to help at Fresh Start on Monday evenings from 6-8pm. Volunteers can commit to coming weekly or can be put on a schedule that would work best for them. If interested, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC of Greater Holmes County is offering a 3 Week Class - REDEMPTIVE COMPASSION for anyone interested in learning about how God has called us to love and serve our neighbors. Jan 13, 20, 27 - Monday evenings from 7-8pm, hosted at Martins Creek. Child care provided. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to register.

Upcoming Fresh Start classes for anyone (hosted at Martins Creek):
4 Week Class - Goal-Setting: Jan 13 - Feb 3, 2020, 7-8pm;
12 Week Class - Affirming Potential: Feb 17-May 4, 2020, 7-8pm;
12 Week Class - Faith & Finances: Feb 17 - May 4, 2020, 5:30-6pm (meal), class is 6-8pm. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to register.

A Time For Prayer

We find ourselves in a time of great divisiveness, both in America and in many places around the world. We find ourselves in a time where the United States and Iran are on the brink of war. This is a time for us Christians to unite and pray for peace: "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). - Dick Barrett, Conference Minister

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