

January 19, 2020

**Our Church**

- Pray for those affected by the earthquakes in Puerto Rico, including Janet Pérez's parents
- Maria Hershberger's sister is being treated for cancer
- Remember Bruce & Sheryl Kooker, Delbert Yoder, Stan Kaufman, and others 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 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:** Thank God for Stanley W. Green's faithful leadership of Mennonite Mission Network since 1993. Pray for guidance and wisdom as a search committee looks for a new executive director to lead, mobilize, and equip the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA in holistic witness to Jesus Christ.
- **From Bluffton (Ohio) University:** This week, Bluffton University is celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Please pray for Dr. LaShonda Gurley, director for the Center for Career and Vocation, as she shares the MLK Day Forum "Walking the Talk" on implicit bias. Please pray for the campus community, as we continue implementing strategies for addressing bias in everyday life.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference's annual cluster meetings will be held soon. Participants will prepare for the Annual Assembly in March, discussing the proposed budget.

**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

**Millersburg Mennonite Church**

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**TODAY—January 19, 2020**

◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School	<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder
◆ 10:20 am - Prelude	<b>Greeters:</b> Tim & Peggy Roth
◆ 10:30 am - Worship	<b>Nursery:</b> Deysi Posada
◆ After Worship - Carry-In Lunch	<b>Ushers:</b> Beth Hershberger & Jon Mast

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

January 26 - Jamie speaking, *Your Coins Count* offering  
February 2 - Jamie speaking, *Annual Meeting*, Lunch provided  
February 9 - Dan King speaking

**Upcoming Events**

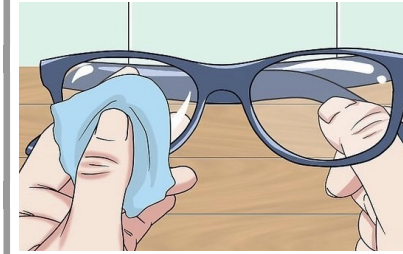
Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC  
Jan. 20 **MMC Choir practice**, at church, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Jan. 21 Ohio Conf. winter **cluster meeting**, Berlin Menno, 6:30 pm  
Jan. 26 **Trail & Table**, 4:00 pm, starting at Rye's house, see Announcements section  
Jan. 31-February 2 **High School Youth Retreat**, Camp Luz, Kidron  
February 2 - MMC **Annual Business Meeting**, after worship service

**Serving Next Sunday—January 26, 2020**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Mahlon Yoder	<b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger
<b>Song Leader:</b> Sara King	<b>Greeters:</b> Jerry & Lori Priebe
<b>Prelude:</b> Sara King & Linda Hershberger-Kirk	<b>Toddler Care:</b> Beth Hershberger
	<b>Ushers:</b> Juan & Johana Lainez

**Pastor:** Jamie Rye 330-988-2227 jrye@millersburgmennonite.org  
**Elders:** Bobby Hershberger 330-763-1953 bobeth@centurylink.net  
Arlene Yoder 330-231-3450 knitit34@gmail.com

**Church Office** 330-674-7700 secretary@millersburgmennonite.org  
**Church Website** millersburgmennonite.org  
*(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 Praise Team  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Jim Schlabach

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing Conrad Yoder  
Intl 95 *Cantad al Señor*  
HWB 166 *I'll praise my Maker*  
HWB 395 *Here I am, Lord*

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Arlene Yoder

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Message: *God's Always Searching for Adam* Jamie Rye  
Scripture: Genesis 1-17; Cain & Abel, Noah, Babel, Abram

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response - HWB163 *Obey my voice*  
Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Closing Song  
StJ 91 *Like a mother who*  
has borne us  
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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**The Narrative We Find Ourselves In:  
God's Always Searching for Adam  
Genesis 1-17  
Jamie Rye**

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

**Treasurer's Report 2020**

Attendance January 12:  
Offering January 12:

General Fund: \$ 3,876.00  
Youth Ministry:  
Designated:  
**Total Offering: \$ 3,876.00**

<b>General Offering</b>		<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>	
YTD Goal*	\$ 7,540.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>8,093.83</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,046.83</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 553.83</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 276.92</b>

\*Budget Goals will be confirmed 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 provided after the meeting.

**Trail and Table Monthly Gatherings Begin**

A monthly gathering of folks who desire to experience spiritual community more deeply, by immersing themselves in nature, and breaking bread with one another around a table. Each Trail and Table is open to anyone who longs to connect more intentionally. All ages, all stages, any background. As an open group feel free to invite those who you think would connect with this kind of community. We start our time together at 4pm with a 1 hr. hike that is appropriate for all ages, and close our time with a potluck style meal, either in the Rye family home or the host for the month. For those who can only hike in Spirit, but not in body, come anyway and enjoy the warmth and comfort of the hosts home. This gathering happens rain or shine, cold or hot, so dress appropriately. There is no bad weather, just bad clothing! Bring yourselves, some food to share, maybe a chair or two, and let us know if you can make it. RSVP to Jamie. RSVP not necessary but appreciated! Text - 330.988.2227 or Jamie.Rye@gmail.com

First gathering is @ the Rye's house. **January 26th 4p - ?**. Address 4628 State Route 39 Dover Ohio 44622.



**Thank You from Esther Yoder**

Thank you for the Christmas planter, Christmas cards, get well planter, many birthday cards and visits. I also enjoy the weekly bulletin and church papers. - Esther Yoder

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**Classes and Volunteer Opportunities from** 

Wanted: CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS to help at Fresh Start on Monday evenings from 6-8pm. PHONE VOLUNTEERS to come to the Love INC office to do intakes and make follow-up phone calls (Mon-Thurs from 9am-12noon). Volunteers can commit to coming weekly or can be put on a schedule that would work best for them. If interested, please call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or email loveincfghc@gmail.com.

Register for the Love INC Mentor Training - Monday, February 10, 2020; 6-8pm - held at Martins Creek Church. Love INC Mentors are volunteers from a wide variety of churches who are committed to meeting regularly one on one with families as they set and work at accomplishing their goals. Call for more details or to register: Love INC at 330.473.6017 or email loveincfghc@gmail.com.

Upcoming Fresh Start classes for anyone (hosted at Martins Creek):  
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.

**Winter News from Central Christian School**

**1. Central Christian Singing Valentines**  
Order your Singing Valentine today for your loved one! Varsity Singers will deliver a personal Singing Valentine on Friday, February 14 to your loved ones home or place of work. Contact Karla McMullen by Friday, February 7 at KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool, to reserve yours! Cost is \$25.



**2. Frohliche Dorf Show** on Saturday, February 15 at 7 pm  
The Frohliche Dorf is a variety show produced by Tim Shue and Brenda Troyer. Attendees will enjoy an entertaining evening of music and humor celebrating life in our cheerful village! We welcome special guest, Ted Yoder, winner of National Hammered Dulcimer championship in 2010. To purchase tickets, visit www.ccscomets.org

**3. Central Christian's Annual Auction and Breakfast** Saturday, March 14  
Join us for a great day for a great cause at our Annual Auction! Breakfast begins at 7 am, Auction at 9 am. In addition to the live auction, there will be a silent auction, drawings for items, and hot lunch served to attendees. Since it's Pi Day...we'll have some delicious pies to bid on and you get to cast your ballot on which faculty member deserves a pie in the face! We are currently accepting items and donated services to add to our list of items! If you or your family would like to donate, please visit www.ccscomets.org/support or contact Sheryl Edmiston at SherylE@CentralChristianSchool.org by February 21. **Proceeds from the auction go toward our Fair Balance Tuition Fund.**

MMC & Community Events