

February 2, 2020

Birthdays This Week

Sheila Hanna - 2/4 Clara Yoder - 2/4 Christine Nafziger - 2/6

Our Church

- Anna Smucker was diagnosed with leukemia. Thankfully it is treatable and her prognosis is good.
- 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 Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Anabaptist youth in Burgos, Spain, as they prepare for their annual *Origen* conference. Over the years, many lives have been transformed through the *Origen* experience. Pray that God would use this year's event to touch lives needing healing and hope.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to be in prayer for Conference Minister Dick Barrett and Regional Pastors Tony Doehrmann and Ralph Reinford. Please remember them as they serve around the Conference and prepare for their particular roles at the upcoming Annual Conference Assembly.
- **From Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia:** Pray for student leaders as they plan events in celebration of Black History Month at EMU. May they be inspired and inspire us to work for a more just world. Also, pray that students visiting EMU during Honors and Scholarship weekend can discern whether this is the right place for them to study and grow.

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—February 2, 2020

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| ◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Phil Yoder |
| ◆ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Mahlon Yoder & Gianna |
| ◆ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Jessica Daniels |
| ◆ After - Business Meeting, Lunch | Ushers: Ron & Mary Meyer |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 9 - Dan King speaking
February 16 - Jamie speaking, Carry-In, Communion
February 23 - Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count Offering

Upcoming Events

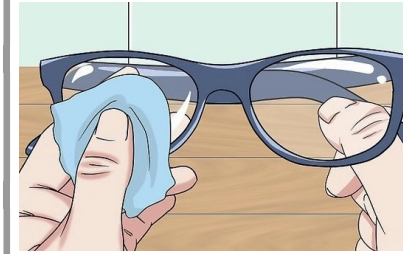
Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC
February 2 - **MMC Annual Business Meeting**, after worship service
February 11 - **Worship Focus Meeting**, 6:30 pm at MMC
February 14-16 **Jr. High Retreat** at Camp Luz
February 23 - **Trail to Table**, at the Rye's house, 4:00 pm
February 26 - **Ash Wednesday Service and Meal** at MMC, 6:00-7:00 pm
February 27 - **Church Council Meeting**, MMC, at 7:00 pm

Serving Next Sunday—February 9, 2020

Worship Leader: Rachel Miller	Greeters: Mal & Maria Hershberger
Song Leader: DJ McFadden	Nursery: Shirley Stromme Schlabach
Prelude:	Ushers: Conrad Yoder &
Sound: Bobby Hershberger	Susan Lehman

Pastor: Jamie Rye 330-988-2227 jrye@millersburgmennonite.org
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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 Sara King, Susan Johnson, Rhoda Mast
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Rhoda Mast

CHILDREN'S STORY

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: *The Narrative We Find Ourselves In: The Church*
Jamie Rye

Scripture: Acts 4

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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**The Narrative We Find Ourselves In:
The Church**

Acts 4
Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2020

**Attendance January 26:
Offering January 26:**

General Fund:	\$ 2,650.00
Youth Ministry:	
Designated:	154.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,804.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 15,080.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>12,612.88</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,153.22</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,467.12)	Over/(Under)	\$ (616.78)

*Budget Goals will be confirmed at our Annual Meeting.

MMC

Millersburg Mennonite Church Annual Business Meeting

Our business meeting will be **today** after worship. Please plan to attend. A light lunch will be provided after the meeting.

Documents for Annual Meeting in Mailboxes

Several pages of information for the annual meeting are in your mailbox, and extras are on the table by the mailboxes. Please especially look at the new "Core Values" in preparation for the meeting. Thank you!

Preschool Sunday School Class Being Suspended

Due to very low attendance, the preschool Sunday School class is being suspended. If there is greater interest in the future, we will look into reactivating the class. If you have questions, please contact Peggy Roth or Conrad Yoder.

Supporting Holmes Co. Head Start

A big thanks from the Holmes County Head Start for the many things our church donated. They expressed the need for three ongoing items staff end up purchasing due to budget cuts: child's panties (size 4-5), child's used in good condition sweat pants (size 4-5), and tissue boxes. In response, Service and Fellowship will provide a large box outside our church office where you may bring these items throughout the year to help meet their needs. This partnership of support was graciously accepted and appreciated by them.

Sign up for Bowling Bash on March 1st

Service and Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to the Bowling Bash! Sunday March 1st bring a brown bag lunch to eat at church; then join us at 1:00 pm at Spare Time Lanes. First game is on us! Sign up in the foyer (see poster near water fountain).

MMC & Community Events

MC USA Releases Membership Guidelines Report

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) recently released the report from the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group, a 21-person volunteer group that was commissioned by the MC USA Executive Board to generate options for how to best discern the future of the Membership Guidelines. Read about it here: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/report-guidelines>

Classes and Volunteer Opportunities from 

Register for the Love INC Mentor Training - Monday, February 10, 2020; 6-8pm - held at Martins Creek Church. Love INC Mentors (budget coaches) 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 loveincofghc@gmail.com.

Love INC of GHC is looking for more Wheels of Love Drivers. Many in our community are not able to get to appointments due to transportation obstacles. Wheels of Love volunteer drivers are willing to offer rides to Love INC families. Love INC will call a volunteer as a need arises, and the volunteer is able to check their schedule to determine if it will work. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, call us at 330.473.6017.

Join the Mennonite Creation Care Network Email List

Our church is a member of this network, along with many other Mennonite congregations that are trying to care faithfully for creation. You can get their newsletters by going to mennocreationcare.org and scrolling down to the bottom of the page.

Winter News from Central Christian School

- 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@Central ChristianSchool](mailto:KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool), to reserve yours! Cost is \$25.
- Frohliche Dorf Show** on Saturday, February 15 at 7 pm
The Frohliche Dorf is a variety show produced by Tim Shue and Brenda Troyer. To purchase tickets, visit www.ccscomets.org
- Central Christian's Annual Auction & Breakfast** on Saturday March 14
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 accepting items and donated services to add to our list! If you 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.