

February 9, 2020

**Birthdays This Week**

Jane Rye - 2/10     Kaitlyn Nafziger - 2/11     Robert Miller - 2/15

**Our Church**

- Anna Smucker was diagnosed with leukemia. Thankfully it is treatable and her prognosis is good.
- 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, Carol Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Pray for Isaac and Arieane (Yoder) Miller who lost their 6-month-old daughter last week
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Praise God for Annelise Goldschmidt's three decades of service with Mennonite Mission Network, most recently as a logistics coordinator with Mission Inter Senegal for 15 years. Pray for her as she discerns what God is calling her to when she returns home to France.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to be in prayer for its Annual Conference Assembly worship speakers, David Hargrave and Joel Miller, pastors at Salem Mennonite Church in Wooster. Pray that they would feel the Spirit's leading and direction as they prepare to speak on the theme of Hearts of Wisdom, based on Psalm 90:12.
- **From Bluffton (Ohio) University:** This week, Bluffton University will host Cyneatha Milsaps, executive director of Mennonite Women USA, as she leads a campus discussion on gun violence and its effects on family and community. Please pray for everyone impacted by gun violence.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Thurs., Friday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds, Friday	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**Millersburg Mennonite Church**288 E. Jackson St.— P.O. Box 16  
330-674-7700secretary@millersburgmennonite.org  
website: millersburgmennonite.org**TODAY—February 9, 2020**

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| ◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School | <b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger            |
| ◆ 10:20 am - Prelude      | <b>Greeters:</b> Mal & Maria Hershberger   |
| ◆ 10:30 am - Worship      | <b>Nursery:</b> Shirley Stromme Schlabach  |
|                           | <b>Ushers:</b> Conrad Yoder & Susan Lehman |

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

February 16 - *Jamie speaking, Carry-In, Communion*  
 February 23 - *Jamie speaking, Your Coins Count Offering*  
 March 1 - *Jamie speaking, brown bag lunch, Bowling Bash*

**Upcoming Events**

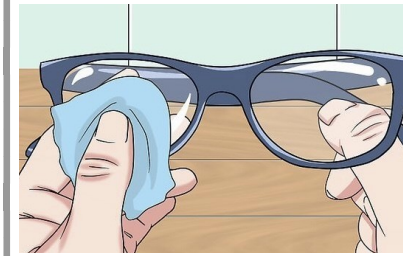
Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC  
 February 11 - **Worship Focus Meeting**, 6:30 pm at MMC  
 February 14-16 **Jr. High Retreat** at Camp Luz  
 February 23 - **Trail to Table**, at the Rye's house, 4:00 pm  
 February 26 - **Ash Wednesday Service and Meal** at MMC, 6:00-7:00 pm  
 February 27 - **Church Council Meeting**, MMC, at 7:00 pm  
 March 1 - **MMC Bowling Bash**, 1:00 pm at Spare Time Lanes

**Serving Next Sunday—February 16, 2020**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Jim Schlabach	<b>Greeters:</b> Joe & Phyllis Wengerd
<b>Song Leader:</b> Ron Meyer	<b>Nursery:</b> Genesis Figueroa & Maria Hershberger
<b>Prelude:</b> Praise Team	<b>Ushers:</b> Bruce & Sheryl Kooker
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	

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

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**Church Website**     [millersburgmennonite.org](http://millersburgmennonite.org)  
 (*audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu*)  
**Ohio Conference**     [www.ohiomennoniteconference.org](http://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 &amp; Opening Prayer

Rachel Miller

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing

DJ McFadden

**CHILDREN'S STORY****HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40

Message: *"Do you have an ikigai?"*

Dan King

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response

Offering

Congregational Sharing &amp; 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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**"Do you have an ikigai?"**

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

**Treasurer's Report 2020**

Attendance February 2:

Offering February 2:

General Fund:	\$ 2,834.34
Youth Ministry:	
Designated:	458.86
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,293.20</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 18,850.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	15,447.22	Actual Avg. Giving	3,089.44
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (3,402.78)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (680.56)</b>

**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).

**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. Head Start appreciates our help.

**Join 'Trail and Table' Gathering on February 23**

Trail to Table is 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. This 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 at 4pm with a 1 hr. hike that is appropriate for all ages, and end 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. Bring yourselves, some food to share, maybe a chair or two, and RSVP to Jamie. RSVP not necessary but appreciated! Text - 330.988.2227 or Jamie.Rye@gmail.com

February gathering is @ the Rye's house. **February 23, 4p - ?**. Address 4628 State Route 39 Dover Ohio 44622.

MMC

**Ohio Conference Leadership Team responds to MC USA Membership Guidelines report**

From the Ohio Conference Leadership Team:

On Jan. 27 the Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) released a report from an advisory group suggesting possible changes to the MC USA Membership Guidelines. You can find the release and full report on MC USA's website. On Jan. 29 the Ohio Conference Leadership Team met for a regularly scheduled meeting. We spent some time discussing the report.

(Note from Margaret - to read the response from Ohio Conference, go to the main conference website <https://ohiomennoniteconference.org/> and scroll way down to the January 30 news item.)

**Learn, Pray, Join Initiative Looks at Climate Justice**

Learn about MC USA's "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative in partnership with Mennonite Creation Care Network (MCCN) and the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions (CSCS). Visit the Mennonite Church USA website: <http://mennoniteusa.org/climatejustice/>.

**Upcoming Events from  LOVE INC**

Love INC is looking for the following items for local families: **couches, small kitchen tables, full beds, refrigerator, electric dryer**. Call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017 if you have any of these items to donate.

Love INC is having the **Farmstead Fundraiser on Tuesday, February 25 from 4-8pm**. 100% of all tips, 15% of all orders and bakery sales will go to Love INC. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a fun, yummy evening! ALSO, if you are interested in **Volunteering** at the fundraiser as a server, host or table cleaner, please call 330.473.6017 to sign up!

**Learn More about Our Latino Neighbors**

Join Jeff Bray at the Tuscarawas County Public Library in New Philadelphia for a cultural awareness presentation of the Guatemalan community in Tuscarawas County and the ways we can continue to bridge the gaps of culture and language. This will be Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 pm, Tusc Co Main Library, 121 Fair Ave, New Philadelphia.

**Central Christian Visitation Day on Friday, 2/21**

Are you interested in exploring a Christ-centered education at Central Christian? We invite your child to spend the day with us on Friday, February 21. If your child is entering Kindergarten - Grade 12 this fall, we invite them to spend a day in the classrooms, meet teachers, experience chapel, and lunch is on us! Visitors will be paired with a CCS Student Ambassador who will walk through the day with them and be there to answer questions. For more information or to register for visitation day, please contact Christina Lowe at [ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org)

MMC & Community Events