

March 1, 2020

Birthdays This Week

Jean Sheets—3/3 Johana Lainez—3/3 William McFadden—3/5

Our Church

- Jean Sheets's brother is in hospice
- Remember 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 those in our community who are sick
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network, partner agencies, praise God for the success of the Congo Mennonite Literacy Project and the hope it gives to the 3,000 people (mostly women) who have learned to read. Pray that leaders will be given the resources they need to continue this work.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to cover its upcoming Annual Conference Assembly on March 7 in prayer. Please pray for the organizers as they finalize details, Lynn Miller as he moderates the business sessions, and all those that have a part in the event. May the Lord's Spirit be present.
- **From Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana:** Pray for participants in and leaders of "Shaping Faith in a Digital Culture" — a joint conference of Pastors and Leaders 2020 (AMBS) and Deep Faith (Mennonite Church USA) held this week — as they think together biblically and theologically about living, worshiping and playing in digital spaces.
- Pray for people around the world dealing with and preparing for the coronavirus

Church Office Hours This Week:

Jamie	Tuesday - Friday	By Appointment
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—March 1, 2020

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| ◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School | Sound: Phil Yoder |
| ◆ 10:20 am - Prelude | Greeters: Patrick & Christine Nafziger |
| ◆ 10:30 am - Worship | Nursery: Linda Yoder |
| ◆ After worship - Bowling Bash | Ushers: Mic & Leah Miller |

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 8 - Jamie speaking, 2nd week of Lent
March 15 - Jamie speaking, Carry-In, 3rd week of Lent
March 22 - Jamie speaking, 4th week of Lent

Upcoming Events

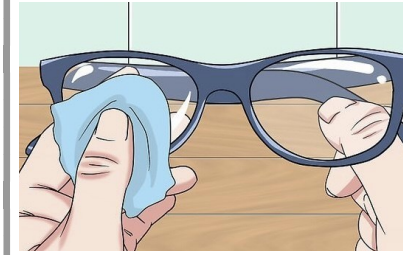
Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC
March 1 - **MMC Bowling Bash**, 1:00 pm at Spare Time Lanes
March 4 - **Worship Focus Group** meeting, 6:30 pm, at MMC
March 5 - **Everence Seminars**, see Announcements section
March 7 - Ohio Conference **Annual Conference Assembly**
March 8 - **Mentor-Mentee Lunch** after worship service
March 11 - **Church Council Meeting**, 7pm, at MMC

Serving Next Sunday—March 8, 2020

Worship Leader: Mahlon Yoder	Greeters: Margaret Yoder & Beth Sheets
Song Leader: Ron Meyer	Nursery: Beth Hershberger
Prelude: Praise Team	Ushers: Zack & Kian Miller
Sound: Bobby Hershberger	

Pastor: Jamie Rye	330-988-2227	jrye@millersburgmennonite.org
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Arlene Yoder	330-231-3450	knitit34@gmail.com
DJ McFadden	330-674-1763	

Church Office	330-674-7700	secretary@millersburgmennonite.org
Church Website	millersburgmennonite.org	
	<i>(audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
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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First Week of Lent

GATHERING

Prelude	Rhoda Mast
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Congregational Singing	Conrad Yoder
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CHILDREN'S STORY

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11
Message: *Temptation in the Desert* Jamie Rye

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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Temptation in the Desert

Matthew 4:1-11

Jamie Rye

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

Treasurer's Report 2020

Attendance February 23: 52

Offering February 23:

General Fund:	\$ 6,774.58
Youth Ministry:	
Extended Missions:	250.00
Designated:	<u>893.31</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 7,917.89

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 30,160.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>27,962.53</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,495.32</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,197.47)	Over/(Under)	\$ (274.68)

News from LOVE INC

Last chance to sign up for the upcoming Love INC Fresh Start Class: **Balancing Life's Demands** - 10 week Chip Ingram DVD study. Do you need help prioritizing your life? If so, you're not alone! This study will provide tools to help get a handle on a busy life and bring our priorities to God. March 2 - May 4, 2020 from 7-8pm. Hosted at Martins Creek. No cost. Child care provided. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to register or register online at <https://www.loveincoghc.org/fresh-start.html>.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and who came out to eat at the **Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser!** 237 people were served by 31 volunteers from 13 difference churches and over \$3,100 was raised! What a fun evening of food and sweet fellowship! Thank you for your ongoing support!

Love INC is looking for **small home repair VOLUNTEERS** who can assess and help with 2 projects at a Homes of Hope home - front porch issues and an issue with a door. Call Love INC for more details: 330.473.6017.

Love INC is looking for the following **kitchen items and furniture** for local families: electric mixers, toaster, couches, full size beds

Songs & Stories of Peace, Hope, and Justice with Anthony Brown

Using songs and stories from his international travels, Mr. Brown illustrates how music is a powerful tool for bringing people together.

When: March 21, 2020 7:00 PM

Where: Oak Grove Mennonite, 7843 Smucker Rd. Smithville, OH

A freewill offering will be taken to help cover expenses

Everence to hold Medicare and Social Security workshops in Kidron

Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Upcoming workshops presented by Everence® Financial on Thursday, Mar. 5, will provide answers. Medicare: An overview (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. Social Security: An overview (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover strategies to maximize your benefits, the best time to begin taking Social Security and more.

The workshops will take place at the Everence office in Kidron, 4136 Kidron Road. Reservations are not required.

Central Christian's Annual Auction & Breakfast on 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! Proceeds from the auction go toward our Fair Balance Tuition Fund.

MCC Centennial Celebration Picnic May 2

Save the date! Make plans now to join MCC for a Centennial Celebration Picnic in Kidron on Saturday, May 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Gerber Building and lawn behind Central Christian School. Bring your favorite dish from More with Less cookbook or a favorite picnic food for a potluck picnic lunch at noon. (Table service and drinks will be provided.) Fun for the whole family with music from Hometown, kids' activities and ice cream. There will be an open mic time for sharing your MCC memories and a table to display mementos from MCC service. Come ready to celebrate and share your story! More information: mcc.org/kidron-centennial-picnic

¡Marque la fecha en su calendario! Venga a celebrar el centenario del Comité Central Menonita en Kidron el sábado, 2 de mayo a las 11:30 am en la escuela Central Christian School. Traiga su comida favorita del libro de recetas More with Less, o su comida favorita para una comida comunitaria. (Platos, cubiertos y bebidas serán proveídos.) Diversión para toda la familia con música de la banda Hometown, actividades para niños y niñas, y helados. Habrá oportunidad para compartir historias y una mesa para exponer objetos de recuerdo de servicio con CCM. ¡Venga a celebrar y compartir su historia!

Más información: mcc.org/kidron-centennial-picnic

Mothers and Daughters, Feasting Together

The Camp Luz Mother-Daughter Retreat is March 20-21. Additional information and registration is available at www.campluz.com.