

March 8, 2020

**Birthdays This Week**

Sandy Miller—3/8 Edward Good Lehman—3/11  
Ruth Conrad—3/14

**Our Church**

- Pray for Dennis Gerber
- Charlie Welder died on Monday
- Jean Sheets' brother Arnie passed away last week
- 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, Caroll 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:** Rebekah York of Mennonite Mission Network is serving at Mennonite Biblical Seminary of Colombia. Pray for her as she helps prepare young leaders and provides continuing education opportunities for seasoned church leaders.
- **From Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School:** The Lancaster Mennonite High Campus Chorale spring concert season begins today. Pray that God may be glorified and that students and listeners be blessed in each concert. Pray also for safety as students travel to the different locations
- Pray for people around the world dealing with and preparing for the coronavirus

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Tuesday - Friday	By Appointment
<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**

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**TODAY—March 8, 2020**

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| ◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School     | <b>Sound:</b> Bobby Hershberger               |
| ◆ 10:20 am - Prelude          | <b>Greeters:</b> Margaret Yoder & Beth Sheets |
| ◆ 10:30 am - Worship          | <b>Nursery:</b> Beth Hershberger              |
| ◆ After - Mentor-Mentee Lunch | <b>Ushers:</b> Zack & Kian 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**

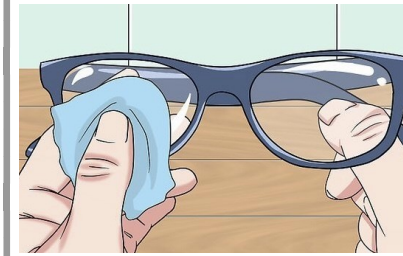
Thursdays at 5:00 pm **Kids' Tutoring** after school at MMC  
March 8 - **Mentor-Mentee Lunch** after worship service  
March 11 - **Worship Focus Group** meeting, 6:30 pm  
March 14 - **Central Christian School** Breakfast and **Auction**  
March 19 - **Gracias Banquet**, Open Arms Ministry  
March 20,21 - **Central Christian Musical**, "Beauty and the Beast"  
April 1 - **Church Council Meeting**, 7pm, at MMC

**Serving Next Sunday—March 15, 2020**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Bobby Hershberger	<b>Prelude:</b>
<b>Song Leader:</b> DJ McFadden	<b>Greeters:</b>
<b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder	<b>Nursery:</b> Genesis & Vicenta
	<b>Ushers:</b> Patrick & Christine Nafziger

**Pastor:** Jamie Rye 330-988-2227 jrye@millersburgmennonite.org  
**Elders:** Bobby Hershberger 330-763-1953 bobeth@centurylink.net  
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**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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**Second Week of Lent**

**GATHERING**

Prelude	Praise Team
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Mahlon Yoder

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing	Ron Meyer
STJ 5 <i>Come and be light for our eyes</i>	
HWB 303 <i>Come, gracious spirit</i>	

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: John 3:1-17	
Message: <i>Being Born Again</i>	Jamie Rye
Lenten Prayer	Arlene Yoder

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response STS 63 *God, fill me now*  
Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Closing Song  
STJ 53 *O God in heaven*  
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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**Being Born Again**

John 3:1-17  
 Jamie Rye

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

**Treasurer's Report 2020**

Attendance February 23: 71  
 Offering February 23:

General Fund:	\$ 1,999.00
Youth Ministry:	
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 2,024.00</b>

<b>General Offering</b>		<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>	
YTD Goal*	\$ 33,930.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	29,961.53	Actual Avg. Giving	3,329.06
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (3,968.47)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (440.94)</b>

MMC

**Looking for Hosts for Lancaster Mennonite High Students**

Our church will be hosting some Lancaster High School Choir students. We are looking for places for 6 young women. If you can host 2 or more girls on the weekend of April 3-5, please contact Rhoda Mast. 330-231-3151 or rhodamast@icloud.com

Host responsibility:

- Friday, April 3...pick up at Berlin Menno @ 8:30 pm
- Sat, April 4.....breakfast and return to Berlin (time?)  
pick up at Berlin again @ 8:30 pm
- Sunday, April 5..breakfast and return to Berlin 9:00 AM  
Lancaster Choir will be singing at Berlin's worship service

**Thank You from Jean, Larry and Beth Sheets**

Thank you to the congregation for the beautiful floral arrangement given in memory of my sister Alice and brother Arnold. Also, thank you for your prayers and many other expressions of love and support. Blessings to you, Jean, Larry and Beth Sheets



**Central Christian's Auction and Musical Coming Up**

Saturday, March 14: Join us for **Central Christian's Annual Auction!** There will be breakfast at 7 am in the cafeteria with the auction beginning at 9 am. The auction makes variable tuition available for families through the Fair Balance Fund. There will be something for everyone! Visit [www.ccscomets.org/support](http://www.ccscomets.org/support) to view an auction item list.

Friday & Saturday, March 20 & 21: Be our guest as Central Christian high school students present the Broadway Musical, **Beauty & the Beast**. Showtimes are Friday at 7 pm and Saturday at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets may be purchased online by visiting [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) or call 330.857.7311.

MMC & Community Events

**Songs 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

**The Bel Canto Singers of Hesston College**

will present a diverse repertoire of choral music Wednesday, March 18 at 7 pm at Berlin Mennonite Church. The program *Lift Our Voices Together* is a culmination of works preformed throughout the academic year. The concert features a cappella and accompanied works from Renaissance through contemporary composers with special music by soloists and small ensembles. The 18-member choir is conducted by Dr. Russell Adrian and accompanied by Kenneth Rodgers.

**This Week's Opportunities at LOVE INC**

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. Love INC is also looking for a skilled volunteer(s) to install 2 doors. Call Love INC: 330.473.6017.

Various Love INC Gap Ministries are looking for supplies that are used for Love INC families: pillows, full/queen mattress pads, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, fabric softener, razors, baby wash, feminine products (no panty liners). Please call Love INC if you are interested in donating any of these products - 330.473.6017

**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. Information: [mcc.org/kidron-centennial-picnic](http://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. Más información: [mcc.org/kidron-centennial-picnic](http://mcc.org/kidron-centennial-picnic)