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Birthdays This Week

Marcus Schaaf Pérez - 5/4

Our Church

- Let's remember our church family as we journey forward.
- Maya Hershberger asked for the church to pray for her. She has an appointment May 12 for exploratory testing and biopsy.
- LaVina Weaver asks for prayer as she seeks wisdom pertaining to making decisions regarding her health. Their address if you would like to send her a card or letter: Wayne & LaVina Weaver, 7247 Cowpatch Dr. , Mt. Crawford, VA 22841
- Pray for Toby Hazlett. He is still having back pain.
- There is a substantial outbreak of coronavirus among the Latino community, with onset at worksites and continuing into the community. They are advised to keep working in meat processing if asymptomatic. Please hold our immigrant neighbors in your prayers, and also those of us who work closely with them in medical settings.
- All our local healthcare workers need our support and prayers.
- Health: Tim Roth, Dennis Gerber
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Esther Yoder, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

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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 Brooke Hershberger
Call to Worship Rachel Miller

PRAISING

Rhoda Mast & Susan Johnson
Congregational Singing HWB 87 *Great is the Lord*

CHILDREN'S VIDEO

On Psalm 23 ... and being a sheep!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 23
Message: *The Sheeple of God* Jamie Rye

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response HWB 324 *Seek Ye First*
Offering
Congregational Sharing
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
HWB 521 *Come Thou Fount*
Benediction

Songbook Key

HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)
PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)
STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)
STS=Sing The Story (Purple)

The Ohio Relief Sale is still on for 2020...Online, that is!

Due to the uncertainty COVID-19 has brought to our lives, the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Board has decided to hold an ONLINE AUCTION ONLY rather than a physical event and auction this year. Many auctions of all types have been cancelled or at least postponed.

Plans are to still offer items from our quilt and wood auctions, as well as silent auction items, kids auction items and many other items. We will still need volunteers to help with preparing for the online sale, transporting items, shipping and some new ideas that are in development.

NEW (ONLINE) DATES FOR 2020 SALE: SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 3

Our experience from the 2019 Online Auction will serve us well - many things are already in place to hold an online auction. We will have "Buy It Now" items available to buy from September 14 to 24, as well as the online auction from September 26 to October 3. Details are still being worked out and will be updated as information is available.

Even though we haven't been able to physically attend church, remember that this would be a great time to collect coins around your house for **My Coins Count!** Head over to this My Coins Count link to the daily Giving Calendar for Water projects. <https://mcc.org/media/resources/9390>



Love INC is seeking volunteers to help at our Furniture Warehouse

Volunteers are needed to help clean, repair and move furniture items within the warehouse that have been donated. The Furniture Ministry has been put on hold, but will be gradually opening back up once furniture can be prepared to be delivered. If you could volunteer in this way and would like to learn more, please call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017. (We will be sending a future update to communicate the date we will begin taking donations and making deliveries again.)

Love INC Fresh Start Online Class: "You'll Get Through This"

Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16; 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us for a Max Lucado video study that is quite relevant for this difficult season we are in. Though these unprecedented and challenging times may bring a load of uncertainty and fear that feels too heavy to bear, God gives us this promise: You'll get through this. The group will gather on a Zoom call to watch the video, discuss and share together. To register for this class call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or register online:

<https://www.loveincfghc.org/fresh-start.html>

Worship Team Today

Worship Leader—Rachel Miller

Piano—Brooke Hershberger

Singing—Rhoda Mast & Susan Johnson

Live Streaming—Marianne Mader & Conrad Yoder

For Our Streaming Worship Services -

We invite people to create a short video – offering a greeting, some family sharing, a scripture reading, song, poem, music, or similar. Videos should be ready to go, and kept to under 2 minutes. Please upload them to a cloud file sharing service (e.g. iCloud, Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, etc) and email a shareable link to the file to worship@millersburgmennonite.org, no later than Saturday noon. If you have technical questions, please contact Conrad Yoder.

Please hold your phone **horizontally** when filming for a better picture.

How to Donate to Millersburg Mennonite Church

We appreciate the support of people who have been sending in their offerings. To contribute, please mail your check to Millersburg Mennonite, P O Box 16, Millersburg, OH 44654, or drop them off in the folder marked "OFFICE" by the door to the office. Thanks so much for all your support!

Need food aid? Call Love Center Food Pantry at 330-674-2504

Want to help? Call the number above, or send donations to Love Center Food Pantry, P. O. Box 31, Millersburg, OH 44654



Mennonite Church USA has released a statement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that denounces anti-Asian racism and provides **tips and resources for helping us recognize and counter racism** in our community. Read more at:

<http://mennoniteusa.org/statement-anti-asian-racism-covid-19/>

Struggling with the "new normal" of working from home? Michael Danner, associate executive director of Mennonite Church USA, offers helpful advice and scheduling techniques in his blog, "**Tips on working from home.**"

<http://mennoniteusa.org/work-from-home>

Please Keep the Church Informed of Any Needs or Concerns

We have been sheltering-in-place for a long time. If you have physical, financial, emotional or other problems during this pandemic, please contact a Ministry Team member, Arlene, Bobby, DJ or Jamie. The Ministry Team wants to make certain everyone has a way to stay connected. Thank you.