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Our Church

- Dania, sister of Maye, Norlan and Luis passed away last week. We offer sympathies and prayers to her family.
- Remember Marlin and Sara, recovering from their injuries.
- Jessey Hershberger-Kirk, son of Joe and Linda, has a torn ACL and will have surgery in early September.
- Please pray for Christine Nafziger's father, Keith, recovering from open heart surgery.
- All our local healthcare workers need our support and prayers.
- Health: Tim Roth
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Esther Yoder, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas, Dennis Gerber

Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton, serving with MMN, request prayer for Ecuador where COVID-19 cases continue to rise and the economic situation worsens. This week José Manuel Guamán, president of Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Ecuador, the predominantly indigenous Mennonite conference in Ecuador, contracted COVID-19 and his family asks us to pray for him.
- **Also from MMN:** Erwin Mirabal, president of the Mennonite Church in Venezuela, had been recovering but died suddenly of COVID-19 on August 8.

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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
Call to Worship

Kathy Hart
Leah Miller

PRAISING

WHB 366 God of grace and God of glory

MMC Ensemble

CHILDREN'S STORY Linda Yoder & Hannah & Eliana Austin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 9:6-37
Sharing

Bobby Hershberger
Jim Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response *STJ 70 Jesus you have called us*
Offering
Congregational Sharing
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
STJ 73 The Lord lift you up
Benediction

Songbook Key

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

Contact Arlene for Masks for School

I am making masks again (for the grandkids). So if anyone needs masks made for their children for school, or if teachers need extra masks, and are finding other sources too expensive, please let me know. I am willing to provide these at no cost. The ones I make have a wire over the nose so if you wear glasses it prevents your glasses from fogging up. If you have a 100% cotton fabric you like, I can make a mask from it as long as it is about 8x8 inches.

2020 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction Update: Sept 26 to Oct 3

Like many large events, our 55th annual auction/festival was cancelled due to the pandemic. Many of the Relief Sales nationwide have been cancelled, leaving MCC in desperate need of funds. Despite the difficulties with Covid, Ohio Relief Sale planners want to continue support of MCC through an online event in 2020.

Details are still being ironed out, but all items will be donated and funds raised will be sent to MCC for their disaster relief and community development around the world.

Share your 2020 experiences! **Anabaptist History Today, a collaborative storytelling project** supported by 16 Anabaptist archives and historical organizations, seeks your stories of living during these changing times. Upload videos, audio recordings, photos, journal entries, artwork, poetry and personal reflections at <https://aht.libraryhost.com/s/archive/page/share-your-story>

Menno Snapshots Registered nurse Lisa Renee Sayre shares her experience participating in a nonviolent anti-racist protest and her spiritual practices for living into her faith in her blog, "Practicing presence, so we can do the work." Read more: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/practicing-presence-so-we-can-do-the-work/

Everyone is Invited: Virtual MCC Alumni Gatherings

You're invited to MCC-hosted virtual alumni gatherings for four of the world regions where MCC works: Latin America and Caribbean (LACA), Asia, Europe and Middle East (EME) and Africa.

Join us for this special time to hear updates from Area Directors about current programming, share stories of service experiences and engage in small group discussions to connect with your MCC friends or meet others who served in the same world region. Feel free to join the gathering for the area where you served, your home region or any area of interest!

Latin America and Caribbean: Monday, August 17 at 8:30 p.m. (EDT) *traducción al español disponible*

Asia: Tuesday, August 18 at 8:30 p.m. (EDT)

Europe and Middle East: Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. (EDT)

Africa: Saturday, September 12 at 1:30 p.m. (EDT)

Register and learn more by visiting mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings. The Zoom link will be emailed to you closer to the date of the event.

Treasurer's Report 2020

Offering for July 31—August 6, 2020

General Fund:	\$ 1,705.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,730.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 109,330.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>102,817.22</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,545.42</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,512.78)	Over/(Under)	\$ (224.58)

Worship Team Today

Worship Leader—Leah Miller Prelude—Kathy Hart
Singing—MMC Ensemble Children's Story—Linda Yoder & grandchildren
Sharing—Jim Schlabach

Upcoming Congregational Sharing:



- ⇒ August 16 Peggy Roth
- ⇒ August 23 Larry & Jean Sheets
- ⇒ August 30 Kathy & Andy Hart
- ⇒ September 6 Gary & Sandy Miller



For Our Streaming Worship Services -

We invite people to create a short video – 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.

Your video will look much better if you film it with your device held horizontally!

Please Keep the Church Informed of Any Needs or Concerns

Please contact a Ministry Team member, Arlene, Bobby, or DJ with any needs or concerns.

Donate to Millersburg Mennonite Church: 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!