

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are sign-up sheets for adult Sunday school Spring Option classes in the foyer. Please sign up so we can buy the correct number of books and decide appropriate locations. The options are a book study (Divine Gravity), the quarterly, sermon response, faith stories from members of our own congregation, and coffee & conversation.

Mennonite Women are meeting Wednesday, February 5. The hostess is Joyce Scherer and the offering project is Habitat for Humanity.

There is information in your mailboxes for the Oak Grove YMCA Swim/Game Night, February 23, 2025, 4-6 PM. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. A count for swimmers is also needed in order to have sufficient YMCA staff for the pool area. Mark your calendars for an evening of fun. Any questions, contact Rindy Morphew or Sarah Dunham.

We are looking for those of you who might be interested in being a conference delegate. There are two opportunities: the first is for the Central District Conference on June 19 - 21 in Bluffton, Ohio, and the 2nd is for MC USA on July 8 - 12 in Greensboro, NC. Contact Dan Jaquet or Paul Miller if you would like to know more.

Volunteer help needed at the new MCC material resources building in Kidron: We are excited that construction on the new MCC Material Resources Center is nearing completion! Volunteers are needed to help deep clean the building to prepare for moving in. (Bonus: You can get a sneak peek while you're there!) Cleaning times will take place in the afternoon and evening on Tuesday, February 4 and Thursday, February 6. Small groups, adult Sunday School classes or individuals can come help for a few hours. To register for a time slot and learn more go to mcc.org/kidron-mr-cleaning or reach out to Sarah Doerksen at 330-201-4515. Thanks for your help!

Join the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on February 28 - March 1! A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Fairlawn Mennonite Church to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash.

Dates: Friday, February 28 (9 a.m. - 8 p.m.) and Saturday, March 1 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Location: Fairlawn Mennonite Church - 8520 Emerson Rd, Apple Creek, OH 44606

Help take the sting out of winter's chill by joining MCC's Great Winter Warm-Up! Help MCC meet our goal to collect 7,000 comforters by the end of March. Sponsor a comforter, donate one (or a few!) or attend a comforter making event! It's more than a warm blanket — it's a message of love and compassion. Learn more at mcc.org/great-winter-warm-up



Sunday, February 2, 2025

Week 1: Renewal through Story

On January 21, 1525, a small group of Christians secretly gathered in Zurich for a worship service. They renounced their baptism as infants and experienced voluntary baptism as adults, now in the full understanding that this decision implied a transformation of life in the way of Jesus. For many, this decision led to imprisonment, torture, and even death. But this gathering also marked the beginning of the Anabaptist movement that continues today in the form of the Amish, Hutterites, Mennonites, Brethren and other related groups.



Worship Service

Prelude: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Welcome: *Jenifer Hartzler*, worship leader

Call to Worship

Hymns: VT 28 Come Christians, Join to Sing

VT 4 Christ is Our Cornerstone

- *Gloria Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Children's Time: *Doug Kratzer*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn: VT 397 The Church's One Foundation

Scripture: I Corinthians 3:10-15

Sermon: Renewal Through Story

-*Pastor Seth*

Hymn of Response: VT 797 We Are People of God's Peace

Benediction

Postlude

This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: *Renewal Through Story*; Pastor Seth: Carry-in Lunch and Annual Meeting following Worship
- Monday, February 3: Spiritual Life Commission Meeting - 7 PM
- Wednesday, February 5: Mennonite Women
- Sunday, February 9: Pastor Seth

Upcoming Events:

- February 23: YMCA/Game Night

Sunday January 26, 2025

Worship: 168

Offering:

\$4,250.20 Spending Plan

\$1.00 Primary/Jr High Sunday School

\$1,400 Central Student Assistance

\$100.00 Mennonite College Assistance Fund

\$100.00 Relief Canning, Kidron

THIS SUNDAY, 2.2.25

Greeters: 9AM: Wanda Beattie & Linda Schrock 10AM: John & Mary Lynn Miller

Nursery: Lisa Malys & Amy Lichti

NEXT SUNDAY, 2.9.25

Greeters: 9AM: Mary Lou Brady & Joel & Lisa Otto 10AM: BJ & Sherah-Leigh Gerber & Family

Nursery: Matt/Beth Falb & Judy Buller

Happy Birthday!

4 Bob Krabill

5 Clara Bontrager

5 Velma Zook

5 Matt Wenger

5 Megan Hochstetler

8 Craig Martin

9 Amy Lichti

Happy Anniversary!

Doug & Miriam Zehr

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Hammon, recovering from a stroke.
- Diane Schrock, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Steve Gill for ongoing rehabilitation.
- Harold Hochstetler, recovering from open heart surgery.
- John Zook as he transitions back to Westview Manor.
- Waunita Witmer for treatment for cancer recurrence.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
 - Kate Widmer (MMN) - France
 - Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) - Ghana, West Africa
 - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) - Honduras

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