

8:30 - 9:15—Informal Fellowship
9:30 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Corporate Worship



*Disciples of Jesus,
Revealing His Kingdom
Through Love, Spiritual Growth,
and Service Together*

February 23, 2020

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS



February 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Ash
Wednesday
Service

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and marks 40 days until Easter, excluding Sundays. This first day of Lent reminds us that new life with Christ involves a daily surrendering of the old life and the first step on this Lenten journey invites us to acknowledge our mortality and our sinfulness by the imposition of ashes. We invite all to participate as we begin our journey through Lent.

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer

He Reigns

PRAISING

Songs of Praise
Offering – General Fund

*Glorious Day
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 1: 3-11
Message **So You May Know**

RESPONDING

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing/Prayer

HWB #102 *To God Be the Glory*

SENDING

Sending Song
Benediction/Blessing
Postlude

STS #31 *Jesus, Be the Center*

Sermon:	Terry Shue	Offertory:	Renee Koshmider
Worship Leader:	Matthew Manchester	Greeters:	Larry & Ruth Hills (Main Doors)
Song Leader:	Stephanie Kress		Arrie Ledsome (Education Door)

HWB-Hymnal Worship Book (blue) / TMH-The Mennonite Hymnal (red)
STJ-Sing the Journey (green) / STS-Sing the Story (purple)
Songs used with permission: CCLI 465314

Midweek Meal & Service Projects – March 4 starting @ 6 PM

On Wednesday, March 4, the midweek meal will be followed by comforter knotting and assembling MCC Relief Kits. Relief kits provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster.

Brenda Blough LaTulippe is coordinating the Relief Kit assembly. If you would like to help, please contribute any or all of the following items:

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz.)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (**THIN**; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

Each kit also includes 4 large bars of laundry soap which Brenda will supply. The toothpaste and container will be supplied by the MCC Resource Center.

If you prefer, you can donate cash and Brenda will shop for you.

Thanks for your generosity and your help!

Sunday School materials have been placed in the classrooms for the spring quarter which starts next Sunday. We will be ordering quarterlies for the summer quarter the end of March. If your class does not want quarterlies or would like to adjust the number received, please let Charla Sommers know by March 29th. Also, if you are currently receiving the daily devotional magazine *Rejoice* and no longer wish to receive it, or you would like to be added to the list to receive it, please let Charla know that as well.
Thank you – Ministry of Education

Offering February 16 (Education Sunday):	Attendance: 103
General Fund	\$ 4,414.38
Education Fund	3,070.22
Charity Fund	102.00
Lake Township FISH	70.00
Total Offering	\$ 7,656.60

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Request to Host Choir Members – April 3-5

Maple Grove has been asked to host 16 choir members (students) for the MSC Choir Festival that will take place at Central Christian School April 3-5. Transportation pick-up and drop-off will be at Dayspring Christian Fellowship located at 6592 Wales Ave. NW, Massillon:

- Friday, 4/3 - Pick up – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 4/4 - Drop off – 9:00 a.m. / Pick up – 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 4/5 - Drop off for worship service
- Sunday, 4/5 - Pick up after dinner – exact time to be determined
- Monday, 4/6 - Drop off after breakfast – exact time to be determined

Breakfasts will be provided by the host families. Additional information will be available closer to the date. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are willing to host students in your home. If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Weaver. Thank you!

Mission Bulletin Board Updates (in hallway)

- Newsletter from Refuge of Hope Ministries

Bulletin Board & Literature Rack Updates (in church lobby)

- Sign-up sheet for hosting choir students – April 3-5
- Stations of the Cross coloring pages – help yourself
- MCC Centennial Worship Resource Packets – help yourself
- Brochure for Mother-Daughter Retreat @ Camp Luz – March 20-21 (copies of registration form on literature rack)
- Poster for MCC Centennial Celebration Picnic – May 2 – 11:30am @ the Gerber Building in Kidron
- Poster for Ohio Mennonite Conference “Engaging Mission 2020” – June 26-28 @ Bluffton University
- Newsletter from Anabaptist Disabilities Network
- Thank you note from Central Christian School

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Terry Shue Bridge Pastor

Day in the office: Tuesday

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Days in the office: Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday 8am-1pm

Ministry of Congregational Care Members:

Dan Dutcher Gary Sommers
Paul Bontrager Marty Miller

Prayer Chain Contacts: Kami Sommers and Jen Geiser

Congregational Care Contacts:

Clara Sommers Harold Beachy
Dan Dutcher Matthew Manchester
Dorothy Shrock Rhoda Sommers

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – CHILDREN & YOUTH

	Classroom	Teachers
PreK-Kindergarten	Rooms 1-2	Becky Shrock & Jill Liechty
Grades 1-4	Rooms 3-4	Sheryl Weaver
Jr. Youth (Gr. 5-8)	Rooms 5-6	Matthew Manchester
Youth (Gr. 9-12)	Basement	Kami Sommers & Michael Yoder

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - ADULTS

Women’s Class	- Sewing Room	Mixed Post-High/20’s-40’s Class - Basement
Sr. Women’s	- Room 9	Mixed Intergenerational - Education Side
Sr. Men’s	- Room 10	

REFRIGERATOR NEWS

THIS WEEK AT MAPLE GROVE

- Sunday** - "Exploring Baptism" during Youth Sunday School Class
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Bible Study
Wednesday - 4:00 p.m. Ministry of Congregational Care Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- March 1 - First Sunday of Lent
- "Exploring Baptism" class during Youth Sunday School class
March 4 - Ladies' Sewing & Comforter Knotting
- Midweek Meal – 6:00 p.m. followed by Service Projects
March 7 - Annual Conference Assembly for OH Mennonite Conference
@ Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City
March 8 - Daylight Saving Time begins

YOUTH NEWS

- Sun.-Feb. 23 - "Exploring Baptism" class during Sunday School
Wed.-Feb.26 - Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00 p.m.
Wed.-March 4 - Midweek Meal – 6:00 p.m. followed by Service Projects
Sun.-March 8 - Youth Mentor Event – more details will follow



Greeters for March

Sam & Vee Miller (Main Doors)
(Education Door)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PRAISE



PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Pray for Jim Miller who is having surgery tomorrow.
- Pray for Tom Lubbers; Mary Eklich; Eugene Miller; Ann Raber; Harold Beachy; Mabel Weaver; Henry Sommers, Jr.; Leslie, Korey, Emma & Ayden Miller.
- Pray for the Pastor Search Committee: Paul Bontrager, Jen Geiser, Jill Liechty, Perry Miller and Scott Sommers.

ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Ryder Brown (grandson of Julie Yoder's friends who has cancer).
- Pray for Olive, Marv & Rhoda Sommers' granddaughter, who is recovering from her liver transplant. Pray for strength for the whole family.
- Pray for Alta Bates' son, Steve Keim, who is recovering from bypass heart surgery.
- Pray for John Weaver (Rachel Weaver's son) who is undergoing treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
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Sylvia Miller – February 25
Koby Miller – February 28
Sam Miller – February 29



The Nursery is available for 0-3 years old during the worship service.

Nursery Nursery Attendant Today: Marsha Miller

A children's activity bin is available at the back of the sanctuary for the children to use during the service.

- Please take toys to your seat and return the items to the bins after the service each week.
- A small table is available in the back of the sanctuary for parents who may need a place to sit with their young children during the service.