

## Sunday's Service – September 12, 2021



### **GATHERING**

Prelude

Opening Song

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

### **PRAISING**

Songs of Praise

*Living Hope  
Refiner's Fire*

Offering – General Fund

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

James 3:1-12 (MSG)

Message

***Crucial Conversations that are Healthy***

### **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

HWB #514 *Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing*

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

### **SENDING**

Sending Song

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

<b>Message:</b>	Myron Weaver
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Nathanael Hofstetter Ressler
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ruth Yoder



- ✝ Pray for those from our congregation with health concerns: Carol Sommers, Twila Miller, Marty Miller, Sam Miller, Becky Lubbers, and Ruth Miller.
- ✝ Pray for Savannah Hofstetter Ressler and Mike Yoder who are participating in the Over-the-Edge event in Canton on Wednesday to benefit Lighthouse Ministries.
- ✝ Pray for all those affected by Hurricane Ida.
- ✝ Pray for the people of Afghanistan. Pray that hope would not be extinguished during this season of uncertainty and fear.
- ✝ Pray for peace and justice for the world.



**Offering Last Sunday, September 5**

**Attendance: 38**

General Fund	\$ 2,180.00
Lighthouse Ministries-	
Over-the Edge	720.00
Total Offering	<u>\$ 2,900.00</u>

**Offering Envelope Numbers**

In order to receive a year-end statement of your offerings, you must have an offering number. To obtain an offering number, please contact Ryan Miller. The offering envelopes are designed so you can designate your offering to specific funds. If funds are not designated on the envelope, they are included in the General Fund with the exception of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month which is Education Sunday and non-designated funds go to the Education Fund. For accurate recording, please mark the front of your envelope with your offering number as well as designation of funds. If you have any questions, please contact John Koshmider, the church treasurer.



**Coffee Time & Fellowship @ Church – Sunday mornings**

If you would like to help with supplying donuts and baked goods for coffee time on Sunday mornings, please sign up by clicking on the link below. Two dozen donuts and homemade or store-bought baked goods are needed. Please have at the church by 9am on Sunday morning. If you have any questions with signing up, please contact Jen Geiser. Thanks for your help! **The new link for September thru December:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ea9a92da64-coffee>



### **Jr. Youth & Youth Groups Social (Grades 7-12) – September 12**

The Jr. Youth (Grades 7-8) and Youth (Grades 9-12) will be having a swimming party at Jade and Jill Liechty's house on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Jill Liechty or Ruth Yoder.

*Jade & Jill Liechty – Youth Leaders and Mike & Ruth Yoder – Jr. Youth Leaders*



**PRAISE FOR SAVANAH HOFSTETTER RESSLER AND MIKE YODER WHO WILL BOTH GO "OVER THE EDGE" FOR KIDS**

### **Are you willing to go Over The Edge for kids?**

Join Lighthouse Ministries on September 14 & 15 as people from all over Northeast Ohio will be rappelling for a reason. The first 100 people to raise a minimum of \$1,000 will earn a spot to go Over the Edge and rappel 150 feet down the [Historic Onesto](#) and [Bliss Lofts](#) in downtown Canton. Register as an individual or as part of a team and be sure to check out our rappeller incentives! Every dollar raised through each rappel will benefit [Lighthouse Ministries](#) and our goals of providing academic support, mentoring, and scholarship opportunities for the children of SE Canton. Register online at <http://over-the-edge.cantonlighthouse.org>

### **Lake Township FISH Benefit Dinner – September 14**

The Annual Benefit Dinner for Lake Township FISH is Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Hartville Kitchen at 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00). This is FISH's main fundraiser and we hope to have a full house for an evening of great food and entertainment. Entertainment this year will be provided by Nathan Wise, accompanied by Tim Shilling. There will also be a Silent Auction. Please contact Harold Beachy for tickets.



**Open Arms Hispanic Ministries’ “Songs & Salsa” – October 10**

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries invites you to their fundraiser, “Songs & Salsa” on Sunday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road in Dalton). Tortilla chips will be served with a variety of flavorful salsas and dips, and music will be provided by *Renacer* of Goshen, IN. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries.

**Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for the third MCC U.S. Color of Compromise webinar featuring Sandra Maria Van Opstal on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. EDT.**

From the depth of her experience ministering to the Hispanic and Latino community, writer, speaker and co-founder of Chasing Justice movement, Sandra Maria Van Opstal will speak about the impact of the church’s complicity in racism on the Hispanic and Latino community here in the U.S. Register for the free webinar here: [mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mn84mcwBTHu\\_ggUajNFQKw](https://mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mn84mcwBTHu_ggUajNFQKw). For more information on past webinars in the series, visit [mcc.org/color-of-compromise](https://mcc.org/color-of-compromise).

**2021 MCC United Nations Online Global Student Seminar: Climate Change, Conflict, and Peacebuilding.**

Students from across the world are invited to attend a two-day, online seminar on September 30 and October 1 to explore the intersection of climate change, conflict and peacebuilding. Participants will engage in a mix of plenary sessions, small groups and mini-seminars offering high interaction with experts and connecting with young adults from all over the world. More information and application at [mcc.org/un-student-seminar](https://mcc.org/un-student-seminar).

**To include something in the newsletter, please contact Cindy by noon on Wednesday – thank you!**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AVAILABLE**

**Adult Classes**

Women’s Class: Room 1-Education Side  
Mixed Intergenerational Class: Room 2-Education Side  
Sr. Men’s Class: Room 9-Hallway  
Sr. Women’s Class: Room10-Hallway  
Mixed Post-High/20’s-40’s: Basement

**Children/Youth Classes**

PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rooms 7-8  
-Teachers: Lesli Miller & Sheryl Weaver  
Jr. Youth (Grades 5-8): Rooms 3-4  
- Teacher: Karen Miller  
Youth (Grades 9-12): Basement  
- Teacher: Kami Sommers