

Pas Soma News

News for the "Whole Body"

Walnut Creek Mennonite Church April 15 2018



This Sunday 04/15

Greeters: Ted & Linda Oswald

Infant Nursery

SS: Twila Ropp

Worship: Rita Yoder & Ryder
Rothel

Toddler Nursery (worship only)

Kris & Rachel Schmucker &
Brooke Miller

Prelude & Offertory

Elsa Miller

Order of Service

Singing

Here I am to Worship

Jesus Paid it All

Jesus at the Center

Call To Worship *Dave Mishler*

Congregational Sharing

First Fruits Offering

Scripture: *John 21:15-19*

Message: *"Life After Easter Part 2"* By: *Matt Yoder*

Sending Song

Be Thou My Vision

Pastor Don is at Thomas Mennonite in Pennsylvania (Randall Schlabach's church) this weekend doing a series of renewal meetings. Please keep him in your prayers as he lead these meetings.

Marcus Yoder DVDs are now available for purchase. The set includes all four of his Wednesday evening presentations. The cost is \$40/set and all money will go to Behalt. Contact the church office if you would like to purchase a set.

EVANA Convention—will be held at Taylor University, Upland, IN, Friday, **June 29-Tuesday, July 3rd**. See bulletin board for list of speakers, etc.

Women's Conference—the deaconesses would like to get a group of at least 10-15 women together who are interested in attending a Women's conference in Indianapolis, IN, **Sept. 27-29** that will feature Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth as the speaker. In order to get a discount on the tickets (\$119/ticket), we need to know **by this Sunday, April 15, who will be attending**. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway this Sunday.

Wycliffe Banquet—**Thursday, April 26**, at the Walnut Creek Carlisle Inn at 7:00 p.m. Walnut Creek Mennonite will have a table reserved for those attending from here. Please see Carol Parker or Al & Clara Mast to make your reservations. The meal is free but an offering will be taken.

We are followers of Jesus Christ

together, we seek to connect all people to Him through caring, serving and proclaiming His love



Next Sunday 04/22

Greeters: Marv & Ruth
Hershberger

Infant Nursery:

SS: Eva Keim
Worship: Collette Yoder &
Melissa Hershberger

Toddler Nursery (Worship
Only) Duane & Christy Violet

This Week

Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Women's Paint Night

At the church

Tuesday All Day

Mennonite Women

Wednesday Eve 7 p.m.

H.S.— Senior blankets & chat
with Rachelle

Adults

- "Discovering God's vision
for your life....you and your
spiritual gifts"

Wednesday evening fellowship
meals and classes for all ages
will resume in September

Thursday 1-7 p.m.

Bloodmobile

Here in the fellowship hall

Mennonite Women will meet on **Tuesday, April 17**, to quilt and knot comforters. Devotions by Clara Mast. Hostess is Edith Schlabach. Bring a side dish to share. Our project is hygiene kits for MCC.

Ladies' Brunch—**Saturday, May 12** at 9:00 a.m. here in the fellowship hall. Sign up and details to follow.

Bridal Shower honoring Eva Stutzman, daughter of Maurice & Carla Stutzman, will be held on **Sunday, May 20**, at 2 p.m. here in the fellowship hall. All women of the church are invited to attend this time of celebration. Eva is registered at Walnut Creek Cheese, Target and Amazon.

Congregational Scripture Memorization—We will be memorizing Ephesians 2:1-10 as a congregation. Memorization cards are at the welcome center. Ephesians 2:1 and 2: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us lived among them at one time gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts.

April Souper Thursday collection is paper products (paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, etc.) April Souper Thursday will be on **Thursday, April 26**, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. at Barrs Mills Church of God. Place items on table provided in the foyer.

New Grounds Pancake & Sausage Breakfast & open house—**Saturday, April 21** from 7 a.m. to noon. See flyer in your church mailbox for items that are needed and will be purchased with money from this fundraiser.

H15 Teen Ministries Teen Center fundraiser banquet— at Farmstead restaurant in Berlin on **Tuesday, April 24**, from 4-8 p.m. All tips, 15% of meals purchased and 15% of all bakery sales will go to support H15 ministries. H15 ministries is located at 34 E. Jackson Street Millersburg, OH .

Birthdays This Week

04/15 Darren Miller
04/19 Dan Yoder
04/20 Joyce Scherer, Jill Stutzman, Kyle Troyer

New Praise & Prayer

Sympathy to Lonnie & Diane

Chewning— death of Lonnie's father, Ted

Maddie Miller—WCMC Director of Worship hire—will begin at WCMC June 4

Stan Hershberger—health

Lucille Gingerich—health

Mel R. Miller—health

Families affected by school tragedies

Congo—political unrest

Leaders of our country

Comfort for those who are grieving

Praise for answered prayers

Unspoken Requests

Continued Praise & Prayer

WCMC – putting mission to our vision

Youth & Children of WCMC

Retirement Home residents, Nursing Home residents, shut-ins

Rod & Valerie Hochstetler – serving in Congo

Nick & Ashlie Hershberger & Family –serving in Papua New Guinea through Wycliffe Bible Translators

Emily Hochstetler –serving in Kinshasa through ReachGlobal Ministries

Lydia Stutzman—is serving in Lebanon under SALT program

Scott Ropp—serving in Montana on a reservation under the REACH program

Laura Schmucker – working and serving in Uganda

Marc & Edith Hochstetler—serving in France under YWAM

Agora Christian Fellowship in Columbus—work with at risk kids—showing them Jesus'love

Roy & Marilyn Schlabach—health

Galen Amstutz—health

Ada Weaver - health

Janice Sundheimer – health

Missy Sundheimer – health

Mario Amador & Xochil Lacayo Casco, Carlos Reyes and Aracelis Lacayo Casco and their three children, Fernando, Ruben and Ximena—ministering in Nicaragua

Merle Schlabach—*step-father of Josh Starner, son-in-law of Anna Mae Miller*—cancer

Linda Miller—*mother of Nicole Troyer*—cancer diagnosis

Mose Miller—*brother-in-law of Ella Shoup*—waiting to have hip replacement surgery

Breanne Mast – *niece of Conrad & Jane Mast, Granddaughter of Al & Clara Mast* - health

Sue Jaberg – *aunt of Beth Miller* - cancer

Kurt Stutzman – *brother of Jane Mast* – cancer

John—*long time friend of Laura Coblentz*—terminal cancer—pray that he would be open to accepting Jesus as his Savior

Save & Serve Volunteers Needed—Walnut Creek Mennonite is responsible to supply 4 volunteers to work as cashiers and baggers at Save & Serve on the first Saturday of every month. The next date volunteers are needed is **May 5**. Time is from 1-5 p.m. Please contact Al Mast at 330-204-9601 if you can volunteer.

Mark Your Calendars

- VBS—Sunday, June 17-Thursday, June 21
- Friends & Family Weekend—August 25 & 26

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<u>Elders:</u>	<u>Deaconesses:</u>
Dave Mishler	Edith Schlabach
Jim Scherer	Teresa Hershberger
Al Mast	Nan Yoder
Ben Miller	

Statistics for April 8, 2018

SS: 158
Church: 216

First Fruits Offering

\$ 9,218.30

Designated

Souper Thursday \$ 50

Total Offering

\$ 9268.30

Love Inc. 6 week video study "When Helping Hurts" - This 6 week video study will take place over lunch time 12-1 p.m. at Jitters Coffee House in Millersburg (order your food prior to noon and eat while we meet). 6 Wednesdays - April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16. Cost is \$5 to help off-set the cost of the meeting room). We will watch a 10-15 minute video and then spend the remainder of the time in conversations about what we watched. The sessions will be kept to one hour. To register call 330-473-6017 or email loveincfghc@gmail.com.

Central Christian Events:

- Now enrolling new students in preschool-grade 12. to schedule a visit contact Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@centralchristianschool.org or call the school at 330-857-7311.
- CCMS drama "Bedtime Stories" (as told by our dad who messed them up) on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 @ 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 available at the door.

Love Inc. Updates and Class Information

- Love Inc. Mentoring Training, April 30 6-8 p.m. @ Martins Creek Mennonite Church. (enter through back doors of church through carport). This training is for anyone who has, or who is currently, or who would like to be a Love Inc. volunteer mentor/budget coach/ally.
- New Class—Boundaries - this 9 week DVD series is being offered on Love Inc. Fresh Start Monday evenings at Martins Creek from 7-8 p.m.—May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, July 2, 9, 16. Open to anyone interested in learning more about how to maintain healthy relationships
- Volunteer Opportunities—Fresh Start is seeking—budget coaches/mentors, child care providers, greeters. Fresh Start is held on Monday evenings at Martins Creek from 6-8 p.m.

Contact Love Inc. at 330-473-6017 or loveincfghc@gmail.com

Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help

We are brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it's a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galations 6:2 says: "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for each other in our time of need. I

f you are sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone—ask for help. We've got our team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray and help you through a tough time. It's all done in confidentiality.

Stephen Ministry of Walnut Creek Mennonite Church