

August 9, 2020

## WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Weekly News/Updates at Walnut Creek Mennonite

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### Sunday Services

Worship: 10:00-11:00

Children's Sunday School  
will be during the service.

(4th-6th grade)

Live streaming is  
available on our  
website.

**Wcmenn.org**

Scripture: Revelation

21:1-8

“The Last Book”



*The Lord Bless you and  
keep you; the Lord  
make his face shine on  
you and be gracious to  
you; the Lord turn his  
face toward you and  
give you peace.”*

### Welcome to Walnut Creek Mennonite

“We are so glad that you are here! It is so wonderful to be together as  
Brothers and Sisters in Christ to Worship!”

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekly News** - If you have anything that you would like added to the news, please let the church office know by early Thursday morning. You may contact Pastor Don, Matt, or Jana. Thank you.

**Sunday Service**— We will continue to have one service this week. **Worship 10:00-11:00.** children's Sunday School will be during service. (4th-6th grade ONLY)

**Pastor Don on Vacation**— Pastor Don will be on vacation **August 10th-August 29th.**

**Unclaimed dishes and containers**— There are some dishes and containers that are on top of the coat rack by the mailboxes. Please check to see if any are yours. Unclaimed items will be donated.

**Thank you**— I would like to thank all those who blessed me since I had surgery. To all those who prayed for me, brought a meal, sent flowers, visited, and sent cards a great big thank you. I have been amazingly blessed by you taking time to reach out to me. I pray that the Lord may richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness. **Joyce Scherer**

**Birth Announcement**— Cash Elliot Kaufman was born on July 28th to parents Derek and Katelyn Kaufman.

**Mennonite Women**— The Mennonite Women will meet on Tuesday August 18th to quilt and knot comforters. Edith Schlabach will have devotions. We'll bring a sack lunch. Our project is school kits for MCC

**VBS**- The Vacation Bible School Committee has made the decision to cancel VBS this year, but we are looking forward to next year! Please tell your children to be watching their home mailboxes within the next few days for something we hope they can enjoy before the school year starts!

**My Coins Count**— With the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale being online this year, my coins count will look a bit different. Collect your coins and turn them into your bank, then send your check to **Ohio Relief Sale PO Box 62 Kidron, Ohio 44636.** You can also donate online (<https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/donate>). **Include congregation name on donations.** **Dead line for donations is September 27th.**

*Love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Happy Birthday! May  
God Richly Bless Your  
lives!**

**This weeks Birthdays!**

**Please if there is anyone  
that was missed, let the  
Church Office know.**

**8/10 - Amy Miller**

**8/12 - Josh Starner**

**8/12 - James Barkman**

**8/13 - Ruth Hershberger**

**8/14 - Marv Hershberger**

**8/15 - Marissa Yoder**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**“May God bless you with  
his boundless love,  
calming peace, and  
heavenly joy throughout  
the coming year.”**

**Nicaraguan Meal Fundraiser** - There will be a drive up (under the car port) fundraiser at the church August 16th after church. This fundraiser is for the Melvin Mendez family to purchase a vehicle. Melvin is a missionary for Christ for the City International in Nicaragua. He often travels long distances to remote areas to do pastoral training and other service work for CFCI. Often Melvin (and sometimes his family) must start and finish the day in the middle of night because they don't have a car and depend on public transportation. A car of his own would be greatly beneficial to Melvin's work as a missionary in more ways than we know. We ask you to enjoy a meal and help us with this worthwhile fundraiser to further God's Kingdom here on earth. The menu will be chicken parmesan with spaghetti, roll, salad, and dessert.

**ACTS (Actively Caring Through Sharing) committee needs** - Looking for a chance to serve your church family in a very practical way? The ACTS committee would love to have you join our group of people that help to provide meals for those in our church body who would be blessed by a meal when things such as surgeries, loss, injury or birth of child occur. If you'd like to be a part of this ministry please contact Ashlie Hershberger or Sheri Hummel and we will add you to our list. Blessings! Ashlie Hershberger

**Zoom Meeting with Congregation** - Will be cancelled for now.

**Souper Thursday July Collection** - August Collection items are **Peanut Butter & Jelly**. Please bring items and place on foyer table. August's Souper Thursday will be **Thursday, August 27th** from 9:30- 10:15 a.m. at Barrs Mills Church of God.

**Love INC-** On **Saturday, September 12**, Love INC will be having a **"IN HOME" VIRTUAL EVENT**. This event will be a live streamed opportunity to watch testimonies and hear ministry updates from the comfort of your home. There will be an online auction of theme baskets, and there will also be an invitation to financially support Love INC via online or mailing. More information coming.

**MDS Modular Housing Project (AHP)** - If anyone would like to be a part of the volunteer support team for the Modular housing project that is now taking place in Strasburg, Ohio, let Mike Hochstetler, Maurice Stutzman, or Merle Stutzman know. The volunteer support team is assisting DAO (Disaster Aid Ohio) who is doing the modular home construction. This would involve cleanup after construction crews have left, transporting DAO volunteers, being available to run for supplies, getting lunch for the workers, etc. OR if you have some kind of construction skills (ie drywalling, finishing, or general carpentry skills, etc), we can get you in contact with the construction supervisor.

**From the Ohio NE NW PA MDS Unit** - Our unit will be purchasing and providing several appliances for the modular home build for Billie Paxton of Clendenin, West Virginia. These would include a stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, and a water heater. If you would like to participate and donate for this project in this way, make out a check to Walnut Creek Mennonite Church and earmark it for the MDS modular project.

# Praise & Prayer

## **New Praise & Prayer**

- **James Barkman**– Healing from broken ankle.
- **Noah & Anne Chupp** – Noah has recently been diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer. Noah has started chemotherapy. Lets keep both Noah and Anne in our thoughts and prayers as they begin this journey.
- **Joyce Scherer** – Has started rehab from knee replacement surgery. Pray for strength, and pray that rehab will give Joyce the relief that she needs.
- **Our Children’s Sunday School** – Pray for the leaders who are making the decisions for Children’s Sunday School.
- **New Believers** – Pray for those that are new believers as they grow their relationship with Christ.
- **Baptism Class** – Pray for those that are taking part in the baptism class. Pray that they have a continued desire to build their relationship with Christ through their lives.
- **Upcoming school year** – Pray for all who will be part of the new school year. teachers, parents, and students will be adapting to the changes the year brings, Pray that the Lord brings them all peace as they all deal with the situation in their own ways.

*Rejoice always, pray continually give thanks in all circumstances; For this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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### Elders

Jim Scherer

Ben Miller

Mose Yoder

Jason Yoder

### Deaconesses

Nan Yoder

Laura Coblenz

Miriam Mast

Attendance: 102

### First Fruits offering

\$8,298.00

### Designated

\$535.00

Total = \$8833.00

## Continued Praise & Prayer

- **Our Church** – Please pray for our Church in every aspect.
- **Youth & Children** of WCMC
- **Rod & Valerie Hochstetler** – Serving in Congo
- **Emily Hochstetler** – Serving in Kinshasa through ReachGlobal Ministries
- **Agora Christian Fellowship in Columbus** - Work with at risk kids & showing them Jesus's love
- **Blake Stutzman** (*son of Rod and Jill*) - Dealing with side effects of encephalitis
- **Jim & June Boltz** - Health
- **Galen Amstutz** - Health
- **Ada Weaver** - Health
- **Mario Amador & Xochil Lacayo Casco, Carlos Reyes and Aracelis Lacayo Casco and their three children, Fernando, Ruben and Ximena** - Ministering in Nicaragua
- **Arlen Mullet** (*son of Mose & Elsie Mullet*) fell off ladder and is paralyzed from chest down some movement of right hand and arm
- **Kurt Stutzman** - Brother of Jane Mast (cancer)
- **Alex Komakech** - From Uganda who is dealing with a government issued lockdown.
- **Dolly Hochstetler's mother** – Declining in health.
- **Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale's Online Action** – Pray for this to be very fruitful.
- **Senior Citizens** - Pray they stay healthy and well through these times.
- **Residents at Walnut Hills Community** – They are unable to have visitors at this time due to the Corona Virus. Pray for them to find comfort from those around them.