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Walnut Creek News

Weekly News at Walnut Creek Mennonite

Jan. 13, 2019

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THIS SUNDAY 01/13

No Sunday School—worship begins
at 10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Jim & Joyce Scherer

Infant Nursery

SS: N/A

Worship:

Toddler Nursery (worship only)

Amy Miller & Marissa Yoder

Prelude: Tanner Rothel

Order of Service

Call to Worship *Jim Scherer*

First Fruits Offering

Take My Life

Reckless Love

Baptism

Message: “Welcome to the Family”

Sending Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

THIS SUNDAY 01/13

No Sunday School—Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m.

- **Baptismal Sunday** we will be baptizing the following individuals: Amy Miller, Emily Yoder, Lindsey Beachy, Rachel Erb, Lee Miller, Andrew Petersheim, Daisy Hamsher, Ava Starner and bringing into membership the following: Jerry Miller, Ben Widder, Duane & Christy Violet, Wayne & Christine Miller
- **Youth Soup Dinner Fundraiser** immediately after the worship service in the fellowship hall. Funds raised from this dinner will be used for the mission trip this coming summer to Alabama.

Wednesday Night Meals—as of right now we have **4** slots yet to fill for the Wednesday evening fellowship meals from January through March. **Feb. 20, 27 and March 6 and 13 are open at this time.** Please contact either Matt Yoder or Gloria Mishler if you would like to prepare and serve a Wednesday night meal.

Mennonite Women Project—Mennonite Women are asking our help in putting together **Relief Kits for MCC during the months of January and February.** There is a display in the foyer of the sanctuary showing you what items to include in a kit and you will also find papers there with the items listed that you can take with you as you shop. The last day to bring in a kit is **February 24.** Take a box to put your items in or you can also put them in a 5 gallon bucket. Thank you for your participation!

NEXT SUNDAY 01/20

Greeters: Ben & Elaine Miller

Infant Nursery:

SS: Diane Chewing

Worship: Jerry & Amy Miller

Toddler Nursery (Worship Only)

Kathy Schlabach & Ryder Rothel

THIS WEEK

Tuesday All Day
Mennonite Women

WED. EVE ACTIVITIES

Fellowship Meal 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Children (age 3-5th grade) -
Pioneer Clubs (upstairs)

M.S. (6th-8th grade) - “The
Greatest Show” wk. 3

H.S.— “The Greatest Show” wk. 2

Adults:

- Bible Prophecy led by Al Mast (room 24)
- Where should we look for Jesus? Based on Luke 2:41-52
Led by Ray Miller
- SPUR Women’s group led by the Deaconesses

Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Women’s Book Study
Chapter 8

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Dartball
WCMC(A) @ Moorhead
WCUCC @ WCMC(B)

Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Mongolia Prayer Breakfast
@ Berlin Mennonite
Carry-in breakfast
Mark & Edith Hochstetler will
share about their YWAM base
experience in France.

Mennonite Women will meet this **Tuesday, Jan. 15**, to quilt and knot comforters. Joyce Scherer will have devotions. We will be going to Walnut Creek Cheese for lunch. Our project is Relief Kits for MCC.

Missions to participate in during the upcoming months

- Holmes/Tuscarawas Relief Canning—January 29-February 1
- Lifeline Food packing Day—Saturday, Feb. 23rd

January Souper Thursday collection is spaghetti sauce and pasta. Place your items on the table provided in the foyer. January’s Souper Thursday is **Thursday, Jan. 24**, from 9:30-10:15 a.m. at Barrs Mills Church of God.

Holmes/Tuscarawas Meal Canning for Relief—This year’s dates for the relief meat canning are **Tuesday, January 29-Friday, February 1, 2019**. The plan is to can 30,000 lbs of turkey thigh meat. The meat will be distributed to needy people both around the world and locally. There is a need for volunteers at all times but especially early in the morning and in the afternoon. Canning starts at 6:00 a.m.

Updated address for Ethan Horst—many of you have been asking about sending cards to Ethan, the address in the church directory is not correct. His address is: 223 East Tuscarawas Avenue Barberton, OH 44203.

Save & Serve Volunteers Needed—Walnut Creek Mennonite is responsible to supply 4 volunteers to Save and Serve on the first Saturday of every month. **Our next Saturday to volunteer is February 2**. Volunteers would work from 1 to 5 p.m. as cashiers and baggers. If you can volunteer, please contact Al Mast 330-204-9601.

Birthdays This Week

01/14 Alex Ward

01/16 Dean Beachy

New Praise & Prayer

Nick & Ashlie Hershberger & Family—as they return to OH

Ethan Horst—cont. recovery from surgery and pain relief

Blake Stutzman, son of Rod & Jill—recovering from encephalitis, attending school very part time and receiving therapy

Vivian Miller—moved to Walnut Hills rehab room 12

Doran Gerber—cont. recovery

Carrie Yoder, mother of Twila Ropp & Eva Keim—health

Adelene Smith, Dolly Hochstetler's mother—transition to living with Mike & Dolly—health

Karen Hummel Troyer—chemo and radiation treatments

Nicaraguan families—Nicaragua is experiencing lots of unrest—safety for those living and serving there

Congo—political unrest

Praise for answered prayer

Comfort for those who are grieving

Unspoken prayer concerns

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

Emily Hochstetler – serving in Kinshasa through ReachGlobal Ministries

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

Stan Hershberger—health

Ruth Schrock—health

Roy & Marilyn Schlabach - 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

Caroline Huprich—*cousin of Linda Oswald*—health

Friends of Ethan Horst—facing deportation to Canada

Martha Sommers— *cousin of Freda Hochstetler*—farm accident

Robert Hochstetler—*cousin of Freda Hochstetler*—cancer

Halle Hershberger— *granddaughter of Amanda Hershberger*—cancer diagnosis—improving

Rose Gerber—*sister-in-law of Dorothy Gerber*—stage 4 lung cancer

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

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

Kurt Stutzman – *brother of Jane Mast* – cancer

Ron—*father of a co-worker of Deb Hershberger*—undergoing chemo every 2 weeks for kidney cancer

John - *long time friend of Laura Coblentz*—terminal cancer

Mongolia Mission Partnership is proposing a trip to Mongolia in July of 2019. The focus for the team will be based on the make-up and interest of the group. Please see your pastor **BEFORE February 1** for more information.

Looking ahead to VBS—Decorating Volunteers Needed—We are seeking 3-4 couples/individuals who would be willing to serve on a VBS decorating committee. This year's VBS will be held in June (exact dates have not yet been set). The theme will be "ROAR" - Life is wild...God is Good. ROAR will deepen kids' friendship with a mighty, loving and good, good God who empowers them to boldly face life's challenges. We will have a DVD available for you with suggestions as to how to decorate and you can go online to group.com/roar and they will also have ideas. See Nicole Troyer or Gloria Mishler if you would be interested.

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| <u>Elders:</u> | <u>Deaconesses:</u> |
| Jim Scherer | Teresa Hershberger |
| Al Mast | Nan Yoder |
| Ben Miller | Laura Coblentz |
| Mose Yoder | |

Statistics for Jan. 6, 2018

SS: 150

Church: 236

First Fruits Offering

\$ 7,248.00

Designated

\$ 500.00

Total Offering

\$ 7,748.00

Holy Lands Pilgrimage Tour with tour host, Glenn W. Nofziger II, MDiv, Associate Pastor at Martins Creek Mennonite. **The dates are June 4-13, 2019** (10 days) with an optional 5 day extension to Egypt to June 18 (15 days). Deposit of \$600 is due by Dec. 4. Total cost for the 10 day trip is \$3696 + and additional \$900 for the 15 day. If interested or have questions, please message or call Glenn at 419-572-0706 or gnofziger2@gmail.com. You can register by brochure, or online at <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl19-54750#.W-MAS9VKJlU>. Brochures are at the welcome center.

SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) location in West Virginia is in the process of moving from Elkhorn to Kimball. Help is needed to make the final renovations possible so staff can move in time for the upcoming season. Volunteers are needed over the next three months, particularly people with specific skills such as electric, HVAC, plumbing and carpentry. If you can volunteer, please contact AppalachiaElkhornLC@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.