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# Walnut Creek News

Weekly News at Walnut Creek

May 13, 2018

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## **This Sunday 05/13**

WCMC is giving the worship service at WHRH during the SS hour

**Greeters:** Malinda Hershberger & Anna Mae Miller

### **Infant Nursery**

SS: Linda Yoder

Worship: Kris & Rachel Schmucker

### **Toddler Nursery** (worship only)

Nancy Miller & Kathy Schlabach

### **Prelude & Offertory**

Kathy Weaver

## **Order of Service**

**Singing:** *Mary Miller*

**Call To Worship:** *Ben Miller*

**Congregational Sharing**

**First Fruits Offering**

**Scripture:** *1 Kings 3:16-28*

**Message:** *"Mom!"*

*by Pastor Don*

**Sending Song**

**VBS Volunteer forms** - Vacation Bible School will be held **Sunday, June 17-Thursday, June 21** in the evenings. Please be in prayer as to how you would like to volunteer your gifts during this very important week of ministering to our children and community children. Return the volunteer forms that were in your church mailbox to Sheri Hummel

**We are looking for someone ((or several people) to head up and serve on the decorating committee for VBS.** We have a video and book showing how they recommend decorating, but you are free to let your creative juices flow. You don't need to have past experience to do this, just a bit of creativity. Contact Nicole Troyer, Sheri Hummel or Gloria Mishler if you want more information and to volunteer.

**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.

**Bridal Shower** honoring Eva Stutzman, daughter of Maurice & Carla Stutzman, will be held next **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.

## Next Sunday 05/20

**Greeters:** Conrad & Jane Mast

### **Infant Nursery:**

SS: Diane Chewing  
Worship: Stacy Mishler &  
Collette Yoder

### **Toddler Nursery** (Worship Only)

Maria Hershberger & Julie  
Stutzman

**Bridal Shower** for Eva Stutzman  
2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

## This Week

**Tuesday all day**  
**Mennonite Women**

**Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**  
**H.S.—** Meet at Heidi's house

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

### **\*Middle School Announcement**

The Middle School will be going  
to 5th Night on May 30 at Cabin  
Creek. Details to follow.

**Mennonite Women** will meet this **Tuesday, May 15** to quilt and knot comforters. Edith Schlabach will have devotions. The hostess is June Miller. Bring a side dish to share. Our project is hygiene kits for MCC.

**The Walking Roots Band** will be at Berlin Mennonite **Saturday, May 19th at 7 p.m.** They're a gospel reclamation band, performing old hymns in new ways along with original music as well.

**May Souper Thursday** collection is cereal. May Souper Thursday will be on **Thursday, May 24**, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. at Barrs Mills Church of God. Place items on table provided in the foyer.

**Sight & Sound Adventure**—Berlin Mennonite is taking a bus trip to Sight and Sound and has a few slots available to fill the bus. Departure would be **Thursday, July 12, at 6 a.m.** at Berlin Mennonite. **Return July 13.** See poster on bulletin board in hallway, in the fellowship hall, or at the welcome center for prices and more details.

**Ethan Horst MCC Bike Ride**—Ethan Horst will be doing the West Coast Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) bike ride in August. He is looking for people to donate either toward the cost of registration (\$465) or directly to MCC in support of the ride. The focus project is empowering women in South Sudan.

**MCC's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People)** home repair program has summer positions open in both West Virginia and Kentucky. The assignments run from May 30-approximately August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or by calling 606-633-5065. A stipend, room, and board and travel expenses are provided:

- **Job site Coordinator**—be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others.
- **Meals Coordinator**—will assist the location coordinator with menu planning, meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers.

### Birthdays This Week

- 05/16** Sara Beachy, Malinda Hershberger, Eric Schlabach  
**05/18** Angie Engstrom, Karen Troyer  
**05/19** Mary Miller (commons)

### New Praise & Prayer

- Mike (Teresa) Hershberger**—back surgery @ Aultman on Friday  
**Marvin Soup**—no shoulder surgery necessary  
**Ruth Schrock**—health  
**Ruth Starner**—health  
**Lonnie Chewing**—health  
**Maddie Miller**—WCMC Director of Worship hire—will begin at WCMC June 4  
**Stan Hershberger**—health  
**Lucile Gingerich**—health  
**Mel R. Miller**—health  
**Gladys Yoder**—cont. recovery from knee replacement surgery  
**Sheila Miller**, *employee of SVM with Rueben Erb & Jason Yoder*—mass on thyroid non-cancerous!  
**Alex Komachek's mother**—waiting for a kidney transplant  
**Laura Schlabach**—taking a few weeks off for rest re-energizing as she transitions to Interim Director at JCS  
**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  
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 **June 2**. Time is from 1-5 p.m. Please contact Al Mast at 330-204-9601 if you can volunteer.

**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.

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

**Statistics for May 6 2018**

SS: 166  
Church: 193

**First Fruits Offering**

\$13,528.00

**Designated**

5th Sunday Missions offering  
\$10,000

**Total Offering**

\$ 23,528.00

**Mark Your Calendars**

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

**Serve with MCC for two years as a canner operator**—Are you interested in an exciting opportunity to travel across the U.S. and Canada canning meat for those in need all over the world? Consider serving with MCC as a canner operator. Canner operators travel with the mobile meat cannery to 34 different locations, canning beef, turkey, chicken and pork. Cannery operators are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining and communicating USDA regulations and the maintenance of all machinery in the process. Potential applicants should be male, single, at least 21 years of age with CDL eligibility and possess mechanical aptitude. Student loan assistance available. Visit [mcc.org/canning](http://mcc.org/canning) for more information

**Camp Luz** is a Christian Camp with an Anabaptist perspective that offers overnight camp programs for children ages 7-18. Located near Orrville, Oh, Camp Luz has been sharing Christ and helping people grow in their faith in Jesus for over 60 years. For more information on camps go to [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com). Also Camp Luz is in need of summer staff to help run programs for children ages 7-18. For more information regarding qualifications, pay, and an application, visit the summer staff page at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.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. Galatians 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**