

October 18, 2020

Welcome to Walnut Creek Mennonite Church

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

Weekly News/Updates

Sunday Services

Worship: 10:00-11:00

*Children's Church during
service*

K-6th grade

*Live streaming is available
on our website.*

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This weeks Birthdays!

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

10/20 - Elsie Byler

10/20 - Laura Weaver

10/22 - Dennis Gingerich

10/23 - Sheri Hummel

10/24 - Josh Hochstetler

10/25 - Elise Stutzman



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Todays Service

Sunday Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14

By: Nick Hershberger



***“This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it .”***

Plasms 118:24

October Preaching Schedule

10/4 - Matt Yoder

10/11 - Glenn Nofziger

10/18 - Nick Hershberger

10/25 - Ernie Hershberger

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 Matt Yoder or Jana Widder. Thank you.

2020-2021 Directory– Please let the church office know if there have been any changes to your address, phone number, or email. Parents of those who have children living outside the home, please let the church office know if you wish to have their info added or taken out of directory.

Thank you - As we sat with Ben's mother, Bernice, during her last days and then celebrated her life with family and friends, we appreciated the support received from the church through your prayers, cards, visits, and flowers. Knowing others were walking along beside us gave great comfort.

Ben and Elaine Miller

Souper Thursday October Collection - October's collection items are **Soup & Mac & Cheese**. Please bring items and place on foyer table. September's Souper Thursday will be **Thursday, October 22nd** from **9:30– 10:15 a.m.** Barrs Mills Church of God.

Mennonite Women - the Mennonite women will meet on **Tuesday October 20th** to quilt and knot comforters. Miriam Mast will have devotions and Clara Mast will be the hostess. Bring a side dish to share. Our project is shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse.

Life Line - The Lifeline meal packing event, originally scheduled for April, is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, October 24th**. The meal packing event is a great way for our church family, of all ages, to serve together. In the past we've packed \$5,000 worth of meals. Due to many events being cancelled because of COVID-19 Lifeline has a huge need for meals. This year we want to at least double the amount of meals and are planning on packing \$10,000 worth of meals. We're also looking at partnering with another local church to either host an event themselves or join us in our meal packing event. More details will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead. For now please be thinking about volunteering to help with the meal packing. If you'd like to contribute towards the meals you can put a check in the offering marked for Lifeline or meal packing.

Save & Serve - Our Church is responsible to provide four volunteers to cashier and bag at Save & Serve on the first Saturday of each month.. **Our next date is Saturday, November 7th from 1:00-5:00 PM.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah Hochstetler.

Share-A-Christmas - This year WC has committed to 600 boxes of saltine crackers. Boxes can be placed on the table in the foyer behind the welcome center. Collection will continue through the week of Thanksgiving and the saltines will be delivered for Share-A-Christmas on Sunday, November 29th.

Announcements Continued

Providing Services to Walnut Hills Residents - Walnut Hills Nursing Home has begun to provide limited services for their residents Sunday mornings and evenings utilizing a microphone outside their picture window at the south entrance.

Walnut Creek Mennonite is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month at 6:30pm to provide approximately 30 minutes of devotional/scripture reading/music. We will be looking to schedule individual SS classrooms, small groups, ect to fill in these times. For those interested or for more questions contact Mark Stutzman.

The Relationship As Mission program - There are several openings for individuals or families who would be interested in communicating with our Nicaraguan missionary brothers and sisters. The goal of the program is to broaden our understanding of the global church through personal relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ, while mutually supporting and encouraging each other. Being a communicator involves being matched with a specific Nicaraguan family and committing to communicating with them at least once per month. You do not need to speak Spanish to be able to participate! If you are interested in this opportunity, please **contact Sarah Hochstetler or Paula Miller** for more information.

Love Inc - Love Inc has an opportunity for you to help out in our community! A coordinator at Pomerene Hospital recently reached out to Love INC with a concern for their Covid patients who were being sent home and asked to quarantine. Berlin Mennonite has been putting food boxes together and Ripley Church of Christ has been putting personal care kits together to send home with these patients.

Unfortunately, the number of Covid patients they are seeing are increasing, and they are going through these kits quickly. Love Inc has been in touch with the hospital, and is sensing a weariness among the hospital staff as they are now even more in the front lines of working directly with Covid patients.

Community Churches:

*** Do any of you feel led to provide food or personal item kits? These would be added to what Berlin Mennonite and Ripley Church of Christ are providing.**

*** Do any of you feel led to bless the Pomerene staff working with the Covid patients (about 50 employees) This could be providing a snack, meal, encouraging notes, cards, posters, etc....??? Love INC could help coordinate this so that not everyone drops meals/snacks off all on one day, but rather we can spread it out for them!**

If anyone in our congregation would like to pursue any of this, please contact Vicki Conn to find out more details. 330.763.3520.

New Praise & Prayer

- **Connie Millers Sister Carolyn**– Carolyn had surgery on August 31 st and is doing very well. She did not have to have radiation. We want to praise the lord for healing Carolyn!
- **Ben Miller's Family**– Please continue to remember Ben and Elaine and their family as they mourn the loss of Ben's mother Bernice.
- **Dean Huprich**– Brother to Linda Oswald who has cancer and is beginning the process of radiation treatments. Please remember this family in your prayers.
- **Laura Coblentz**– Father Mel Mccombs who is 88 years old, diagnosed with Covid. Please remember Laura and her family during this time. Pray for Mel to have strength to heal from Covid.
- **Mel Miller**– Please continue to pray for Mel and Janice as Mel goes through this time of having lower lumbar back pain. Mel has been a great deal of pain. Mel will be having a MRI next week. Pray that they are able to get answers as to what is causing the pain that Mel is experiencing.
- **Mike Hershberger (Teresa)** - Continue to remember Mike and Teresa in your thoughts and prayers as Mike heals from his recent back surgery.
- **Jonas Yoder**– Continue to pray for Jonas as he starts rehab at Walnut Hills. Pray for strength for Jonas and Sarah as they walk through this time.

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)
- **Dolly Hochstetler's mother** – Declining in health.
- **Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale's Online Action** – Pray for this to be very fruitful.
- **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.
- **Noah & Anne Chupp** – Noah has been diagnosed stage 4 esophageal cancer.
- **New Believers** - As they grow in their relationship with Christ.
- **The 2020-2021 School Year** - Remember the Teachers, staff member's, students, and parents as they go through this school year with Covid-19 restrictions.
- **Earl Yoder**– Brother of Eva Keim and Twila Ropp - Diagnosed with lung cancer.

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Attendance: 135

First Fruits Offering : \$10,333.00

Designated : \$1,200.00