

Adult Sunday School Classes in Fellowship Hall & Topics

East side (Kitchen)	Middle	West side
Current Events/Social Justice		Peacemakers: Faith in Action
Heaven's Helpers:	Agape:	

Next Week December 17, 2017

Greeters: Lee & Shawn Waidelich & family

Worship Table: Sharon Sauder

Worship Leaders: Beth Voll & Kelly Miller

Song Leader: John King

Prelude/Offertory: The Voll Family

Gathering Songs: Adult Praise Band

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Meditation: "Let it Be So – God Glorified!"
– Pastor Jess

Children's Moment: None. Children's Program: "Christmas Step-by-Step"

Sharing & Prayer: Kent Sauder

Sound: Eric Miller

Projection: Craig Rufenacht

Nursery (Worship): Jason & Ellen Mansfield

Nursery (Sunday School): Linda Rufenacht & Lexie King

Lead Pastor: Jess Engle – englejesser@gmail.com

Jess's office hours: M-Th, 9-1 PM, F – day off (Call for appointments)

Leadership Team: Kent Sauder, Terry Rufenacht, Arlan Beck, Corey Smeltzer, Gary Waidelich and Shawn Waidelich

Secretary: Pam Graber **Office Hours:** M-Th 8:30-12:30; F-8:30-11:45

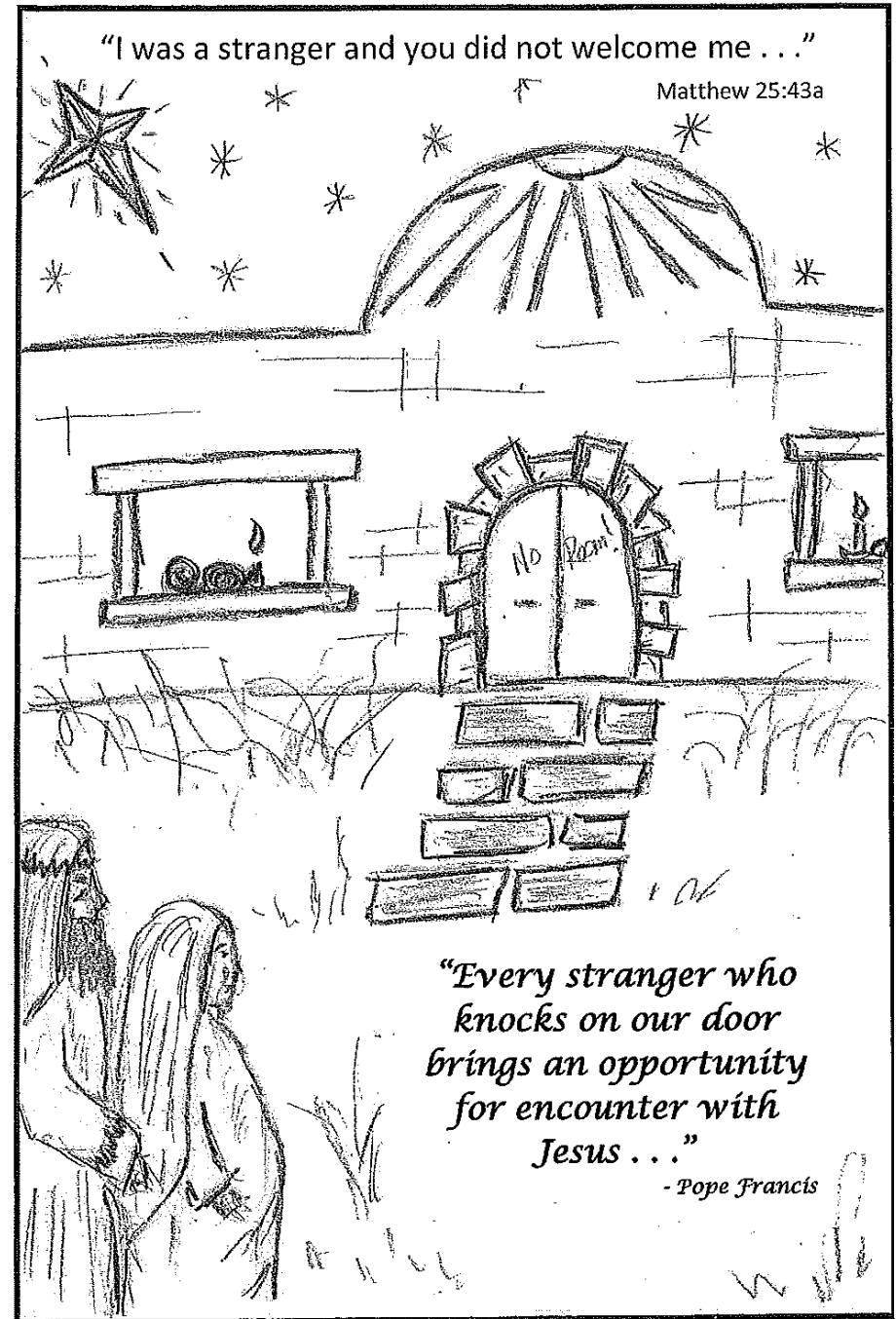
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West Clinton Mennonite Church



*As followers of Christ
We share God's love
With everyone!*

December 10, 2017

Gathering Songs
Welcome/ Call to Worship
Children's Moment
Hymns
Scripture: Luke 1:26-38
Meditation: "Let it Be So"
Sharing & Prayer
Mission Moment: Les Gustafson-Zook
Offering
Update from the Pastoral Search Team
Sending
Hymn

Greeters: Wes & Pam Graber and Tyler Graber

Worship Leaders: Eric Lehman & Heath Waidelich

Prelude/Offertory: Brenda Beck

Children's Moment: Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC

Sound: Eric Miller

Projection: Craig Rufenacht

Nursery (Worship): Justin & Lindsy Rufenacht

Worship Table: Sharon Sauder

Song Leader: John King

Gathering Songs: P33:3

Meditation: Pastor Jess

Sharing & Prayer: Terry Rufenacht

Mission Moment: Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC

Nursery Sunday School: Keith & Janet Myers

A Fully Staffed Nursery is available during both Worship and Sunday School.

***Worship
Sunday School***

***9:30 AM
Following Worship***

Prayers & Praises

December 10, 2017

Healing & Wholeness

Wanda Roth, Barney Frey, McKenna Knipp, Ellen Frey, Faye Grater, Ed Waidelich, Juan & Odette Rolón, Don Epp, Donna Carter, Jane Bruner, Tammi Reynolds-James, Chris Holland, Chris Liechty

Assisted Living, Home Bound & Nursing Homes

Lucile Grieser, Dorothy Grieser, Carolyn Bateman, Joanne Rivera, Florence Nofziger, Estelle Grieser, Doris Klopfenstein, Arlene Grieser, Lawrence Miller, Clara Frey, Rhoda King, Marvel Wagner, Jane Roth, Minnie Chaffee

From the Prayer Ministry Team

*"Grace, mercy, and peace, which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ—the Son of the Father—will continue to be with us who live in truth and love." II John 1:3 (NLT)

*Pray for the Pastoral Search Team as they work on the task of finding a pastoral candidate who will fit our congregational needs.

*Pray for Gifts Discernment as they fill positions on the various commissions. Pray about ways that YOU might help!

*Pray for those directing and helping with the children's Christmas program.

*Pray for our college students as they finish their semesters and come home for Christmas.

Serving in Missions

Ibrahim & Diane Omondi Kenya	Linda Riegsecker Dominican Republic
Ellen Chonaloune Laos	Stacy Nofziger Czech Republic
Mark & Stephanie Bartsch Japan	Laurie Nofziger Honduras
Erin Weber Mexico	Clayton Lehman Tucson, AZ

Church Notes

Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC, will lead a time of discussion during the Sunday school hour TODAY. All adult/youth classes are invited to attend.

A College Women's Brunch will be held Friday, Dec. 22 at 9:30 AM at the home of Sher Waidelich. The brunch will be hosted by Sher Waidelich and Marcia Lehman. All college women are invited to attend!



Christmas Wish List items for Sunshine may be placed in the box in the narthex. You may also contribute monetarily by going to www.sunshine.org and clicking the donate button. TODAY is the last day to bring gifts!

MYF Work Projects: The MYF is looking for ways they can serve the church body. If you would like help with any outside (or inside) projects, contact Lexie King at 567-454-0789 or email her at lexieking1216@gmail.com. Or, you may contact McKayla Waidelich at 419-906-1172.

Lester & Marge King have a new address. It is:

509 Pleasant St.

Archbold, OH 43502

lemaking33@gmail.com

Please make these adjustment in your directories!

Ladies Bible Study will be reading "Shaken" by Tim Tebow beginning in January 2018. The first discussion meeting will be January 8, 2018 at 7 PM in the home of Terri Rufenacht. Any ladies interested in joining should see Terri to order a book. **Also**, the ladies Bible study group will be getting together Dec. 13 at 5:30 PM at The Upper Crust in Wauseon.

Events of the Week

December 10, 2017 – December 17, 2017

Today

Prayer in Prayer Room (all are welcome)9:00 AM
Prayer room is always open for prayer

Monday

Men's Bible Study.....6:00 AM
Church League Basketball at Archbold Middle School.....9:00 PM
Vs. Xperience Church

Tuesday

Archbold Community Meal at Zion Mennonite Church.....5:00 PM

Wednesday

MW meets.....9:00 AM
Planned Meal

MYF meets for Christmas caroling.....7:00 PM
Snack: Landon & Megan; Drink: Stetson & Kelly

Pastoral Search Team meets.....7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM
Prayer will focus on Pastor Jess, Leadership Team, the Pastoral Search Team, Gifts Discernment, youth of the congregation and other needs of the congregation.

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Children's Musical Practice.....9:00 AM

Sunday

Coming Church Events

Children's Musical, "Christmas Step-By-Step"December 17
College Women's Brunch.....December 22
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – AM Worship.....December 24

Coming Community Events

Amahl & the Night Visitors will be presented TONIGHT at 7:00 PM at the Pettisville High School Auditorium by the Zion Mennonite Church Choir. All are welcome!

Your Donation to Foods Resource Bank Can Reduce Hunger 1 in 9 (795 million) people suffer from hunger worldwide. By giving to the FRB Archbold Beef Project you can help these people become food secure. Don't wait until next spring's Burger Bash to donate. Consider a year-end donation by giving grain at the local elevators or sending your donation to our non-profit partner bookkeepers: Pettisville FFA Alumni at PO Box 53215 Pettisville OH 43553. You make a difference!

Shalom is looking for volunteers to help greet our evening clients. The offices are open for the convenience of those we serve, which means that when our office managers are done for the day, there isn't anyone to welcome the remaining clients. It would be a wonderful addition to our staff if we had a few people willing to donate a couple hours a week or even just a few hours a month. The main duty would be to welcome clients and take any messages. The volunteer would be able to bring a book or watch one of our TV's. If this sounds like something you might feel called to do, contact either Tara or Amy at 419.445.1552.

Notes from the Pastor

Church, what do you think of the quote, "*The best defense against a bad idea . . . is a better one*"? (What good ideas is the LORD giving you?)

Today- On this Second Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Peace. Jesus is the LIGHT of the world and He brings Peace! My message is titled, "Let it Be So" from Luke 1:26-38. **What part does praying "yielding prayers" play in the Christmas story? What part do they play in our lives?** Today, we also welcome Les Gustafson-Zook from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). He will be bringing a children's story, Moment in Mission, and be available during the Sunday school hour.

NEXT SUNDAY- On this Third Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Joy. Jesus is the LIGHT of the world and He brings Joy! **We rejoice with the children as they bring the children's musical titled, "Christmas Step-By-Step"**. My message is "Let it Be So, God Glorified!" from Luke 1:46-55.

In two weeks (December 24)- On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of Love. Jesus is the LIGHT of the world and He brings Love! We will also light the Christ Candle. We will celebrate this day with a variety of music, carol singing, and candle lighting. I will have a short message titled, "Let it Be So- Jesus the Savior is Born" from Luke 2:1-7 and John 3:16.

****Church, may the Prince of Peace increase your peace/shalom today and this entire holiday season!****

Budget

December 3, 2017	Giving	Attendance
Weekly budget needed	\$6,390.00	-
Budget giving	\$10,870.39	162
Capital Improvement	-	-