

Adult Sunday School Classes in Fellowship Hall & Topics

East side (Kitchen)	Middle	West side
Current Events/Social Justice		Peacemakers: Covenant with God
Heaven's Helpers: Covenant with God	Agape: Covenant with God	

Next Week October 29, 2017

Greeters: Beth & Roger Weber

Worship Table: Sharon Sauder

Worship Leader:

Song Leader: Eric Lehman

Prelude/Offertory: Pam Graber

Gathering Songs: P33:3

Scripture: Galatians 6:6-9; Proverbs 22:6

Meditation: "A Fenced-In Yard" – Pastor Jess

Children's Moment: Lisa Aeschliman

Sharing & Prayer: Terry Rufenacht

Sound: Eric Miller

Projection: Craig Rufenacht

Nursery (Worship): Rhonda Waidelich & Eileen Waidelich

Nursery (Sunday School): Corey & Jen Smeltzer

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!

October 22, 2017

Gathering Songs

Welcome/ Call to Worship

Children's Moment

Hymns

Mission Moment: Cecily Rohrs & Tyrone Burks for Shepherd's Circle

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14

Meditation: "Family Secrets"

Sharing & Prayer

Offering

Sending

Hymn

Greeters: Mick & Denise Nofziger

Worship Table: Sharon Sauder

Worship Leader: Jenni Beck

Song Leader: Arlan Beck

Prelude/Offertory: Brenda Beck

Gathering Songs: P33:3

Children's Moment: Lisa Aeschliman

Meditation: Pastor Jess

Sound: Kirk Rufenacht

Sharing & Prayer: Gary Waidelich

Projection: Craig Rufenacht

Nursery (Worship): Kathy Leatherman & Elise Hartzler

Nursery Sunday School: Karen King

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

Worship

9:30 AM

Sunday School

Following Worship

Events of the Week

October 22, 2017 – October 29, 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
 Ladies Bible Study.....7:00 PM
*Studying Women Who Move Mountains at Terri Rufenacht's
 Chapters 11 & 12*

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Pastoral Search Team Meets.....7:00 PM
 MYF6:20 PM
*The MYF will travel to Pettisville High School to hear Michael Franzese
 speak. Meet at the church by 6:20 and we will leave by 6:30 PM.*
 Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM
*Prayer will focus on the Pastoral Search Team, Leadership, Pastor Jess
 and other needs of the church.*

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Coming Church Events

Fall Communion and Compassion Fund Offering.....October 29
 MYF Haystack Fundraiser Meal.....October 29
 Sports Sunday.....November 19
 MYF Candy-making.....December 6 & 9

Prayers & Praises

October 22, 2017

Prayers of Concern

*Pray for Ed & Jane Waidelich as they grieve the death of Jane's mother, Valetta Frey.

Healing & Wholeness

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

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

From the Prayer Ministry Team

*"LORD GOD All-Powerful, who is like you? You are powerful and completely trustworthy." Psalm 89:8 (NCV)
 *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 those who are preparing for the Jonah Fish Fry event.
 *Pray for farmers as they work on their fall harvest. Pray for safety and good weather as they get into their fields.
 *Please pray for DivorceCare participants as they learn what the Bible has to say.

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

Coming Community Events



OCTOBER 23-31

SHOP FOR A CAUSE!

Community Shopping for Puerto Rico

Did you know that the first products that were sold in the United States by our founder, Edna Ruth Byler, were from Puerto Rico? Ten Thousand Villages - Archbold has a rich history and deep connection to Edna Ruth - we even have current volunteers that worked side-by-side with her on her early projects! So, the choice to do a community shopping event to support Mennonite relief work in Puerto Rico was obvious...

Shop with us from 10/23-31 and 15% of sales will go directly to Mennonite Disaster Services to be used to help communities rebuild in Puerto Rico.

It is a cause we believe in...and are sure that our community will support!

As if you needed an extra incentive to shop - we will have *new* holiday items out on display!

It's a great time to get a head start on your harvest and holiday shopping - with a much greater purpose!

ALWAYS HANDMADE. ALWAYS FAIR TRADE.

Consider attending the Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati on February 2-4, 2018. The theme is Seeds of Compassion: How Can Art Cultivate Cultures of Kindness? Many artists will be featured sharing their gifts through painting, printmaking, artistic designing, songwriting, song leading, worship and music planning, poetry, and a cellist. This event has become a biennial gathering with a goal to celebrate the contributions of Mennonite artists and supporting their efforts within our church. This event is organized by Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship. For additional information, visit the website at www.mennoniteartsweekend.org.

Notes from the Pastor

Church- Prayer does make a difference! We may not always know how much or in what way, but the prayers of a sincere person ARE powerful and effective. ***Those prayers ARE heard by God!***

Today- my message is titled, **“Family Secrets”** from **Colossians 3:12-14**. *What are healthy “secrets”? What are unhealthy secrets? If you were restarting your family life, what would you do differently? Why?*

NEXT SUNDAY- my message is titled, **“A Fenced-In Yard”** from **Galatians 6:6-9** and **Proverbs 22:6**. *What part do “Boundaries” play in healthy family life? As we take communion together this morning, may you feel safe and protected by God through Jesus Christ.*

In two weeks (November 5)- **“Extended Family . . . ”** is the message title, from **I Corinthians 12:12-14**.

As I look ahead at the calendar, I see Sports Sunday on November 19. Since Marie is performing in an opera in NYC that weekend, I will be gone. In place of a regular sermon, I am excited about 5-6 sports testimonies from various persons in our congregation! And don't we usually have a delightful potluck meal? ***Consider who you might invite to this special service!!***

Budget

October 15, 2017	Giving	Attendance
Weekly budget needed	\$6,390.00	-
Budget giving	\$6,242.00	168
Capital Improvement	\$10.00	-

Church Notes

Fall Communion will be October 29. Please remember that one third of the offering that morning will go toward replenishing the Compassion Fund. Community Life uses these funds to share with families in need from within our church and outside our church.

The Children's Musical, "Christmas Step-by-Step", will be presented Sunday morning, **December 17 at 9:30 am**. This will include children ages 2 years – 5th grade. Practice will be on **Saturday, December 16 from 9 am – 10am**. Please have your children here by **8:50** so that we can start on time and end at 10 am. Please practice at home by listening to and singing together the songs on the CD provided. Any questions, please contact Sandy Aeschliman at 419-330-9369.

MYF Work Projects: The MYF is looking for any work projects they might be able to help you with. If you have a project, contact Lexie King at 567-454-0789 or email her at lexieking1216@gmail.com. Or, you may contact McKayla Waidelich at 419-906-1172.



The 2017 Jonah Fish Fry will be held Friday, Nov. 3 from 4:30-7 PM. Free will donation. Carry out meals available. All proceeds go to Shepherds Circle, Noah's House and Cherry St Mission. Hope to see you all there! Be watching for the sign-up sheet and thinking about ways you can help make the event a success! There are flyers for this event under the mailboxes. Please take them for display where you work or in any other places that allow postings like this.

Archbold FISH Pantry will hold a fundraiser Monday, November 13, 2017 at Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold. Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. The meal will include: beef and chicken, potato, vegetable, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Dinner music will be provided by Bekah Liechty. There will also be a Chinese auction and a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$30 each and may be purchased by calling: Jim King, 419-551-0576 or Lynn Lehman, 419-572-6538.

Personal Notes

We want to say a "big" thank you to Pastor Jess, Deb Lange, and to all the loving and caring people of the West Clinton Church family for all the cards, visits during her short stay at Fairlawn and for the all the ways that you showed your love and support after her passing. Thank you for all who attended her visitation and Memorial Service. Thank you for the delicious meal that was provided for everyone, and to everyone who helped with the meal preparation, setting up, tearing down and for the cleaning up.

Thank you, also, for the gift of the "cross" from our church family.

The family of Valetta (Beck) Frey