

Please check your mailbox for Mennonite Mutual Aid's *toolkit* newsletter and the March calendar of events/birthdays. Also, copies of Mennonite Mission Networks' *Prayer Vine* for March and copies of *Our Daily Bread* devotionals for March – May are available by the mailboxes.

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Sara Hostetler
 Tuesday Marilyn Hartzler
 Andrew Sensenig
 Saturday Sam Otto



Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

Coming Events:

March 12-13 Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly
 at Central Mennonite Church, Archbold, OH
 March 24 Spring Congregational Meeting, 7 pm
 March 27, 28 Invitational Bible Quizzing Tournament, Kidron, OH
 April 1 Maundy Thursday Service at OMC
 June 19-20 WINGS Retreat and Camp Luz Sunday
 July 18-22 **Save the Date!** Vacation Bible School

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February 28, 2010

"We are dedicated to loving God and loving people"

To the glory of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will be a loving fellowship of believers who intentionally further God's kingdom by making disciples and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMNS

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (WB 70)
 "Come, Gracious Spirit" (WB 303)

OFFERING/PRAYER

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" Orchestra

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (WB 46)

MESSAGE "Now You Try It" Bill Seymour

HYMN "Guide My Feet" (WB 546)

BENEDICTION

Song Leader: Rachel Gingerich
 Accompanist: Anita Fisher
 Orchestra Participants this week: Anita Fisher, Doug Fisher, Louisa Erb

Today (February 28)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's office
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Bill Seymour preaching
 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church
 2:30 p.m. Childbirth Class
 6:00 p.m. Footprints – NYC Service Trip Parent-Youth Meeting



Monday

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at church
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at church

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS—*Joseph, the Dream Man Put in Charge of Egypt*
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Library

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service
 "Home" – Phyllis Hostetler
 Hostess – Kathryn Hamsher; Sack Lunch
 6:30 p.m. BreakAway

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church

Next Sunday (March 7)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Bill Seymour preaching
 Message: "You Want to Use THAT Guy?"
 Scripture: Luke 9:49-50
 2:30 p.m. Childbirth Class
 6:00 p.m. Footprints – *Text: (Fun, Bible Food,
 Eating Food, Fellowship)*

Last Sunday (February 21)

Offering (Ministry Spending Plan): \$2,885.00; WINGS: \$10.00
 Partnership Plan: \$925.00; House of Hope: \$230.00

Greeters Today Ande and Emily Estrada, Mim Rheinheimer

Next Sunday Tony and Judy Estrada

Elder Greeter Today Nancy Hostetler

Next Sunday Mel Wenger

Sunday School Nursery Today Wayne and Beth Ressler

Next Sunday Ryan Immel

Worship Nursery Today Kevin and Jen Himes

Next Sunday Jeff and Anita Fisher

Welcome to our worship service! If you are a visitor or guest, please fill out one of the welcome cards found on the ends of each pew and place it in the offering plate. There is space on the back of these cards for anyone to share a prayer request or concern. You can hand it to Pastor Bill or an elder or put it in the box outside the church office.

Encouragement cards are available at the end of each pew. Please feel free to use these cards to write a note of encouragement to someone this week. You can leave your note on the pew and Jan will mail it for you or you can mail/deliver it yourself.

Women's Bible Study opportunity. Two options have been determined for women to gather for Bible Study – Monday evenings (1st and 3rd of each month) at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings (1st and 3rd of each month) at 7:30 a.m. Both groups will start out meeting at the church with the option of changing location later. **On Monday, March 1st and Saturday, March 6th**, the two groups will meet to look at Bible study material suggestions, and each group will independently decide what they will study. Each group will have a facilitator/leader. The goal would be to keep the each meeting time between 1 to 1 ½ hours. If you have not yet expressed interest, you are still welcome to join a group. Feel free to come to one of the scheduled times. We are committed to establishing study for all who want to make a commitment (possibly offering a third meeting time option). Thanks for continuing to pray for direction from the Lord. Contact Marilyn Kamp or Jan Kauffman with any questions or for more information.

SOAP FOR HAITI! You can help by donating BATH SOAP AND/OR LAUNDRY SOAP! Purchase bars of bath soap (leave in wrapping) or bars of laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight, Zote). A basket is provided for your donations. **More bang for your buck! Mennonite Central Committee has a buyer** who can purchase relief kit contents in large quantities for about \$25 per kit. If you or I went shopping to buy the contents of a kit, we would spend closer to \$50 per kit. You can donate to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal by sending a check to MCC Great Lakes-Kidron, 4080 Kidron Road, PO Box 19, Kidron, Ohio 44636-0019.

Central Christian School's spring fish fry will be on March 12 from 4:30 to 7:30. Juniors are selling tickets. They may also be purchased at the school in advance or the night of the fish fry. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under eat free!

"The Whisper is God" will be presented at Central Christian School on Friday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. It will be an evening of the arts held in lieu of the spring musical. The offering from the evening will be sent to Haitian Community Hospital in Port-Au-Prince and Christianville Mission in Gressier where portions of the school, housing and medical clinics as well as the entire college will have to be rebuilt. Please come and enjoy many wonderful performances by the students as an outpouring of love to those in need.



We need YOUR help! As the Elder Council continues to look at the present and future of our congregation, we realize the incredible importance of the spiritual growth of all of our people. Whether you're just starting to explore the Christian faith, or you're a long-

time Christ-follower, we want to do everything we can to help you on your spiritual journey.

In order to help us to plan for the future, we want to know what's helping you grow spiritually, and what's getting in the way.

We're asking for your feedback on our church and your spiritual journey through a Spiritual Life Survey you can access on the Internet. This survey will be open for 2 weeks, beginning March 6, and we will have 2 sessions at the church building during those weeks for those who do not have internet access or who are uncomfortable working on-line.

There are four things you need to know about this survey:

- It's comprehensive and thought-provoking
- It will take about half of an hour.
- It's completely anonymous so you can be open and honest with your feedback
- It's *extremely* important. The findings from this survey will shape our decisions about how to create the best possible ministry strategies to serve you better.

You will hear more about this in the coming weeks. It's called the Spiritual Life Survey. Please plan to participate.

Mennonite Mutual Aid (MMA) has an opening for a part-time (approx. 12-16 hours/week and includes Sat. mornings) teller at the Kidron credit union branch. Person is responsible for processing deposits, withdrawals, loan payments, and similar cash transactions. Qualifications include good math and basic computer skills. Banking background is helpful but not required.

MMA is an established, highly-trusted, Anabaptist stewardship organization that helps people integrate their faith with their finances. We are an equal opportunity employer offering a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send cover letter and resume, or request an application from: Operations at MMA, PO Box 266, Kidron OH 44636; Phone: 330-857-9988, Fax: 330-857-9990; email:

barbara.reinford@mmapartners.org

Lodging for Bible Quiz Tournament – Approximately 70-80 quiz teams from Pennsylvania, West Liberty, Ohio and Archbold, Ohio areas will be coming here on March 26-28 to participate in the Bible Quizzing Tournament at Central Christian School. We need your help to give them a place to sleep! Host families will host a quiz team and coaches for the weekend. The teams expect to sleep on the floor so beds are not necessary. Hosts will need to **provide transportation for the teams** to and from Central Christian School on Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning.

Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday will be the only two meals that need to be provided by the host families. If you are interested in helping in this area, please sign-up in the fellowship hall. If you sign up you will receive confirmation and information via email or letter when we have matched teams with host families. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jenny Schartiger at 330-201-3148. **There is a sign-up list posted on the Quizzing Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall.**

Prison Ministry Banquet – Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship (complimentary dinner banquet) while learning about the vision and ministry of *We Care Program* (a non-profit ministry which provides chaplains to State Prisons), Monday, March 8th at The Amish Door Restaurant in Wilmot (seating begins at 6:15 p.m.). Special guests – The Wissman Family from Milford, NE. An offering will be received for the benefit of *We Care Program*. For reservations (by March 1): Michael Miller: 330-464-7887 or 888-907-9060 or iam4soc@yahoo.com.

Prayer and Praise

- **Mary Esther Schmid is doing much better** – prayers for continued recovery of health and strength as she continues rehab at Wooster Community Hospital.
- **Phil Schrock is in Columbus undergoing treatment** – prayers for healing and for wisdom for doctors as they make medical decisions.
- **Praise** – Mim Rheinheimer has a new granddaughter and Katie and Ryan Immel and family have a new niece and cousin! April Joanne was born January 27th to Michael and Jodi Rheinheimer. They also have a son, Abram. Congratulations!

Found in Footprints/BreakAway area – inhaler. Check with Jan in the church office.