

Thank you for your contributions to our Compassion Fund. We continue to welcome your contributions to help those in need.

Ryan Schmidt will need help packing a truck for his move to Middleton, Wisconsin. He is still finalizing dates, but the most probable truck-packing dates are Friday, August 25 or Friday, September 1. No trucks or vans needed, just people to help pack the truck. Stay tuned for more details.

Happy Birthday to:

Today Martha Miller
Tuesday John Shilling
Wednesday Doug Zehr



Happy Anniversary to:

Thursday Virgil and Kathy Troyer

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

Coming Events:

August 27 Affirmation of Discernment Team Appointments
Bonfire/Corn Roast & Carry-In at Jeff & Anita's. 6 pm
September 17 All Church Bike Ride/Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath

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August 13, 2017

"We are dedicated to loving God and loving people"

To the Glory of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, it is our mission to be a loving community of believers who intentionally further God's Kingdom by going out and loving all people, sharing the good News of Jesus Christ and making disciples.

Welcome

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* (J. S. Bach)

Hymns *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* WB 76
Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing WB 110
Crown Him With Many Crowns WB 116

Offering/Prayer

(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count" Jug)

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story* (arr. Lucy Ann Warriner)

Judy Ferguson

Scripture Romans 11:1-18; Revelation 5:6-10

Message *Stay in the Story* Neal Blough

Hymn of Response *God is Working His Purpose Out* WB 638

**Sharing and Prayer
Announcements**

Love Step Prayer – *Lord, give me time and energy to pay attention when you put me in front of someone so I can meet them with love where they are. Help us to learn from each other and walk together in a way that we can both grow closer to Christ.*

Postlude *Bless'd Be the Tie that Binds*

Reader: Mark Bixler
Organist: Judy Ferguson
Song Leader: Jane Beyeler



Today (August 13)

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Neal and Janie Blough speaking
- 10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
- 11:05 a.m. Sunday School – Neal & Janie sharing
(everyone, including children, meet together in sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Carry-In Meal

Tuesday No WINGS – Leaders' Planning Meeting**Wednesday**

- 6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Cookout at Bill & Allison's*

Next Sunday (August 20)

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
School Blessing Sunday
Scripture: James 3:13-18
Message: *When Wisdom Comes from God*
- 10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
- 11:05 a.m. Sunday School
 - Adults meet in fellowship hall around tables to look at MCUSA Future Church Summit materials
 - Children meet in their regular classroom area

Last Sunday (August 6)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,558.00 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
 Partnership Plan: \$200.00 Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
 Compassion Fund: \$300.00
 Other: \$117.68

Greeters Today Lowell and Louise Bowers, Judy King**Next Sunday** Nancy Hostetler, Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer**Elder Greeter** Marion Beyeler**Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp**Worship Nursery** Jan Kauffman**Next Sunday** Judy King**Coffee Hospitality** Marion and Jane Beyeler**Next Sunday** Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer

Today the flowers are provided by Judy King in memory of Glen (August 10 was Glen's 65th birthday) and in celebration of family! Thank you!

We're thankful to have this opportunity to connect with Neal and Janie Blough, Mennonite Mission Network workers in France, while they are on their North American visits this summer. We look forward to hearing their stories of furthering God's Kingdom.

All are invited to join us for the carry-in meal following the Sunday School hour this morning!

Pantry Shower for Amos and Esther Muhagachi – We would like to share a love gift of food and other necessities as Amos and Esther begin their studies this fall at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. There will be a box in the fellowship hall for your donations. Pastor Bill and Allison will take the donated food, etc. to Amos and Esther when they move Xan to Goshen College the weekend of August 25 and 26. Following is a list of suggested foods and other items, but feel free to add to the list: rice, beans, corn, flour, sugar, lentils, diced tomatoes, paste tomatoes, oil, pasta, vinegar, spices, lard, toilet paper, paper towels, hygiene products.

Back to School shopping is underway! Keep your eyes open for deals on items that can go into MCC's School Kits. We will have bags available if you'd like to complete your own, or supplies can be donated and the kits will be assembled at the Material Resource Center in Kidron. Please note the specific items for the kits. The brands in parentheses are recommended by our in-house expert, Lois Leidig, but not required. We will be collecting for several weeks, with an end date sometime in September. Thanks! ~ Missions Ministry

- 4 - spiral or perforated notebooks, 8.5 x 10.5, 70 sheets
- 8 - unsharpened pencils (Ticonderoga)
- 1 - ruler; flat, flexible, 12 inch and 30 cm markings
- 12 - colored pencils in packaging (Crayola)
- 1 - large pencil eraser

An opportunity to help! We would like to help Pete and Lou by doing some weeding at trimming (front flower beds) at their home in Mount Eaton. We are suggesting that people go whenever it suits their schedules. If you go and work, please keep Mark Bixler in the loop so that he knows what work has been accomplished, etc. You can go individually or in small groups, morning, afternoon or evening. Feel free to spread the word to others who would like to help!

The Caring Team would like to compile a list of folks who would enjoy connecting with visitors on Sunday mornings and who would invite them out for lunch following worship and Sunday School. If you are interested in serving in this way, please let Jan Kauffman or Judy King know. We will be assigning Sundays to those willing. We hope to have enough volunteers so that we can provide a lunch host for each Sunday throughout the year. For example, if we had about 12 volunteer host families, your turn would happen about once a quarter.

