

Central Christian School's All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry

The fish fry will be October 23rd from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under eat free. Need tickets? Contact a Central Christian senior (**Han Erb and Jordan King from OMC**), call the school at 330-857-7311 or purchase tickets at the door.



Camp Luz Sustainable Food and Farming Conference. Camp Luz will host the Sustainable Food and Farming Conference on November 20-22, 2009. This weekend event will provide a place for farmers, home gardeners, and food enthusiasts to gather together to explore how our food choices impact creation as well as our communities. Speaker: Dan Davidson, Eau Claire, WI, will be the keynote speaker. Worship, fellowship and seminars on topics such as organic gardening, cooking, getting started with organic growing and eating, and much more! For more information on prices and a registration form visit www.campluz.com Registration forms are also available by the mailboxes.

Camp Luz Work Day. Saturday, October 31st beginning at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. Come help us with many fall projects! RSVP: Call 330.683.1246 or email campluz@embarqmail.com.

Membership Notes

John and Christi Michaels were welcomed into membership at Orrville Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 18th. There was also a time during the worship service for Parent and Child Dedication for John, Christi and their daughter, Mariah Jean, born November 11, 2008. We acknowledge God's leading in bringing John and Christi back into our church family and look forward to the ways they will continue to share wholeheartedly in ministry and fellowship.

Kevin and Laura Steiner were received into membership at Forest Hill Church Presbyterian in Cleveland Heights, Ohio on Sunday, October 18th. Our Elder Council sent a letter of transfer of church membership for Kevin acknowledging this transition. As a congregation, we pray God's blessing on Kevin and Laura as they share their gifts and join in fellowship and ministry with the people at Forest Hill Church.

Camerata Singers

The Bluffton University Camerata Singers will be in concert at the Kidron Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00pm.

Camerata Singers is a select 29-member choir conducted by Dr. Mark J. Suderman, professor of music and director of choral activities. Allison Ringold, adjunct piano instructor, is the group's accompanist. The Bluffton Brass Society will also perform, as well as play with the choir on some pieces. The 8-member ensemble is coached by Dr. Jeffrey D. Boehm, professor of music.

This year's theme is "Awake: Sing and Make Music." The choral selections come from a variety of textual and musical sources, including major works, hymn tunes, spirituals, and pieces from various historical periods.



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Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canning

Please set aside time in your schedule to help feed people near and far who otherwise would have nothing to eat. Mennonite Central Committee's meat canner will be in the Gerber Building behind Central Christian School **this week, Monday through Thursday**. Help is needed anytime during the day from 6 a.m.-9p.m. MCC sends the meat to local agencies as well as across the oceans, in the Name of Christ.

\$40,000 is still needed for this year's Relief Canning. Donations can be mailed to Ralph Basinger. Please make checks payable to Relief Canning, Inc., Kidron and mail it to 15102 Arnold Road, Dalton, Ohio 44618. Following is a list of items needed for canning. If anyone would like to donate any of these items or have any questions about meat canning, please call Tammi Rex at 330-698-8202.

- 12 bottles of Regular Dawn Dish Soap (non-scented)
- 5 (5#) boxes of Tide Powder Soap (non-scented)
- 5 (1 gallon) Clorox
- 4 boxes of Band-aids (all sizes)
- 5 cases of paper towels
- 4 packs of napkins
- 2 bottles of peroxide
- 4 wide black markers

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Wrap-Up Meeting

You are invited to the wrap-up meeting on Monday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, 14367 Hackett Road, Apple Creek, Ohio. Highlights from this summer's sale and a treasurer's report will be shared. There will also be affirmation of new Board members. Refreshments will be provided. We are very grateful to God for another terrific sale. Come help us evaluate the 2009 Sale and give us your ideas for future sales. We need your input.

Christian Peacemaker Teams—A Community-Centered Vision of Peacemaking

Sunday, November 8, 4:00—6:00 p.m., Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Smithville, Ohio. Come if: You wonder what CPT is; You're a life-long fan of CPT; You have questions about CPT; You want to be inspired. Tour goals: Learn how to build peace and reduce violence through creative nonviolent action; Hear reports from the field; Build stronger relationships between CPT and communities of color; Raise funds for CPT. Speaker: Sandra Milena Rincón, Support Coordinator for CPT's Colombia project, Mennonite Colombian, Mennonite World Conference speaker. Light refreshments provided. An offering for CPT will be taken. Local contact: Susan Mark Landis, 330-683-6844, Smarkl@embarqmail.com

Thanksgiving Bus Trip to Hesston College! Thanksgiving weekend! The bus will leave Central Christian School parking lot at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th. The bus will arrive in Hesston around 10 a.m. Thursday morning and will arrive back in Kidron on Sunday, November 29th. What better way to experience Hesston College than to come out for Thanksgiving weekend. Please contact David Horst at Hesston College (800-995-2757); Email—davidh@hesston.edu regarding reservations. Send payment to David Horst, Hesston College Admissions, PO Box 3000, Hesston, KS 67062. Cost: \$70 per prospective student (junior or senior); \$135 per adult. Deadline for signup—November 1st. All costs for prospective students will be covered while on campus (meals, lodging, etc.).

Thank you notes from those we support.

From Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary—Thank you sincerely for your recent generous gift to AMBS. Your support is a real encouragement to us and demonstrates your loyalty to and appreciation for our seminary. Thanks for your partnership with us in preparing leaders for the church. Gratefully, Ron Ringenberg, Vice President, AMBS

From Mennonite Disaster Service—Thank you for your contribution of \$50.00 to Mennonite Disaster Service...Significant gifts and donations come in all sizes. MDS just received a donation from someone who wrote, "Our eight-year-old son held a lemonade stand again this summer to benefit MDS." ...A worker from a partnering agency in Alaska wrote, "As always, I am humbled by those who give so freely of their time and skills to help others." ...Each step is a partnership with someone who has a lemonade stand or who donates time to spend working on a house far away from their own home....With much appreciation, Kevin King, Executive Director

From Mennonite Mission Network—MMN appreciates your financial support and your prayers as we seek to share the message of God's love with those encounter. (\$750.00 for MVS, Megan Sohar; \$940.00 for Missions).

From Mennonite Central Committee—Thank you for your contribution of \$850.00 to MCC....People of all ages are touched by MCC's work and feel deep gratitude for the opportunity your funds provide. Thank you for supporting MCC work and for showing care for humanity.... In the name of Christ, Arli Klassen, MCC Executive Director