

Singer-Songwriter Night at the Bluffton Town Hall Concert Series

On Thursday, May 5, 7 pm, on the third floor of the town hall three local singer-songwriters will be showcased.

Sam Stucky is a graduate (almost!!) of Bluffton University where he studied Math and Music. He has been writing songs since his sophomore year of high school about everything from girls to world problems and in genres from everything from folk to pop punk. He has been involved with his own personal music, a band called The Luna Program, and several different groups during his experience at the Contemporary Music Center in Nashville, TN during the fall of 2015. After graduation, he is looking forward to focusing more on writing and getting involved with other groups.

Jeff Brassell is a self-made singer songwriter, usually writing in moderate to slow tempo homespun music. He is a Lima Ohio native raised in Bluffton Ohio, and describes himself as a blue collar "regular kind of guy" and strives to reflect everyday life in his music.

Brett Prothro is a recent Bluffton transplant from outside of Wichita, Kansas. Raised on a steady diet of early rock and roll, classical, jazz, and everything in between and around, his musical tastes and influences are as eclectic and unpredictable as a Kansas spring. He enjoys reimagining jazz, early Americana and blues, and rock and roll artists ranging. Brett is also coming into his own as a composer and songwriter. He has a keen ear for elegant complexity and a knack for articulating the tragedy and beauty of the human experience. Using music to connect with people in an authentic, simple and soulful way, Brett desires to share his love of music to reflect the universal voices and themes already within each of us.

There are no tickets required, but musicians are paid by donations at the door. Everyone is welcome, and the town hall is wheelchair accessible.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/987785861269993/>

Do You Enjoy Interacting with Elders? THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

We would love to have you join our elder advocate team as a volunteer for ELDER VICTIM MINISTRY of Crime Victim Services. Since 1996, we have served well over 1,100 elder crime victims, including unreported crime and self-neglect cases. Our volunteer-based outreach pairs elders one-on-one with staff or a volunteer for safety planning, healing, justice and financial recovery. We serve elders through home visits and phone calls, sharing prayer and connecting elders with churches when appropriate. We offer 20 hours of training and will pay your mileage.

Call our Volunteer Coordinator,
Christine Rodabaugh, at 419-516-2117,
or apply online at www.crimevictimservices.org

WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

May 1, 2016

"May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine upon us;
may your ways be known on earth
your salvation among all nations."

Psalm 67:1&2

Theme: "Sent" Tema: "Enviados"

"God of grace and God of glory"
"Alabad al Gran Rey"

366 HWB
on screen

Scripture: John 20:19-22 "Peace be with you!"
"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." - Jesús -

Blessed - To be a blessing
Bendecidos - Para ser una bendición

Hymn: "Make me a blessing" on screen

"Sent from Texas to Ohio" Paul and Ann Conrad

"Present day immigration story" Rodolfo and Eva Hernández

Hymn: "I love to tell the story" 398 HWB on screen
Himno: "Grato es decir la historia" 295 HVC

"The blessing I experience - and share"
Pedro Hernández Dagoberto Lasoya

Hymn "Oh, how good is Christ the Lord!" 90 SS
"Oh, qué bueno es Jesús"

Greeting one another - "The peace of Christ"
"La paz de Cristo"

Offering

Congregational sharing and prayer

Hymn: "To God be the glory" 102 HWB

Introduction: Worshiping with us today are:

Rodolfo and Eva Hernández

Pedro Hernández

Dagoberto and Lupe Lasoya, and sons Emanuel & Daniel
from Tipp City, OH

Perfecto and Flora Valverde, and daughter Jocelyn
from Troy, OH

Joining Brazo en Brazo for the afternoon service at 4:00 pm will be:

Victoriano and María Trujillo, and children

Victor, Miguel and Esther

from New Carlisle, OH

LIMA MENNONITE

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Sunday School 9:30 am · Worship 10:30 am ·

Speaker: Paul & Ann Conrad

Worship Leader:

Next Week: ?

Offering Last Week: Sunday School- 17.00 , Regular Church -805, **Total - \$822.00**

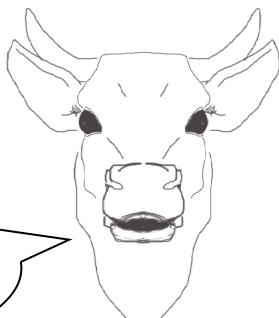
CALENDAR

Today: Brazo en Brazo @ 3pm

Sun May 22 Farewell celebration for Linda Short & fellowship meal

Sun May 29 Baptism for Phoebe and Stephanie

Sun June 5 Installation service for Emily Hedrick. Fellowship meal



Don't wait out in the pasture, give today!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5-3 Sherri Wills

5-14 Mike Rogers

5-14 Pat Elkins

MOOOOOONEY FOR MISSIONS:

The 2016 MCC Jug Project is to provide a cow for a family in Vietnam. Each cow is \$1500 so our goal is to sponsor one cow.

LIMA INTERFAITH NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The service will be at the Lima Civic Center, Thursday May 5th @ 7pm.

CARMEN IN CONCERT

Friday, April 29th @ 7pm

Trinity Friends Church in Van Wert. For tickets call 1-800-965-9324 or online at: www.iTickets.com

Mennonite Mission Prayer Requests

Praise God for the Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women and its partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in offering hope around the world. Pray for Noëlie Bananzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso, as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.

[The Allen County Community Observance of the National Day of Prayer](#) takes place on Thursday, May 5th from 11:45 am - 1 pm at UNOH Event Center, 1450 N. Cable Road in Lima.

Additional information is available at Facebook: National Day of Prayer Lima, as well as by emailing: prayerforcelima@live.com.

Please join us Sunday, [May 15, 7:00 p.m. at Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora](#). We are hosting a fund-raising event for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Detroit project. This will be an informational program with pictures presented by Lawrence & Louise Matthews who have been actively involved in this project.

There is an estimated 5,000 residents in Detroit that do not have the means to hire clean up help or pay to have debris hauled away since the August 2014 flooding that caused sewage backup in basements. Typically, Community Foundations offer recovery grants to disaster response agencies for building materials. However, Foundations in Detroit did not give this "quiet disaster" attention, and few agencies are responding. So, donations to MDS are desperately needed! 2016 MDS work in Detroit is estimated to cost \$680,000!

Come prepared to generously support this mission arm of the Mennonite Church and also enjoy the fellowship and refreshments! (Checks should be made out to MDS, marked "Detroit".) We hope to see you then - and bring a friend! If you are not able to attend you may donate directly to MDS online or send checks marked for Detroit.