WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candles

Singing

EZ and Company

Passing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

P: and also with you!

You are encouraged to greet one another with the peace of Christ

Offering

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:2-11

Prayers of the People

Proclaiming EZ and Company

*Please keep the music sheets, there is a folder on the trolley for non

hymnal music.

Sending Song and Benediction

EZ and Company

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for DOOR's leadership development program, Discern, that works with local youth of color to help them expand their leadership skills through mentorship and workshops engaging justice issues. Pray for resources to broaden the current three-month program to nine months.

KOFFEE KLATCH AND SNACKS

On **Sunday the 22nd** we will **NOT** have Sunday School. Instead we will meet at 10 for coffee and goodies. People should bring goodies to share.

"THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE: MENNONITE TO THE CORE"

Illustrated Presentation by Lauren Friesen, David M. French Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan lfriesen@umich.edu

The Dutch Golden Age was an era when the visual arts, medicine, business, education, theatre, poetry, theology, and publication flourished. Mennonites were deeply engaged with all of these disciplines. This illustrated presentation will cover the basic contours of the Mennonite involvement. Rembrandt circle (painting), Nicolas Bidloo (medicine), Joost von den Vondel (drama) and the Mennonite founder of the Golden Age, Carel van Mander, will receive special attention.

Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center, 675 State Highway 116, Metamora, Illinois March 28, 2020 10 a.m.

WINTER RETREATS

Save the Date: Camp Friedenswald 2020 Winter Camps Can you imagine snow at this time of year? What about hot chocolate, sledding and crackling fireplaces? It will come soon enough. Camp Friedenswald will host the following retreats in early 2020:

High School Winter Camp – January 3-5 Junior High Winter Camp – January 10-12 Family Winter Camp – February 14-16 Make plans with your youth and family to attend. We hope to see you there!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - LIMA AREA: NEWS AND NEEDS

News: Our most recent partner family moved into their new Habitat house in Elida a few days before Thanksgiving, thanks to the generosity of many people, businesses, and churches. It was a wonderful house dedication celebrating the volunteer hours, meals served, monetary donations, and prayers that offered a new life to this family. The Habitat ReStore was transformed a number of times in the last two months, as groups volunteered for a day offering their energy and time.

Needs:

- 1. Regular volunteers at the ReStore or volunteer groups to come in for a day.
- 2. Funds for our next build (every \$62 buys a square foot of a Habitat house).

- 3. Monthly meal for 30 ReStore volunteers.
- 4. Affiliate sustaining/ongoing donations of \$10 a month (No Place Like Home club).

Please contact us to volunteer or donate: (phone) 419-222-4937, (website) www.habitatlima.org, (email) habitatlima@habitatlima.org

While Pastor Emily is on sabbatical during Oct, Nov and Dec, and if you are in need of pastoral care, please see Lydia Brenneman (419) 305-9989, Carolyn Huffman (419)-384-3316, Brian Good (419)-296-8471, or Dawn Wapperom (614) 917-7090.

Call to Worship: based on Isaiah 40

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name; announce his salvation, day after day.

People: The Lord our God comes with power.

Leader: Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. Say among the nations: The LORD is king; he governs the peoples with equity.

People: The Lord our God comes with power.

Leader: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice;

let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!

Then let all the trees of the forest rejoice.

People: The Lord our God comes with power.

Leader: They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes; for he comes to rule the earth. He shall rule the world with justice and the peoples with his constancy.

People:. The Lord our God comes with power.

Lima Mennonite Church

1318 N Main St Lima OH 45801 Church 419-222-2120
Email: limamc1318@gmail.com Web: www.limamennonite.org
Sunday School 9:30 am · Worship 10:30 am ·
Spanish service 4:00 pm
Speaker: EZ and Company Music: Joyce Daniels & Jon Zickafoose

Worship Leader: Eric Basinger

Offering Last Week - Sunday School 20.00 - Regular church 446.00 - Total \$466.00

CALENDAR

Today Brazo en Brazo church service 4pm

Oct-Dec Pastoral Sabbatical
Sat Jan 4 Game Night LMC @ 5pm

Jan 17-18 The Great Winter Warm-up comforter knotting Salem Menno Kidron

mcc.org/gww-kidron

LMC'S ORGANIZATION Administrative Council

Brice Brenneman , chair George Hostetler, treasurer Carolyn Huffman

Jon Zickafoose Deb Stauffer/Jenny Zickafoose

Spiritual Council

Lydia Brenneman Carolyn Huffman Brian Good Dawn Wapperom

Trustees

Jon Zickafoose Paul Allen Larry Esmonde

Fellowship Commission

Iris Neufeld

Childcare board

Marti Wallace Jenny Zickafoose Nashley Smith Deb Stauffer

Mission Commission

Brice Brenneman Nate Daniels Emilie Hamman

Worship Committee:

Joyce Daniels Eric Basinger Larry Oatman

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARYS

12-18 Jon & Jen Zickafoose 12-20 Libby & George Hostetler 12-21 Lydia & Brice Brenneman

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