

WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

Pastor Emily Hedrick *in absentia* 17 November 2019
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GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 98

Singing

We Gather Together

HWB 17

Come Ye Thankful People

HWB 94

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.

CENTERING

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12: 1-6

Singing

Now Thank we all Our God

HWB 86

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

Luke 18: 1-8

Ohio Northern University presentation

RESPONDING

Song of Response

Blessed Assurance

NCH 144

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song

Go, My Children

HWB 433

Benediction

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!

CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Save these dates

2020 Regional Gatherings

*Feb 8, 2020 CDC Central Regional Gathering at Hively Avenue Mennonite Church, Elkhart, Indiana, 10a - 3p

*Feb 15, 2020 CDC South Regional Gathering at Raleigh Mennonite Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, 3:30-5:30p with meal following

*Feb 22, 2020 CDC West Regional Gathering at Madison Mennonite Church, Madison, Wisconsin, 10a - 3p

*Mar 14, 2020 CDC East Regional Gathering at Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10a - 3p

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.

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST

Loren and Rachel Johns are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY CONCERT

Bluffton University will host the Holiday Collage Concert at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24 in Yoder Recital Hall.

Get wrapped up in the sounds of the season when Bluffton's Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, University Chorale and Camerata Singers come together to celebrate Christmas.

Conducted by Dr. Roy Couch, the Concert Band portion of the evening will include "Carol of the Drum," "Christmas Pipes," and "A Christmas Spectacular," a medley of favorites.

Under the direction of Dr. Bo Young Kang, University Chorale will perform "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John" by John Rutter, "Personent Hodie" by Lala Hoggard and "This Christmastide" by Donald Fraser. Camerata will perform "If ye love me" by Thomas Tallis, "Ave Maris Stella" by Javier Busto and "Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming" by Ed. John Rutter.

Bluffton's Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Liebermann, will perform a variety of Christmas tunes prior to the start of the concert during seating.

This event is free and open to the public.

CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM PSALM 98

Leader: Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

**People: The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice.**

Leader: Let the sea and that fills it resound,
the world and those who dwell in it;
let the rivers clap their hands,
the mountains shout with them for joy.

**People: The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice.**

Leader: The LORD, comes to rule the earth,
The Eternal One will rule the world with
justice and the peoples with equity.

**People: The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice.**

Lima Mennonite Church

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

Speaker: ONU Gospel Ensemble

Worship Leader: Karen Jantzi

Church 419-222-2120

Web: www.limamennonite.org

Spanish service 4:00 pm

Music: Joyce Daniels and Eric Basinger

Next Week: Mark, Krista, and Revi Daniels

CALENDAR

Today Brazo en Brazo church service 4pm
 Sun Nov 17 ONU Gospel Ensemble - Thanksgiving pot-luck
 Oct-Dec Pastoral Sabbatical
 Sat Dec 7 Game Night LMC @ 5pm
 Sun Dec.8 Messiah @ Yoder Recital Hall at 4 pm
 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
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 Brian Good
 Dawn Wapperom

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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 ANNIVERSARIES

12-4 Luis Rafael Diaz
 12-11 Jeremiah Grove

SPEAKERS FOR SABBATICAL

November 17 The Gospel Ensemble
 From OSU
 November 24 Mark, Krista, and
 Revi Daniels
 December 1 Jonathan Nahar
 December 8 Doug Luginbill
 December 15 EZ and Company ?
 December 22



7 And will not God grant justice
 to his chosen ones who cry to him
 day and night?
 Will he delay long in helping them?
 8 I tell you, he will quickly
 grant justice to them.
 And yet, when the Son of Man comes,
 will he find faith on earth?’