

WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

Pastor Emily Hedrick *in absentia* 3 November 2019
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GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

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Singing

For the beauty of the earth

HWB 89

We praise thee O God

HWB 99

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

Psalm 119: 105-112

Singing

To God be the glory

HWB 102

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

Luke 19: 1-10

Sermon

“Out on a Limb with Curious George”

RESPONDING

Song of Response

Come Thou Fount

HWB 521

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song

You shall go out with joy

HWB 427

Benediction

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

When Ecuador's president, Lenin Moreno, ended fuel subsidies last month, unrest erupted. Indigenous and other marginalized people seized the opportunity to protest inequalities in government policies. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for negotiations as the government and indigenous people work to create a just policy that will lead to peace.

GOSPEL ENSEMBLE AND THANKSGIVING POT-LUCK

ONU Gospel Ensemble will be at the church on Nov 17th to perform.

We will have a Thanksgiving potluck afterwards. We will need extra food,

as well as vegan dishes for the vegan kids.

Please bring a dish or two to share and enjoy music in fellowship.

Angels new address.

Angel Resler

925 W. State St.

Lima, Ohio 45805

LIVING THOUGHTFUL AND DYING WELL

Keynote speaker Glen Miller MD and author of "Living Thoughtfully and Dying Well"

Estate Planning - Memorial and Funeral Planning - Advanced Directives - Nursing Home and Home Health - Hospice and Palliative Care

First Mennonite, Bluffton Call the church to register by Nov 1st-419-358-5766

November 16th 8:30 - 4:00 Lunch Provided

\$15 Donation to cover lunch and notebooks

CULTIVATING HOPE IN ANXIOUS TIMES

Cultivating Hope in Anxious Times is the inaugural program of the Champaign Urbana (CU) Campus Community Interfaith Exploration, a collaborative effort that builds bridges across local faith communities, the University of Illinois, community groups, campus religious and student life associations, faculty, staff, and administrators. This series begins Thursday, October 31st and culminates with a weekend of events November 7th - 10th, 2019. Guests include Dr. Eboo Patel, author, speaker, educator, and interfaith leader, Ted & Company TheatreWorks, and a number of religious scholars, faith, and community leaders.

Registration is not required, but allows organizers to provide attendees with up-to-date information on the programs. If you require accommodations to participate in these events, please note it in your registration or e-mail wantland@illinois.edu.

A full accounting of the Champaign-Urbana Campus/Community Interfaith Exploration, "Cultivating Hope in Anxious Times," is available at go.illinois.edu/CultivatingHope.

GOSPEL CHOIR AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Bluffton University will host a concert featuring its Gospel Choir and Jazz Ensemble at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in Yoder Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public; a free-will offering will be taken during intermission for music scholarships. Under the direction of Dr. Crystal Sellers Battle, the Gospel Choir will perform selections including "I'm Determined to Walk with Jesus," a spiritual arranged by Dr. Sellers Battle's mentor Dr. Raymond Wise. Additional songs to get your toes tapping are "Even Me" by Patrick Lundy, "You are the Great I Am" by Tamba Giles and "Emmanuel" by Norman Hutchins.

TED & COMPANY TO PERFORM DURING BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY'S SPIRITUAL LIFE WEEK

Bluffton University's upcoming Spiritual Life Week will feature a Ted & Company performance of "We Own This Now" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5, in Yoder Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public; donations will be accepted at the door.

Starring Ted Swartz and Michelle Milne, "We Own This Now" looks at love of land, loss of land and what it means to "own" something.

Diving into historical documents, absurd situations, and extended metaphors, the audience discovers how the Doctrine of Discovery (the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples) is still being used and causing harm today.

"We Own This Now" provides a starting point for further conversation: What does it mean to "own" something? What is the relationship between "owning" and "taking"—and what is the relationship between "ownership" and (taking) responsibility?

At Bluffton, one week each semester is devoted to Spiritual Life Week, a special time for focusing on Christian life. Students play a major role in planning activities during the week that help strengthen growth and faithfulness in their relationship with God. The week includes guest speakers and special times of worship. The theme for this fall's Spiritual Life Week is "Jesus: More than a Feeling."

CALL TO WORSHIP

BASED ON (ADAPTED FROM MEISTER ECKHART, R. S. THOMAS, AND JOHN 1)

**Leader: God is like a person who clears their throat
while hiding and so gives themselves away.**

*People : In the beginning is the Word and the Word is with
God and the Word is God.*

**Leader: Now it is the nature of a word to reveal what
is hidden. The Word that is hidden still
sparkles in the darkness and whispers in the
silence.**

*People: It entices us to pursue it, to yearn and sigh after it.
For it wishes to reveal to us something about God.*

**Leader: You are endlessly present, O God, hidden
and in plain sight, known and unknown.**

*People: Let us peer at eternity through the cracks in each
other's hearts.*

Leader: Amen.

Lima Mennonite Church

1318 N Main St Lima OH 45801
Email: limamc1318@gmail.com
Sunday School 9:30 am · Worship 10:30 am ·
Speaker: Janice Watson
Worship Leader: Eric Basinger
Offering Last Week - Sunday School 14.00 - Regular church 982.00 - Total \$996.00

Church 419-222-2120
Web: www.limamennonite.org
Spanish service 4:00 pm
Music: Joyce Daniels and Jon Zickafoose
Next Week: Lloyd Miller

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
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Brice Brenneman
Nate Daniels
Emilie Hamman

Worship Committee:

Joyce Daniels
Eric Basinger
Larry Oatman

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARYS

11-9 Emmarie Rolón
Colon

SPEAKERS FOR SABBATICAL

November 3 Lloyd Miller
November 10 Dick Shields
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

8 Zacchaeus stood there
and said to the Lord,
“Look, half of my possessions, Lord,
I will give to the poor;
and if I have defrauded
anyone of anything,
I will pay back four times as much.”

