

WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

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1 September 2019

GATHERING

Prelude

Worship Music in Arabic

Announcements

Call to Worship:

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(inspired by Genesis 12: 1-4)

Leader: We are met in the presence of God
People: And we do not meet alone.

Leader: With the angels in the highest heaven
People: We gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With Abraham and Sarah
People: We gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With the saints of every age
People: We gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: We embark on our own journey of faith
People: God's Holy name be praised.

Leader: God makes of us a great people
People: God's Holy name be praised.

Leader: In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica
People: God's Holy name be praised.

Leader: We journey in the presence of God.
People: And we do not journey alone.

Singing

Rain down

Blest are they

Passing the Peace

STJ 49

STJ 94

CENTERING

Children's Time - Emily

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Kids go downstairs

Scripture

Special Music

Holy Old City, by Shaina Taub

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-8

Emily Hedrick

Galatians 3:1-9

SHARING

Singing

Ya hamalaLah

History of Palestine/Israel

Refrain

STS 69

Brice

STS 69

Stories of violence and peaceful response

Refrain

Mary Hoffstetter

STS 69

Stories of beauty and resilience

Lydia Brenneman

Refrain

STS 69

RESPONDING

Prayer of Response

Singing

I will sing with you

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song

The Lord lift you up

STJ 73

Benediction

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruben Fellmann, Carissa Mast, Delia Mielke, and Cindy Headings (unit leader) make up Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs. Pray for them as they work with people with disabilities, families in homeless situations, and affordable housing organizations.

FIESTA FAMILIAR

LMC will be responsible for providing drinks at the Fiesta. Water and other beverages. Coolers and ice will also be needed. Thanks to everyone who donates beverages!

BUTTERFLY MIGRATION CELEBRATION

Learn about the life cycle, body parts, migration patterns, pollination benefits of Monarch and other butterflies at this fun and unique event. Children ages 3 - 13, accompanied by an adult, participate in 10 education stations and then have the opportunity to release a living monarch butterfly into The Children's Garden. Free. Open to the public. Additional parking available at the Lima Public Library and Mercy's lot on High Street. Event begins at 2 p.m.

There are pictures of our young adults who sent us letters there are sticky notes if you'd like to send messages to them.

Pastor Emily will be going on sabbatical from October to December this year. This is a normal part of pastoral life and part of the covenant established when she was hired. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to talk to Pastor Emily or a member of the Spiritual Council.

BLUFFTON

A cappella group Ball in the House to perform at Bluffton University

Tickets are available for the Sept. 19 performance by Boston-based a cappella group Ball in the House at 7 p.m. in Bluffton University's Yoder Recital Hall. Averaging 200 shows a year, the high energy group performs R&B, soul and pop hits during shows that have audiences singing, dancing and beatboxing along.

The 5-man group promises "music that'll move ya" and have opened for some of the biggest acts in the world including The Jonas Brothers, The Beach Boys and The Temptations. For six years, they were the voices behind the Cool Whip commercials, and they recently wrote and performed the jingle for Amazon's Prime Day. Tickets for this performance may be purchased at <http://tickets.bluffton.edu> or by calling the box office at 419-358-3239. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens, and \$5 for Bluffton University faculty and staff and non-university college students. Tickets are free, but must be reserved through the box office, for children 18 years and under and Bluffton University students.

Et Cetera Open House- Sunday, September 1 - in the NEW building - 327 North Main St.- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. See Suzann Bauman for presale ticket of \$20.00 (with a \$5.00 coupon to use for shopping!). Tickets are \$25.00 at the door (no coupon). All proceeds benefit MCC.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - LIMA AREA - NEWS AND NEEDS

News: The new home, currently being built in Elida (207 W. North Street), is fully enclosed and is starting to see detailed inside work being completed. The plan is to dedicate the house in early November. Ohio Northern University sent more than 50 students to volunteer at the ReStore during the week of August 19-24. They made a significant impact on work that was getting backlogged due to lack of enough volunteer hours.

Needs: 1. Regular volunteers at the ReStore or even volunteer groups to come in for a day. 2. Funds for the current build - every \$62 buys a square foot of the house. 3. Meals for either construction or ReStore volunteers. 4. Affiliate sustaining/ongoing donations of \$10 a month (No Place Like Home Club).

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

MENTORSHIP PEACE CAMP

September 6-8, 2019

Calling all mentor/mentee pairs and others interested in building connections, learning about peacemaking in an immersive setting and having lots of camp fun! Join Mennonite Mission network's Peace & Justice Support Network (PJSN) and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for hands-on-learning about communication skills, conflict resolution and biblical approach to peace and justice. We'll have fun camp activities, games and relationship-building exercises.

Jason Boone, PJSN Coordinating Minister, and Jes Stoltzfus Buller, Peace Education Coordinator for MCC U.S., will be our speakers for the weekend. Cost is \$100. More info at mcc.org/peace-camps.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

A greater number of weekly volunteers are needed this fall to respond to storm, flood and fire damage across Canada and the United States. Please consider serving if you are able to offer a week of your time to help people get back home in places like South Dakota, Texas and California. MDS is excited to launch a new online scheduling system for the fall season (September through December). Please direct interested individuals to request to serve by visiting the Weekly Volunteer Calendar, emailing dfrey@mds.mennonite.net, or calling 800-241-8111.

And, if you are unable to serve, but would like to support the efforts of MDS volunteers, a financial gift will give them a place to stay, food to eat and the tools and equipment needed to get the job done.

If you need to speak to Pastor Emily, she may be contacted at any time in case of an emergency. For non emergency matters, to make an appointment, please contact her by phone or email, Monday - Thursday, from 9 -4 pm. Friday is her Sabbath.
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Sunday School 9:30 am · Worship 10:30 am · Spanish service 4:00 pm
Speaker: Pastor Emily Hedrick Music: Joyce Daniels and Jon Zickafoose
Worship Leader: Little Joe Next Week: Emily Hedrick /
Offering Last Week - Sunday School 9.00 - Regular church 1463.00 - Total \$1,472.00

CALENDAR

Today Brazo en Brazo church service 4pm
Sat Sep 7 Game Night LMC @ 5pm
Sun Sep 8 Brazo en Brazo Fiesta -from 4:00 to 7:00. Dinner will be served from 4:30 6:00
Come early and enjoy the music! John Schmid will be the guest musician
Oct-Dec Pastoral Sabbatical
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

9-4 Dawn Wapperom
9-8 Rus Stauffer
9-11 Mary Good
9-11 Carey Blevins
9-16 Jerry Huffman
9-18 Blake Zickafoose
9-18 Eleanora Good
9-20 Jorge Bermúdez Ortiz
9-21 Miriam Jantzi
9-23 Erik Rivera Rolon
9-29 George Hostetler

*8 And the scripture,
foreseeing that God would justify
the Gentiles by faith,
declared the gospel beforehand
to Abraham, saying,
'All the Gentiles shall
be blessed in you.'
9 For this reason,
those who believe are blessed
with Abraham who believed.*