

WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Prelude
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing

Bring your kingdom here *insert*

Open my ears, open my eyes *STS 5*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you...

People: and also with you.

CENTERING

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture *Matthew 5:38-48*

Singing
Oh que bueno es Jesus *STS 90*

PROCLAIMING

Scripture *Romans 12*

Sermon

What Palestinians taught me about forgiveness

RESPONDING

Song of Response

I will sing with you *insert*

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song

You shall go out with joy *HWB427*

Benediction

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUESTS

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Mary Beyler's 45 years of ministry in Japan. Pray for her in these final weeks of teaching, preaching, and saying good-bye. Ask God for a happy transition to Greencroft, a retirement community in Indiana.

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.

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

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.

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.

"MESSIAH" REHEARSALS BEGIN AT BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY

Rehearsals for Bluffton University's 124th performance of Handel's "Messiah" will be held from **7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays** each week from **Sept. 24-Dec. 3** in the Gilliom Room of Mosiman Hall on campus. There are a total of 10 rehearsals, one dress rehearsal and one concert.

Anyone interested in singing, from high school students to adults, is invited to join the chorus, which includes Bluffton students, faculty, staff and community members. There is no cost to participate. Rehearsals will lead to the traditional Advent-season performance in Yoder Recital Hall at **4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8**. Dr. Bo Young Kang, director of choral activities, will conduct the performance, also featuring regional soloists and an orchestra.

For more information, contact Dr. Kang at kangb@bluffton.edu or the music department office 419-358-3347

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come, set Your rule and reign

In our hearts again

Increase in us we pray

Unveil why we're made

Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope

Like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church

We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first

We hunger and we thirst

Refuse to waste our lives

For You're our joy and prize

To see the captive hearts released

The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace

We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause

We are Your church

We pray: revive this earth

refrain

Build Your kingdom here

Let the darkness fear

Show Your mighty hand

Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire

Win this people back

Change the atmosphere

Build Your kingdom here

We pray

Unleash Your kingdoms power

Reaching the near and far

No force of Hell can stop

Your beauty changing hearts

You made us for much more than this

Awake the kingdom seed in us

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church

We are the hope on earth

refrain 2X

I WILL SING WITH YOU

I will sing with you, my brother, will you sing with me?
I will sing with you, my brother, will you sing with me?
The notes won't always come out as I'd like,
But I will learn to see the log in my own eye.

Lord, I'll surrender.
Bring us together. X 2

I will sing with you, my sister, will you sing with me?
I will sing with you, my sister, will you sing with me?
My words will be imperfect, but I'll try
bringing my assumptions to the light, I'll pray:

Lord, I surrender.
Bring us together. X 2

I will sing with you, my rival, will you sing with me?
I will sing with you, my rival, will you sing with me?
Difference is a place where God is found.
In seeking peace we're walking on to holy ground.

Lord, we surrender.
Bring us together. X 2

We will sing our song together, sing in harmony.
We will sing our song together, whether two or three.
Jesus heals our pain, he sets us free.
God has given us this song of hope to sing.

Lord, we surrender.
Bring us together x 5

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: Next Week: Emily Hedrick /
Offering Last Week - Sunday School 5.00 - Regular church 228.00 - Total \$233.00

CALENDAR

Today Brazo en Brazo church service 4pm
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
Sat Oct 5 Game Night LMC @ 5pm
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
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Brice Brenneman
Nate Daniels
Emilie Hamman

Worship Committee:

Joyce Daniels
Eric Basinger
Larry Oatman

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARYS

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

44 But I say to you,
Love your enemies and
pray for those who
persecute you, 45 so that
you may be children
of your Father in heaven;
for he makes his sun rise
on the evil and
on the good, and sends
rain on the righteous
and on the unrighteous.