WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

Pastor Emily Hedrick 12 January 2020 Pastor contact info: 567-825-0011 limamcpastor@gmail.com

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

Water has held us STJ 82
Down to the river to pray STJ 89

CENTERING

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 Psalm 29

Singing

Rain down STJ 49

RESPONDING

Singing

You call me out upon the waters

Please join if/when you are comfortable

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace

For I am Yours and You are mine

Bridge:

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song

We will walk with God

STJ 78

Benediction

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Beloved

NOTES

Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 29

Leader: I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. Blessed the one who makes the LORD their trust; who turns not to idolatry or to those who stray after falsehood.

People: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Leader: Sacrifice or oblation you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Burnt offerings or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

People: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Leader: "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me.
To do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

People:. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Leader: I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Volunteer Guardians

Consider becoming a "someone" to a vulnerable person who has "no one" to advocate for their personal well being. Court-sworn volunteer guardians of the person are needed to make decisions related to social services, housing and healthcare for individuals unable to make those decisions solely by themselves. Learn more at one of our Information Sessions (on guardianship and our volunteer program): **Thursday**, **January 23**, **2020**, **noon to 1:00 p.m. or 6 p.m to 7:30 p.m.** A light meal is served. Crime Victim Services, 330 N. Elizabeth St., Lima. **Reserve your spot on** http://www.eventbrite.com (search "Lima Guardian") or call/text Crime Victim Services to set up a one-on-one meeting, 419-222-8666 (talk) / 419-204-4618 (text), Email: cvsguardian@crimevictimservices.org. Sincerely,

Elysia Bush, LSW, RAS

Director, Elder Victim Ministry and CVS Guardian Programs

Crime Victim Services

http://www.crimevictimservices.org/elder-victim-ministry.html

330 N. Elizabeth Street, 2nd Floor, Lima, OH 45801 Direct line: 567-940-8258 CVS cell: 419-302-2857 CVS main line: 419-222-8666 ext. 118

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily's last Sunday will be January 26.

Emily will be hosting a mindfulness workshop on Saturday January 25 at the Lima Public Library at 2pm. All are welcome and the workshop is free to attend. We're thankful for an Activate Allen County grant that made this possible.

The Annual Business meeting is on Jan 19.

The Great Winter Warm-up is finally here! Mennonite Central Committee will kick off our centennial celebration year by hosting a comforter knotting event in Kidron on January 17-18.

People of all ages are invited to Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton, OH 44618) as we join people across the U.S., Canada and Europe who will be knotting comforters at events during The Great Winter Warm-up. Join us on Friday, January 17 from 1 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 18 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Food will be available by donation both days.)

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Hong Kong in this sixth month of unrest. Pray for the unity of all churches in the face of increasing repression by the Chinese government. Pray also for reconciliation between the authorities of China and Hong Kong and between the police and protesters.

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Sunday School 9:30 am · Worship 10:30 am · Speaker: Pastor Emily Hedrick

Spanish service 4:00 pm Music: Joyce Daniels & Jon Zickafoose

Worship Leader: Eric Basinger

Next Week:

Offering Last Week - Sunday School 9.00 - Regular church 1941.00 - Total \$1,950.00

CALENDAR

Today Brazo en Brazo church service 4pm

Jan 17-18

The Great Winter Warm-up comforter knotting Salem Menno Kidron

mcc.org/gww-kidron

Sun Jan 19 Annual Business meeting Game Night LMC @ 5pm Sat Feb 1

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

Ion 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

1-13 Brice Brenneman 1-18 Emilie Hamman 1-22 Howard Stelzer 1-24 Emily Hedrick 1-27 Randy Wapperom



16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.