

WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

February 16 2020

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

HWB 666

Singing

All people that on earth do dwell

HWB 42

Jesus calls us here to meet him

STJ 3

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

HWB 751

Scripture

Psalm 119: 1-8

Singing

When we walk with the Lord

HWB 544

Scripture

Luke 24: 13-35

PROCLAIMING

Sermon

Karla Minter

“Seeing and not Seeing”

RESPONDING

Singing

Lord I am Fondly Earnestly Longing

HWB 514

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song

Go now in peace

HWB 429

Benediction

HWB 769

*Please keep the music sheets, there is a folder on the trolley for non

MCC Borderlands Learning Tour: Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes welcomes you to join us on a learning tour designed to bring awareness to the issues caused by the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. border. Participants will increase their understanding and knowledge of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities, including advocacy tools and capacity building to engage others on borderlands and migration issues. The learning tour will take place on **May 17-23** in Arizona and will include crossing the border into Mexico. Attendees will also have the option to participate in the Migrant Trail walk following the tour. For more information, including a tentative schedule and online registration, visit mcc.org/gl-borderlands-2020 or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or (574) 534-4133.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday: Salem Mennonite invites our friends from Lima to join us for an Ash Wednesday Service, **February 28 at 6:30 p.m.** Ash Wednesday formally marks the beginning of the season of Lent—a time of repentance and renewal.

We are collection the following items for the daycare, during the months of Jan and Feb.

Tissues

Baby wipes

Clorox wipes

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Sophie Miller as she works with an indigenous organization in Guatemala that teaches sustainability from the worldview of the Tz'utujil, a Mayan people.

BLUFFTON

The band Cloud of Witnesses will perform at **7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16**, at First Mennonite Church, 101 S. Jackson St., Bluffton. All are welcome free of charge.

Cloud of Witnesses come to NW Ohio in their debut concert with a blend of folk, rock, country, and pop. Founders Wendy Chappell-Dick and Phil Gratz match in intensity and sing from the soul. In this concert they will be joined by bassist Chris Gott and multi-instrumentalist Lucas Harnish. Cloud of Witnesses specializes in guitar-driven songs with meaningful lyrics that have stood the test of time. Gratz and Chappell-Dick have been playing music together for twenty-five years, and they look forward to entertaining, challenging, and moving friends and fans in this new endeavour.

Bluffton University's newest music department member will perform a recital at **7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020**, in Yoder Recital Hall.

Dr. Da Eun Choi, staff accompanist and piano instructor, will perform solo piano pieces as part of Bluffton's Thursdays at Yoder program. Choi earned her DMA from the University of Texas at Austin.

She will perform demanding and difficult keyboard works, including: Wanderer Fantasy in C major, D. 760 by Franz Schubert, Gaspard de la nuit by Maurice Ravel and Danse Macabre, Op. 40/S. 555 by Camille Saint-Saëns (Arr. Franz Liszt).

All music is based on the text of poets Georg Philipp Schmidt, Aloysius Bertrand and Henri Cazalis whose subjects are dear to the hearts of 19th century romanticists.

The event is free and open to the public.

Bluffton University will host an instrumental concert featuring its Concert Band at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, in Yoder Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Roy Couch, assistant professor of music, the concert band will perform pieces featuring reference to diversity in American culture and a global perspective on peace. Bluffton's Concert Band will perform "And in the End It was Earth" and "Keepers of the Fire," both of which pay homage to Native American heritage. "Fantasy on an African-American Spiritual (My Lord, What a Morning!)" and "Danzon" by Leonard Bernstein acknowledge African American and Hispanic heritages. The concert also includes "The Heart's Reflection," which is based on Proverbs 27, "There is a Balm in Gilead" and an arrangement of "Let There Be Peace," which share the theme of unity and spirituality. "Earthdance" celebrates the natural rhythms and energy of our planet.

This event is free and open to the public

Tickets are available for the **March 12** performance by professional brass quintet at **7 p.m.** in Bluffton University's Yoder Recital Hall. The group has performed at venues including concert halls, music festivals and corporate events, and provides a unique approach to a brass quintet concert.

The group is made up of Theresa May, Greg Fitch, Debbie Haviland, Brad Kepperley and Scott Hindulak. The instrumentation is that of a typical brass quintet but their repertoire is eclectic, including jazz, rock, funk, Latin and swing. Percussion is added to help bring the various styles to life for the audience.

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-Bluffton University college students. Children 18 years and under and Bluffton University students can attend for free, but tickets must be reserved through the box office.

Bluffton University President Jane Wood and Dr. Gerald Mast, professor of communication, will host a tour of Europe **Sept. 26-Oct. 7, 2020**. The experience will feature tours of significant Mennonite heritage sites and visits to Zurich and Bern, Switzerland; Strasbourg, France; Cologne, Germany; and Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

"I am excited to share our plans for a tour of Europe this fall featuring significant sites related to the path of Mennonite migrations on the continent. This experience is an extension of Bluffton's core commitment to cross-cultural learning, which we know is truly a lifelong pursuit," said President Wood. "I look forward to connecting with our alumni and friends as we further explore Bluffton's Mennonite heritage."

Dr. Mast will serve as a guide on Anabaptist and Mennonite history and travelers will receive a copy of his forthcoming book, "Remembering Anabaptist Ancestors," as well as a guidebook developed for this tour.

Lima Mennonite Church

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 Email: limamc1318@gmail.com
 Sunday School 9:30 am · Worship 10:30 am ·
 Speaker: Karla Minter
 Worship Leader: Eric Basinger

Church 419-222-2120
 Web: www.limamennonite.org
 Spanish service 4:00 pm
 Music: Joyce Daniels & Jon Zickafoose
 Next Week: Jessie Roark

Offering Last Week - Sunday School 6.00 - Regular church 704.00 - **Total \$710.00**

CALENDAR

Today Brazo en Brazo church service 4pm

Sat March 7 Game Night LMC @ 5pm

LMC'S ORGANIZATION

Administrative Council
 Brice Brenneman , chair
 George Hostetler, treasurer

Jon Zickafoose
 Deb Stauffer/Jenny Zickafoose

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 Jenny Zickafoose
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Brice Brenneman
 Nate Daniels
 Emilie Hamman

Worship Committee:

Joyce Daniels
 Eric Basinger
 Larry Oatman

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARYS

2-20 Gloria Jenner



32 They said to each other,
 'Were not our hearts burning
 within us while he was talking
 to us on the road,
 while he was opening
 the scriptures to us?'