

CALENDAR

This Week:

- Sunday, September 22: Worship - “Power of God’s Love”- Pastor Seth
- Sunday, September 29: Worship - Christian Formation Sunday

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 6: World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 13: Mission Moment Service
- Oct. 20: Harvest Home Service and Carry-In Meal



Sunday, September 22, 2024

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: *Gladene Hershberger*, worship leader

Call to Worship: *Responsive reading insert for Peace Sunday*

Prayer

Hymns: VT 162 The Love of God

VT 797 We are People of God’s Peace

-Matt Wenger, song leader

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Time: *Doug Kratzer*

Offering: *Elam Wenger and Olivia Wenger*

Song adapted and arranged by *Imzadia Conrad*

Song: VT 749 Jesus Christ Is Love Divine

Scripture: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Sermon: “The Power of God’s Love” – *Pastor Seth*

Hymn of Response: HWB 167 For God so Loved Us

Benediction:

Postlude

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FH WiFi Password: schoolisbestforyou!

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Worship: 145

Offering:

\$6003.25 Spending Plan

\$100.00 Mennonite College Assistance Fund

\$5.25 Primary/Jr High SS

THIS SUNDAY, 9/22/24

Greeters: 9AM Wanda Beattie & Linda Schrock: 10AM Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery: Donna Kindy & Jen/Mara Steiner

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/29/24

Greeters: 9AM Chuck & Wanda Hostetler: 10AM Levi & Gloria Miller

Nursery: Jolene Jaquet & Carrie Skarl

Happy Birthday!

22 Sue Miller

22 David Herman

22 Seth Steiner

24 Annika Martin

25 Elise Murray

25 Marilyn Jaquet

27 Sue Herman

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Continued prayer for Linda Jaquet, recovering from surgery.
- Our country in this election season. May we listen for and to God's wisdom in this time. May we give our allegiance to Jesus Christ alone. May we lead with love and not fear. And may our eyes, ears, and hearts be attuned to those who have been pushed to the margins in the pursuit of power and influence.
- Mission Network's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, praises God for the unity of Igreja Evangélica dos Irmãos Menonitas em Angola, the Mennonite Brethren Church in Angola. Pray for the resources needed, so the church may provide food for hungry families, as the economic situation makes meeting daily needs difficult.
- Those who are caught in the violence of war around the world in Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israel, Sudan, Myanmar. May God's healing, hope, and justice prevail.
- The Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) held its summer training last month. Pray that the peace practitioners from the many nations in attendance will be energized to put what they learned into practice.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
 - Kate Widmer (MMN) - France
 - Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) - Ghana, West Africa
 - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) - Honduras

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note from Cheryl & Art Neuenschwander: Thanks for prayers, cards, and words of sympathy on the death of my mother. Special thanks to those who traveled to the visitation. It means so much to be part of such a caring community! -Cheryl & Art

Message from MYF: Wednesday evening, October 2, the MYF is available to you or neighbors who are struggling to get needed tasks done. Please reach out to Scott and Jolene Jaquet, Brett and Angela Buller, or the church office if you have a request.

An Update from the Lighthouse: Thank you to everyone who attended the Lighthouse Open House & Marketplace Fundraiser! Through your incredible generosity, we're just \$13,000 away from reaching our \$50,000 goal. All gifts made through September 30 will be counted toward our goal and support our programs to walk alongside children and families in our Southeast Canton community. Donations can be made at cantonlighthouse.org/give or by mailing a check to Lighthouse Ministries, 1931 3rd St SE Canton, OH 44707. On behalf of our Lighthouse team and the families we serve, thank you!

MCC Connections Thrift Shop, in Kidron, Ohio, is accepting applications for the Assistant Director - Volunteer Coordinator position. This individual is responsible for managing volunteer recruitment, training, and care and provides supervision in the processing area. This is a full-time hourly paid position (40 hours/week, including rotating Saturdays) plus benefits. The applicant should have strong, interpersonal skills, personnel experience, and good organizational skills. The applicant should also fully support the mission of MCC. Applications will be accepted through October 5. To receive an application or job description visit the website at www.mccconnections.com, send an email to the director, Michael Amstutz, at Michael@MCCConnections.com, or stop by the store. For more information or questions, call 330-857-7802.

Open Arms Latino Food Festival: You are invited to the Latino Food Festival, Sat, Sept. 28, 2:00 p.m., at Orr Park, Rehm Gazebo, Orrville. Join for a day of delicious food, music and lots of family fun! Free admission; donations will be received.

New email address for church office. If you wish to contact the church office, please use this email: office@oakgrovemc.org

Church directory updates needed by September 27. Please submit any changes and/or updates you have to your family information for the church directory. You may update your information on the app or email to: office@oakgrovemc.org. The church directory will be updated online and printed early in October.