

December 23, 2018

Attendance: 83
Church Fund: \$2941.20
Missions Fund: \$338.80
Carpet: \$300.00
Total Offering: \$3580.00

Pastoral Elder Team:

Doreen Miller, (717) 926-9197
Congregational Spiritual Director
Bob Horlacher (717) 304-9317
Dean Hoover (717) 304-4993

The Listening Post

The Listening Post is a time when Doreen will be available in the Pastor’s Study. The hours for the next 2 weeks are listed below. Feel free to drop in or call ahead to set an appointment. If these hours do not suit your schedule, please call at the number listed above to set up another time.

Friday, January 4 – 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, January 11 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Remembering in Prayer our Missionaries and Service Workers	
Stuart & Amaris Allan	Michael Clancy
EMM	Derek Hershey
Brenden Hoover	Jubilee
Lebanon Co. Christian Ministries	Bob & Miriam Phillips
Samaritan’s Purse	Travis & Charis Spann
Ryan & Bethany Umble	Vision Care Ethiopia



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December 30, 2018

Prelude	Susan Fenstermaker & Kimberly Levensgood
Call to Worship	Dean Hoover
Congregational Singing	The Music Team
Offertory	Susan Fenstermaker & Kimberly Levensgood
The Windows of Christmas	
Ladies Trio Song	“When You Think Upon Christmas” Dara Houpp, Charis Spann & Bekah Peiffer
Scripture	Luke 2: 10-11
Sermon	“A New Call from the New Birth” Brenden Hoover
Song of Response	The Music Team
Sharing and Prayer	
Closing Song	The Music Team
Benediction	

For church openings in December, please contact
Les Frey: 717-304-9726 or 717-272-9988

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Jan 1	Sewing Circle	9 a.m.
	Elders Meeting	8 a.m.
Thursday, Jan 3	Prayer Meeting	7 p.m.
Friday, Jan 4	Listening Post	Noon- 4 p.m.

Church Office hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Bulletin Deadline is Friday at 8:00 a.m.

January 6, 2018

Worship Leader:
Music: The Music Team
Children's Worship:
Speaker: Dean Hoover
Scripture: John 12: 20-28a
Sermon Title: "Unless a Kernel Dies"
Sound:

Announcements

Gratitude

Hopefully, the congregational and personal spiritual discipline of Gratitude is gradually becoming more of a habit for us. God transforms our hearts as we persist in coming to the table to receive from Him by regularly practicing praise and thankfulness.

Prayer Prompt for this week: For what characteristics of God (Father, Son, Spirit) are you most grateful? Name at least one a day.

Please share with us what God is doing in you, through this practice, by writing on the Gratitude Wall (the whiteboard in the foyer). One side is always available for sharing what you wrote in your Gratitude Journal this week. The other side of the whiteboard is for sharing answers to Prayer Prompts.

Year End Giving

As 2018 is quickly coming to an end, we would like to remind you that there is still an opportunity to give so that we end the year financially strong. There is also still an opportunity to give to the fund for the carpet that was installed this year. The Deacon Team

Everence Toolkit: Practical ideas to care for your God-given gifts. Who are the workers in demand? High demand for workers is likely to continue in fields related to healthcare, technology and finances. This may come as no surprise to some, but for those thinking about careers, here is some timely advice.

Get more of these nuggets of information by reading the latest Toolkit which is in your mailbox today. If you need more copies, please see Kirby or if you would like them electronically, signup at Everence.com/toolkit-signup

Save the Date- Kit Bag Bash

Mennonite Central Committee Relief Kit Bag Bash will be held January 26, 2019, 9am-5pm, with a snow date of February 2.

Here is your opportunity to assist Mennonite Central Committee's response to the multiple disasters in the world: Indonesia- tsunami, Bangladesh- refugees, India- flooding, DR Congo- displaced families, Syria & Iraq- crisis, South Sudan- relief and Ukraine- emergency.

At the kit bash, the bags will already be cut to size and ready for construction. Sewing and non-sewing volunteers are needed to pin, sew, measure, cut strings and string the bags. Chefs are needed to prepare lunch. Everyone's help is needed for making this kit bag bash a success. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and to help those in crisis situations. Please contact Ruth Runion-Slear and let her know if you will be there to help, 717-533-9423 or singchorale@hotmail.com

Offering Envelopes

Our new 2019 offering envelopes should be here any day. We will get them to you as soon as possible! You may use any leftover 2018 envelopes in the meantime.