

Sept 29, 2019

Attendance: 62
Church: \$2427.20
Missions: \$272.80
Total: \$2700.00

Pastoral Elder Team:

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Gingrichs Mennonite Church

A Committed Community Abiding in Christ

October 6, 2019

Prelude	Charlene Peachey
Opening Worship	The Music Team
Announcements and Offering	Dean Hoover
Offertory	Charlene Peachey
Children's Worship	Dean Hoover
Scripture	1 Samuel 23:14-18
Sermon	"Encouragement in the Woods" Mike Zimmerman
Song of Response	
Testimony, Sharing & Prayer	Dean Hoover
Closing Song	The Music Team

For church openings in October, please contact

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, Oct 9	Ladies' Bible Study	9:30- 11a.m
	Wed. Eve. Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct 10	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Church Retreat: October 18-20

Church Office hours: Wed & Fri 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Bulletin Deadline is Friday at 8:00 a.m.

October 13, 2019

Worship Leader: Tom Turley

Music: The Music Team

Children's Worship: Christina Okamoto

Speaker: To Be Announced

Sound: Jay Hershey

Announcements

From the Pastoral Search Team and Elder Team

Together we have narrowed the pastoral search to just one candidate, with whom we will meet again upon Bishop Dave's return from Guatemala. If we discern together to proceed to the next step, the candidate will be preaching on October 13, with a congregational fellowship meal and Meet and Greet to follow. We may also be inviting the candidate and family to join us at the Church Retreat at Camp Hebron on October 18-20.

Please continue to pray, particularly for clear guidance and unity in the Holy Spirit as we meet together and as we wait on the Lord. We will let *you* know more as soon as *we* know more.

Hygiene Kits

Thank you for all the items donated to date for the hygiene kit bags; the children will be filling at Camp Hebron. We have collected an uneven amount of items. This is what we have thus far: (13) medium or dark hand towels, (40) unscented soap, (16) good quality nail clippers, (13) wide tooth combs and (27) toothbrushes (in package). The refugees are in need, please consider donating more. We will construct over 200 bags, and would love to fill each one.

Retreat

You will find a schedule for the church retreat in your mailbox. If you have questions please talk to Carol Hershey.

Children's Sunday School

Our Sunday School program is in need of more volunteers to help make a successful Children's experience here at Gingrichs. There is a Sign Up sheet on the bulletin board for you to add your name if you will kindly be a teacher or a helper for either of 2 age groups, tentatively: K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grades, each averaging 3-5 children and 2-4 children respectively. Most appreciated would be a regular commitment of once, twice or more per month. "Available as needed" is also valuable and appreciated! Please designate if you want to teach or to help a teacher in either age group. There is also a place for you to sign as "Available to be called as needed". Thank you for helping support these dear children as they meet the challenges of attending public school today!

New Library Books

Operation Christmas Child: A Story of Simple Gifts by Franklin Graham tells the story of how in just two decades this project has inspired people to fill shoe boxes for needy children around the world. Surviving, Thriving & Multiplying by James & Rhoda Sauder tells the story of three decades of growth in the Honduras Mennonite Church, 1950-1980.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Esther Youd (Mary Ann Hoover's mother) will be held on Tuesday, October 8 at 11:00 at Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd Street, Jonestown, PA, 17038 preceded by a visitation from 10-11 AM. A viewing will also be held at the church on Monday, October 7 from 6-8 PM.