

**Nov 10, 2019**

Attendance: 52  
Church: \$2542.16  
Missions: \$301.84  
Total: \$2844.00



**Gingrichs Mennonite Church**  
A Committed Community Abiding in Christ

**Pastoral Elder Team:**

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**November 17, 2019**

Prelude	Sara Bordner & Seth Fenstermaker
Opening Worship	The Music Team
Announcements and Offering	Dean Hoover
Offertory	Seth Fenstermaker
Children's Worship	Christina Okamoto
Scripture	Hebrews 3:7-19
Sermon	Leon Zimmerman "If Only God Would Perform More Miracles"
Song of Response	The Music Team
Testimony, Sharing & Prayer	Dean Hoover

For church openings in November, please contact  
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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, Nov 18 Nat. Collection Week Begins 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, Nov 20 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30- 11a.m.  
Thursday, Nov 14 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Church Office hours: Wed & Fri 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Bulletin Deadline is Friday at 8:00 a.m.**

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### November 24, 2019

Worship Leader: Myron Miller

Music: The Music Team & Charles Patton

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16 (NLT)

Speaker: Pastor Amanda Rohrer

Sermon: Moving Forward...Moving Into...Moving Together

Sound: Ed Copenhaver

### **Our current congregational spiritual practice is Encouragement.**

How can we practice encouragement together? Some practical ideas:

- 1) Take time to generously share with each other your responses to the question on the whiteboard in the foyer each week.
- 2) Make use of the Encouragement Cards in the pews. Plan to write at least one encouraging note a month to those in the congregation.
- 3) Say at least one encouraging (and truthful!) statement to someone in your everyday life daily. If you need to criticize or correct someone, make it a practice to say two or three encouraging words that day also (hopefully at least one to the person you are correcting!).
- 4) Make an effort (with God's help) to believe and receive from others when they are encouraging you."

## Announcements

### **Thank You**

Gingrichs Church Family---Your kind words, cards, food and sympathy over the time of Esther Youd's home-going (Mary Ann Hoover's mother) was much appreciated. Thank you for showing Christ's love to us during this time and the days ahead as we miss her. Dean & Mary Ann Hoover.

### **LMC Year End Giving**

Please consider supporting LMC's mission and vision with an end-of-year donation. To give go to [LMCchurches.org](http://LMCchurches.org)

### **Huff and Puff before you Stuff**

Michael Clancy asked to us to please pass along info about this event. It's a 1 Mile Walk/Run on Nov 28 at 9 a.m. to benefit Lebanon School District's Cedar Foundation. There is no timing or awards, just community support and fun! There is more information on the bulletin board. There is a small Gingrichs group interested, join us!

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

There will be a community Thanksgiving Eve Service at Lawn EC Church at 7:00 p.m. (Nov 27). Donna LeFever Hoover from Mt. Wilson COB will be the speaker. All are welcome.

### **Window Decorating**

It's that time of year again! We're looking for (8) volunteers to decorate the window sills in the sanctuary. They need to be completed by December 1. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

### **No Longer Alone**

The No Longer Alone Family Support group meeting will meet today at 3:00 P.M.(November 17) at Rossmere Mennonite Church, 741 Janet Ave., Lancaster. This will be the last meeting for this year and next year the meetings will be held at Landis Homes. Lena Horning Brown, FSG Member, retired missionary to Africa, teacher and church worker will speak on "The Journey of Prayer for Our Loved Ones will Mental Illness" Care and Share time will follow at 4:00 P.M. All are welcome.



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- Thursday- November 21: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday- November 22: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturday- November 23: 9 a.m. - Noon
- Sunday- November 24: Noon -3 p.m.
- Monday- November 25: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

A few things to remember when packing:

- Overstuffed boxes will get crushed in transit and may arrive with damaged items.
- IF you are going to wrap the box in wrapping paper do so that it can be opened by the staff at the distribution center. They need to collect donations and add books for the children.
- Try to remove as much packaging as possible. The delivery locations can get overwhelmed with trash after children receive boxes and they do not always have access to responsible waste management.
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