

Sept 22, 2019

Attendance: 54
Church: \$3175.84
Missions: \$380.16
Total: \$3556.00

Pastoral Elder Team:

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Gingrichs Mennonite Church

A Committed Community Abiding in Christ

September 29, 2019

Prelude	Sara Bordner
Opening Worship	The Music Team
Announcements and Offering	Doreen Miller
Offertory	Susan & Seth Fenstermaker
Children's Worship	Christina Okamoto
Scripture	Revelation 1:4-5
Sermon	"For Him Who Is" Leon Zimmerman
Song of Response	
Testimony, Sharing & Prayer	
Closing Song	The Music Team

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

Tuesday, Oct 1	Sewing Circle	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct 2	Ladies' Bible Study	9:30- 11a.m
Thursday, Oct 3	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 6, 2019

Worship Leader: Dean Hoover

Music: The Music Team

Children's Worship:

Scripture: 1 Samuel 23:14-18

Sermon: Encouragement in the Woods

Speaker: Mike Zimmerman

Sound:

Our current spiritual practice is repetition. This week, please join together in reading and meditating on the following Scripture every day, possibly multiple times each day: Psalm 136

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.

Retreat

If you haven't turned them in already, we really need those retreat registration forms TODAY!!! Questions, speak to Maggi Freed.

Hygiene Kits

There is a box in the lobby to collect items for the hygiene kits that will be packed at Camp Hebron in October. Please help us collect the following items (we need one of each per kit): Adult sized toothbrush, bath soap bar, good quality nail clippers, dark colored hand towel, and wide toothed comb. Items should be new and in original packaging. Mennonite Central Committee provides toothpaste for the kits due to expiration date requirements.

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!

Covenant Signing

If you were absent September 15th and would like to sign the Congregational Covenant, it is still in the Library for you to do so. Please sign the mat and a paper copy (put the signed sheet in the basket). The signed sheet will be copied and you will receive one back in your mailbox.

Contact Info Update

Les and Gloria Frey are no longer using their land line phone. Please use their cell phones to contact them. Gloria: 717-926-0104
Les: 717-304-9726, his new email address is leslierfrey@gmail.com