

**Sept 1, 2019**

Attendance: 52  
Church: \$2608.26  
Missions: \$300.74  
Total: \$2909.00

Correction from Aug 4, 2019  
Church: \$2249.01  
Missions: \$209.99  
Total: \$2459.00



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

**Pastoral Elder Team:**

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**September 8, 2019**

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| Prelude                       | Natalie Snyder                      |
| Opening Worship               | The Music Team                      |
| Announcements and Offering    | Doreen Miller                       |
| Offertory                     | Ellison Miller                      |
| Children's Worship            | Natalie Snyder                      |
| Scripture                     | Mark 2:1-12                         |
| Sermon                        | "What Do You Expect"<br>Joel Harnly |
| Song of Response              | The Music Team                      |
| Testimony, Sharing and Prayer | Doreen Miller                       |
| Sending Song                  | The Music Team                      |

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

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| Tuesday, Sept 9    | Elder's Meeting     | 8:00 a.m.   |
| Wednesday, Sept 11 | Ladies' Bible Study | 9:30- 11a.m |
| Thursday, Sept 12  | 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.**

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### September 15, 2019- Covenant Sunday

Worship Leader: Tom Turley

Music: The Music Team

Speaker: Doreen Miller

Scripture: Ephesians 4

Sermon: "A Committed Community Abiding in Christ"

Sound: Jeff Okamoto

Communion

Our current congregational spiritual practice is Repetition. Scripture uses repetition in story-telling, in the psalms, in feasts and festivals, repeating concepts, words, phrases, and sentences. For example, in Revelation 4:8, we are told that the four living creatures never stop saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." God uses repetition to reveal, emphasize, and implant truth more and more deeply in our hearts and minds.

**This week, please join together in reading and meditating on the following Scripture every day, possibly multiple times each day: 1 John 4:7-21**

Consider reading the verses aloud, singing the words, thinking about it as you exercise, and/or drawing or painting the Scripture. Write down what God shows you and share it with each other on the whiteboard in the foyer on Sunday."

## Announcements

### 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.

### Retreat Snacks & Activities

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board to bring snacks for retreat and to participate in a few organized activities, please sign up where you can, thanks, The Retreat Planners.

### Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' Bible Study will begin a new series examining Parables of Jesus on Sept. 11. We will meet at church each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. and expect to finish in early December. All ladies are welcome; you may invite friends! Contact Helen Ditt (717-414-1866) with any questions.

### Vision Care Ethiopia

You are invited to a fund raising meal for Vision Care Ethiopia that will be held at the Meetinghouse on the Eastern Mennonite Missions campus, 53 W Brandt Blvd. Salunga, PA 17538 on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from Noon to 4 p.m.