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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | MARTINS CREEK MENNONITE
MAY 26, 2019

HOMES OF HOPE

Collection During the Month of May

During the month of May we will be collecting items for Homes of Hope units. Please bring the following items anytime during the month and place them at the display in the foyer:

- **Toilet paper**
- **Paper towels**
- **Tissues**
- **Basic tools:** (basic tool kits; hammers; screwdrivers - both kinds)
- **Mattress Pads** (twin & double)(waterproof)



Church Events

May 29

- 7pm-IGNITE-5th Night @ Berlin Mennonite
- 7pm-SPARK-5th Night at the Parsonage

May 30

- 6:30am-Men's Bible Study in the foyer
- 7pm-Basketball in FLC

June 1

- 6:45am-Men's Spiritual Enrichment Group in YC



Homes of Hope Partner Churches:

Cornerstone Community, Faith Bible, Martins Creek Mennonite, Millersburg United Methodist, Millersburg Mennonite, NewPointe, Ripley Church of Christ, St. John's UCC in Glenmont, United Dayspring Mennonite

Homes of Hope Transitional Units – Love INC currently partners with home-owners and churches to provide 5 units where families can reside temporarily while they meet with budget mentors to save money and stabilize their finances for their next move.

Homes of Hope Affordable Units – Love INC also partners with home-owners and churches to provide 4 units where we can offer longer-term, affordable rentals to Love INC families who agree to meet with budget mentors and work towards following a spending and savings plan. The rent is based on each family's financial capabilities.

FYI: There will be no Children's Church during the summer months of June, July & August.

4th Annual MCMC Bus to the Fest!

Save the Date for The FEST 2019

**Sunday, August 4 in Wickliffe,
Ohio**

The FEST is a top-notch, family friendly event with something for everyone! A day of faith, family and fun all for free – all are welcome!

We have inflatables, value-based crafts and activities for the kids. An amazing Moms' Relaxation Station sponsored by Marc's, a Man Cave for the guys and tons of great food and displays for the whole family.

It is designed to bring thousands together for an amazing family day – for FREE.

The FEST 2019 Bands

- Jordan Feliz
- Matt Maher
- Tenth Avenue North
- Casting Crowns

We will be leaving promptly after worship on Sunday, August 4th. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your seat on the bus. Only expense is food purchased there! We will return back to the church around 10:30 p.m.

THEFEST

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

VBS: July 14-July 18

Vacation Bible School is still in need of volunteers for *Crew Leaders and *Station Leaders. If you have questions about being a volunteer, the Committee is very willing to answer any that you may have. The Committee Members are: Laurie Knapp, Kirsten Halfhill, Jill Miller & Shelly Heath.



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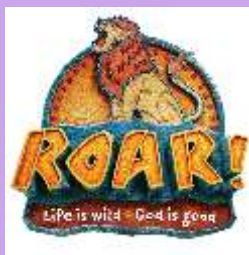
*If you are
interested in
being baptized
or becoming a
member of
Martins Creek,
please talk with
Jay or Glenn.*



Help Needed for New Ministry



We have received two freezers as a donation from a local business stocked full of freezer meals to be used to help families in our community as a ministry of Love INC. If you would like to help with this new ministry in any way, please talk to Jay or Vicki Conn.



ROAR! (VBS 2019)

Life is Wild: God is good!
Sunday, July 14 – Thursday,
July 18; 6:00pm-8:30pm
Children Ages 4 through Grade 5

Fill out a registration form or register online at:
<https://vbsspro.events/p/events/mcmcvbs2019>

If you have questions talk to Michele
Heath, Laurie Knapp,
Jill Miller, and Kirsten Halfhill

CD's are now available –
pick one up today at the
VBS display in the foyer!



Stop by the VBS display in the foyer and check out the many ways in which you can volunteer. It's a great opportunity to invest in our children's spiritual journey! Please pray about how God is leading you to be a part of this year's VBS team!

Faith & Finances



12 week class: June 3 – August 26
Facilitated by John & Barb Knapp
Meal – 5:30-6:00pm;
Class – 6:00-8:00pm

Join our Faith & Finances Community. We'll eat, laugh and struggle together as we learn to overcome obstacles, set financial goals, make spending plans, manage debt and loans and more. It is a curriculum that encourages us to consider God's plans for our money, resources and financial situations. To register call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or online: <https://www.loveincfghc.org/fresh-start.html>



MC3 Rides for 2019

MEETING PLACE: Berlin DQ

MEETING TIME: 1:00 p.m. on Sundays

- Sunday, May 26
- Sunday, June 23
- Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m.
 - Bologna Ride
- Sunday, August 18
- Saturday-Sunday, September 14-15, 9:00 a.m. at DQ
 - Overnight Bridge Run
- October - TBA



Mongolia Fundraiser Meal



Sunday, June 9 • 12:00 noon

July 16 through 27, a five member team will be going on a mission trip to Mongolia. Come help support this trip and enjoy a delicious meal & fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to provide a dessert for this fundraiser. Thank you!

Wedding Shower

The Fellowship Committee invites you to bring cleaning supplies and/or a favorite recipe with some of the ingredients to the church during the month of June for Brady Conn and Courtney Hallett who will be married in Canada on July 6th. Let's help them celebrate their wedding by showing our love and support thru these gifts. A table will placed in the foyer for you to place your items. Thank you.



Mark your calendar and plan to attend!



REGENAL.2019 "Connections"

Saturday & Sunday, June 29 & 30

Workshops:

Worship- Charlie Grimes
Healing Ministry- John Miller
Evana Information- Matt Hamsher
5-Fold Ministry- Jim Bartholomew
Outreach Ministry- Jim Sustar

For Youth

Serving as Youth and Young Adults
How do I help my friends?- John Troyer

Event Registration and Cost:

Regenal.2019 activities are free to all who attend. Saturday lunch and dinner is provided at \$10/each meal for anyone who registers.

Schedule:

Saturday, June 29:

- Registration 8:30-9:15
- Worship 9:30-11:00
- Workshops 11:15-12:15
- Lunch 12:30
- Camp Luz Fun 1:00-5:00
- Supper 5:30-6:30
- Worship 7:00-9:00
- Youth Swim/Movie 9:30-10:45

Sunday, June 30:

- Worship 9:30-11:00 (there will be no worship at MCMC so all are encouraged to attend this joint service at Kidron Mennonite)

To register for meals & for further details of this 2-day event go to:
<https://www.campmuz.com/regenal2019.html>



MCMC Adult Sunday School Classes

Spring Quarter: March-May 2019

Class/Teacher	Location	Description
College and Career Kim Kellogg Kurt Stutzman	Foyer (or Room 210)	Post-high school singles; current relevant issues as they relate to God's word
Faith and Life Vicki Conn	212/213 (upstairs)	Young adult; married and single; Current Study— <i>Acts</i>
Bridgebuilders Mike Burch Lee Miller	105	Couples and singles; Current Study – <i>The Gospel of Mark</i>
Fruit of the Spirit Shannon Stutzman	107	Women; Mennonite Quarterly
Dwelling in the Word Char Kellogg	109	Women; Reading and discussing Biblical passages
Sharing Sisters Shared by class Members	106	Women; Current Study – David Jeremiah, <i>Overcomers</i>
Men's Class II Dave Coil	209 (upstairs)	Men; Current Study – <i>Proverbs</i>
Men's Class I Ed Schrock Aden Troyer	110	Men; <i>Mennonite Quarterly</i>
Intergenerational Class Members	103/104	Couples, singles, visitors; <i>Mennonite Quarterly</i>
Muggers (assemble mugs for visitors) Ken Miller	111/112	Anyone welcome; Variety of book and Bible studies; Currently – <i>Philippians</i> , Max Lucado

Mennonite Quarterly (Spring Quarter): *Discipleship and Mission*.
Matthew, Luke, Romans. Written by Elizabeth Soto Albrecht

ATTENTION: Sunshine Group

It has been decided that there will be no Sunshine Group activities for the rest of the summer due to poor attendance in recent events. This includes the Strawberry Festival and the Sunshine Group Breakfasts for June, July and August. The fall trip is still being planned for the end of October, exact dates and details still to be determined. Thank you.



Bring in Your Spare Change

Start saving your spare change for MCC's "My Coins Count" program at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale.



Prayer Corner

Sue Mullet, Randy Bernhart, Miriam Grossi, Ken Miller, Nila Mast, Mary Kandel, Aden Troyer, Randy Mast, Sarah Bernhart, Carl Yoder, Hal & Shannon Stutzman, Kurt Stutzman & Family, Ada Kauffman, Virginia Hallman

Lynn and Sharon and the people of South Sudan.

Flower of Hope School and the people of Haiti.

Pray for the influence of the Christian Church in Mongolia and the people of Mongolia.

On the Schedule

NURSERY ASSISTANT:

- **TODAY:** Kendra Schrock
- **NEXT SUNDAY:** Kathy Shoup

GREETERS:

- **TODAY:** James Mast, Fannie Erb-Miller, Terry Austin, Kim Kellogg
- **NEXT SUNDAY:** Dave Knapp, Vanessa Hershberger, Chuck Reynolds, Albert Troyer

P.A. SYSTEM:

- **TODAY:** Dave Schlabach
- **NEXT SUNDAY:** Lonnie Hershberger

VIDEO SCHEDULE:

- **MAY:** Dwight Shoup

Statistics

Statistics for 05/19/19:

Attendance: 244 SS:

- Mission Fund: \$600
- General Fund: \$9,819
- Capital Improvement Fund: \$0
- Designated: \$650