

September 06, 2020

Weekly Newsletter of Martins Creek Mennonite

...from the Creek

Mark Your Calendar

9.8

→7pm-Church Council

9.9

→7pm-SPARK-Kick-Off in *The Ravine*

→pm-IGNITE –
Scavenger Hunt in
Berlin (meet at Berlin
Ele.)

9.12

→7:30am-Men's
Breakfast at the
Youth Center

Collection in September *Bike for Callie*

Callie Carter is a spunky and fun loving 7 year old that resides outside of Millersburg with her parents and younger brother. Callie was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at the age of one, but has never let her diagnoses slow her down. She loves building forts with her brother, swimming in the pool and riding fast on a bike. Callie's family is currently borrowing an Adaptive bike from the Holmes County Training center. "We want Callie to experience everything a normal child her age would, but with equipment that will allow

her to do so" said her parents. Callie's family greatly appreciates knowing what a wonderful community they have behind them helping to support the purchase of an adaptive bike for their daughter.

MCMC will be taking monetary donations during the month of September to help this family purchase the bike for Callie. If you would like to contribute, please designate on your check "bike" and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church.



Women of MCMC

If you are not currently in a women's small group and would like to be for the coming year, please email or text Lori Miller: lori@mcmc.org or 330.231.8448. We have a service group, book studies, Bible studies and places to just share and pray together. While some groups may not be currently meeting, we will get up and running again as soon as it is safe to do so.



We warmly invite you to join us for good food, fellowship & *Inspiration*

Saturday 19
SEPTEMBER

Carlisle Inn Walnut Creek
LUNCH begins at 12 noon
DINNER begins at 6pm
(Same menu for both meals)

For reservations call: Bev Troyer 330.763.1826

Donations will be accepted for the event's expenses. Additional money received will be given to Operation Christmas Child for THE GREATEST JOURNEY.



Featured Speaker: **Izabella McMillon** Shoebox Recipient from Romania



IZABELLA MCMILLON grew up during the communistic regime in Romania when even attending a church could have resulted in death. Finding a hidden Bible in their home, Izabella and her brother began secretly attending church weekly.

When she was 13 years old, Izabella received a colorful shoebox gift. For her, the gift was life-changing, because it confirmed God's existence and unconditional love. She finally understood that this God that she was reading about in the Bible cared for her. Since that day, Izabella has come to the United States and introduced the shoebox project to churches, schools and her own children. To hear more details on how the Lord answered her prayer through a shoebox, please join us for a special time of Izabella sharing her testimony.

Attention

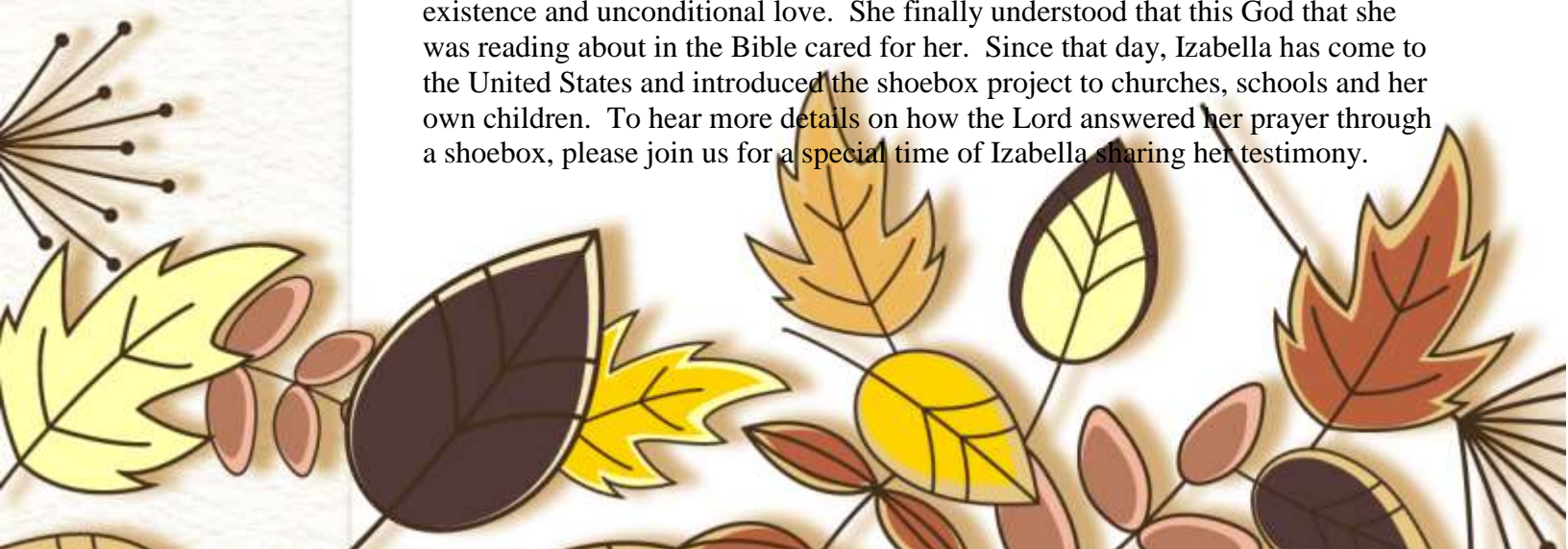
If you were receiving phone calls from our PhoneTree messaging system as opposed to text messages, our PhoneTree system is no longer working. Please call the office and give Tess either a cell number to be added to the text message list or an email address so we can get the church messages to you.



Thank You!

This Sunday, our morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be held under the BIG Tent, weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs. If we need to meet inside due to inclement weather, we ask that you follow the mask mandate.

Reservations are necessary by Sept. 11 – seating is limited and fills up fast!





**Join us on
Saturday, September 12, 2020
@ 7:00pm!**

From Your Home!

The program will be on our YouTube channel and on our Facebook page!

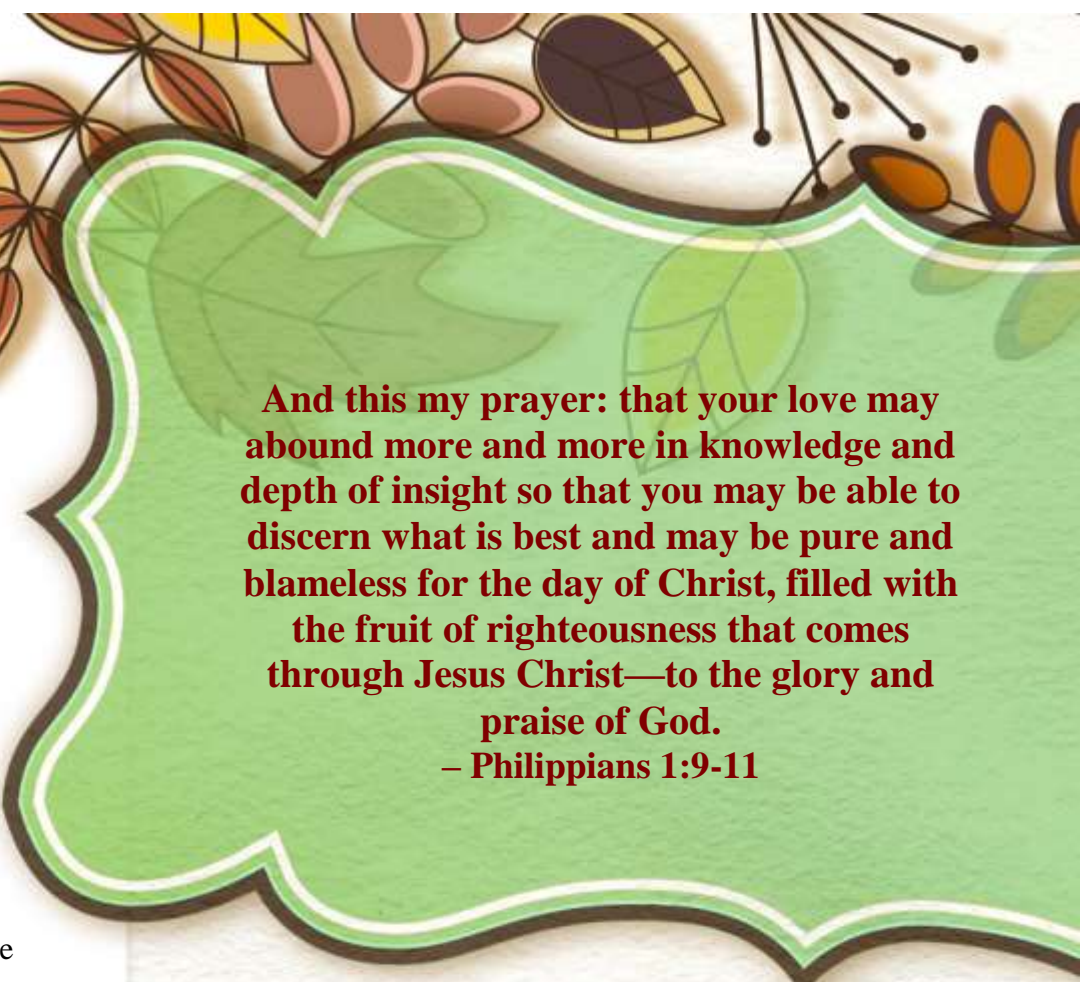
- * Hear Love INC ministry updates
- * Be inspired by Love stories
- * Be nudged to support Love INC financially and/or sign up to volunteer!
- * Be encouraged by God at work in our local churches here in Holmes County!

Online Auction

Partner churches made some amazing Theme Baskets for our online auction! Bidding will begin after the program on Sept 12 and will end Friday, Sept 18 @ 6pm!



If you would like to help offset the cost of providing the BIG Tent for our Sunday morning worship services, please feel free to do so by designating "Tent" on your check and placing it in the offering plate. Thank you!



**And this my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.
– Philippians 1:9-11**



REjOiCE!
Devotionals for the fall quarter have arrived and may be picked up by the literature boxes.



Also, Sunday School materials have been placed in literature boxes. Please check your box for the fall quarter material.

LIBRARY

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Check out the table in the Foyer!

Many books have been pulled from our Library collection and are being offered to anyone who would like to have them.

Please feel free to make a donation in the container provided. Thank you!





In the face of COVID-19, we have decided to offer a different type of Women's Retreat this year, in order to keep everyone safe and physically distanced. We will have a suggested schedule, and meals will be provided. We hope you will consider joining us and that this might be a chance for deep spiritual growth!



FALL GATHERING

Sunday, September 20th
Music, Food & Fun
4:00-7:00 p.m.



Sight & Sound's *Esther*

Here is the website where *Esther* can be purchased for viewing on Labor Day weekend: <https://www.sight-sound.tv/browse>



We will have Junior's Chicken, games for kids and live music under the tent!



Prayer Corner

- Sally Wilson, Sharon Huston & daughter Molly, Pat Yoder, Jacquelyn & Shawn Oswald, Carl Yoder, Nila Mast, Mary Kandel, Hal & Shannon Stutzman, Kurt Stutzman & Family, Ada Kauffman, Virginia Hallman, Roman Miller, Jerry Wittlinger
- 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.

Statistics for August 30, 2020:

Offering:

- General Fund: \$3,000
- Mission Fund: \$1,100
- Capital Impr: \$180
- Parsonage: \$3,590

Worship Attendance: 156