

September 13, 2020

Weekly Newsletter of Martins Creek Mennonite

# ...from the Creek

## Mark Your Calendar

9.13

→6pm-Elders Meeting

9.15

→7pm-Church Council

9.16

→7pm-SPARK-Social  
Media Presentation

→pm-IGNITE –

Ultimate Frisbee

beside the Youth Center



## FALL GATHERING

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Music, Food & Fun

4:00-7:00 p.m.



This Sunday, our morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be held inside due to the weather forecast.



We will have Junior's Chicken (& sides), games for kids and Honeytown will be performing under the tent!

**Honeytown** is a fun and upbeat four-piece **group** of talented musicians from Kidron, Ohio featuring Tim Shue, Nate Gundy, Kevin Himes, and Toby Hazlett. The band's eclectic **musical** mix of original compositions, unexpected arrangements and their tightly-blended harmonies have won them a fan base all over the midwest.

# Mongolia Mission Partnership Fall Banquet

is set for  
Monday,  
October 5<sup>th</sup> at  
the Carlisle Inn,  
Walnut Creek.  
More details to  
come!



Love YOUR  
neighbor  
as yourself.  
MATTHEW 22:39

## 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](mailto: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.



a small group  
of people

## 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.

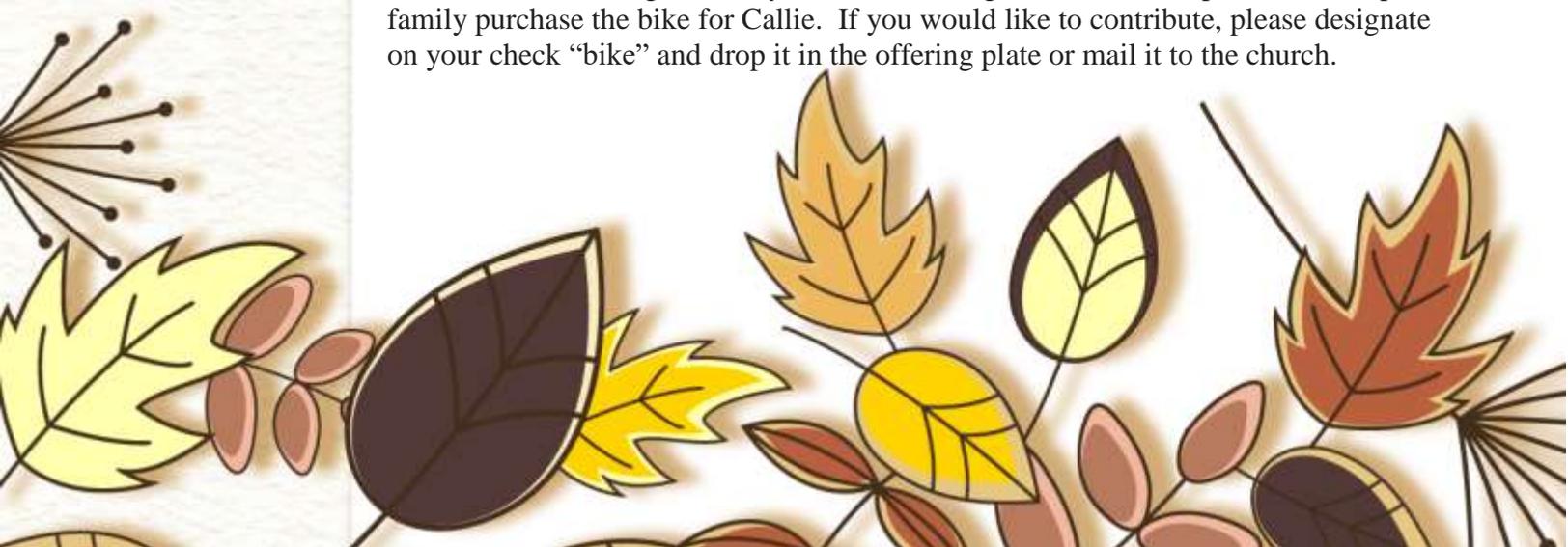
## Attention

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!

The Food Committee is very thankful for all of the donations of plastic containers, (cottage cheese, sour cream and Cool Whip). We now have an abundance of containers and lids so for now, please do not bring them in. Thank you!





**Love INC Annual Event:** If you are unable to watch our online program on Saturday, September 12, the video will be posted for you to watch on the Love INC of Greater Holmes County website ([www.loveincofghc.org](http://www.loveincofghc.org)), under the "Annual Event" tab.

**Love INC Online Auction:** The Online Auction runs from Saturday, September 12, and bidding will continue through Friday, September 18. Go to our Love INC of Greater Holmes County website ([www.loveincofghc.org](http://www.loveincofghc.org)), click on "Annual Event", and click on the Online Auction. You will need to register in order to bid. Once registered, you can look at the baskets and items and type in your bid. If you get outbid, you will receive a notification. The items can be picked up at the Love INC office on Monday, September 21 between 9am-4pm. If you have any questions or need to arrange a different day/time, all Love INC at 330.473.6017.



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!

**It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.**  
**– Philippians 1:15-18**



**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.

**Adopt a College Student**

There is a sign-up sheet posted at the Welcome Center if you would like to adopt one of our college students for the 2020-2021 school year. You may sign up as an individual, family, committee, Sunday School class or some other group. 😊 When you sign up, please take the "College Student Adoption & Care Instructions" form located beside the sign-up sheet.



**College students love to receive care packages!**

**C O R N E R LIBRARY**

**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!





## Service Opportunity

*Meal pack event for Lifeline Christian Mission*

Lifeline is based in Westerville, OH and ministers primarily in Central America and in Arizona among Native Americans.

One of the ministries that they do is meal packing here in the US for distribution to the communities they serve. The meal packing is essentially an assembly line to put meal packs together. The great thing about this is that all ages can help out in some way.

Due to COVID-19, many of the meal pack events around Ohio from earlier this year have been canceled. There is a huge need for meals to be packed at this point because of the cancellations.

With that being said, MCMC will be hosting a meal packing event on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (time TBD) and are in need of 60 volunteers for approximately 3 hours to help pack meals. This is a great opportunity to serve and if you can help on the 24<sup>th</sup>, please sign up at the Welcome Center.



## Welcome Baby Schrock

Congratulations to Bruce and Kendra Schrock on the birth of a baby girl, Caroline Rose! Caroline was born September 6<sup>th</sup> and weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 20.5 inches. She joins big sister Emersyn. Maternal grandparents are Wayne & Kaye Yoder. Congrats to all!

**Celebrate with us!** Mennonite Central Committee invites you join **Celebration 2020: MCC at 100**, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). The event will feature photos, videos and storytelling that highlight MCC's work over the years. Former MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow of Philadelphia will inspire participants to walk boldly into the next century of MCC's ministry while talented musicians will lead in prayer and thanksgiving. You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at [mcc.org/celebration-2020](http://mcc.org/celebration-2020).

## 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