

A Resource for Parents

Miraculous Catch of Fish

Read page 191 in *The Peace Table* or Luke 5:1–11. Talk about what you think it means to “fish for people.”

Pray a listening prayer. Help each family member find a quiet place to pray. Draw, write, or move as you pray.

Make paper boats as a reminder that Jesus is always calling us to follow him. Search for “How to Make a Paper Boat” by EzOrigami on YouTube.



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8AM - 2PM

Betty (Secretary) - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8am - 2pm

Jeff (Lead Pastor) - Tuesday through Friday, 9am - 3pm

If you have a prayer concern or need, please contact

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Mennonite Church

January 26, 2025

Gathering of God's People

VT 30 - "Jesus Calls Us"

Welcome

Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising God's Name

VT 540 - "Will You Come and Follow Me"

VT 283 - "Tu has venido a la orilla (Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore)"

VT 413 - "Na ncela na lola (As Long as We Follow)"

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Message: "Fish For People"

Responding

Congregational Prayer

VT 558 - "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Announcements

Sending Benediction

Worship Leaders for Today's Service

Message: **Jeff Hochstetler** *Worship Leader:* **Vaughn Troyer**

Song Leader: **Sam Beachy**

Congregational Prayer: **Inga Troyer**

Scripture Reader: **Vaughn Troyer**

Table Visuals: **Becky Kandel**

Sound / Video: **Tony Yoder / Ben Beachy**

Power Point: **Sam Beachy**

Greeters: **Mark and Marleah Leinbach**

Greeters Next Sunday: **Tom Mullet**

Attendance: 75 **General Fund:** \$6,729.92

Sanctuary Refresh: \$76.92 **Women of Hope:** \$100.00

College Student Aid: \$5,000.00 **Youth:** \$100.00

Health Needs: Sharon Yoder, Sonya Stutzman, Phil Hostetler, Norm Shank, Vickie Henes, Michael Darby, Mark Woods

Walnut Creek Retirement Home: Ethel Mumaw

OrrVilla: Lois Basinger

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the ministry of the Korea Anabaptist Center, in Chuncheon, South Korea. Pray for the staff members as they share Anabaptist-Mennonite resources with those interested in learning about peace theology and restorative justice.

Worship warmup for Sunday February 2, 2025

Scripture: Luke 6:1-16

Message: "Healing on the Sabbath"

Upcoming Events

February 1 - Elder Retreat

February 5 - Family Night Begins

February 10 - Meeting Night

February 11 - Women's Sewing

This is the third and final Sunday of our series 'Introductions'. For the last three Sundays in January we've encounter a series of 'Introductions': meeting John the Baptist, Jesus, and the twelve disciples. Each introduction gives insight into character and mission—setting the stage for the stories to come. And each invites us to consider our own role in the ongoing story of faith: how might your journey with God be introduced?

Join Us for MCC Meat Canning! You are invited to participate in the annual Holmes-Tusc Meat Canning event, to feed people around the world. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve together and make a positive difference in our world. For questions, ask Vaughn Troyer or Kelsey Hochstetler. Sign up in the church lobby.

When: Tuesday, January 28th, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Where: 5252 OH-39, Millersburg, OH 44654

There will be a baby shower / open house for Erica and Scott Noles, daughter of Scott and Stacey Beck, on Sunday, February 2 from 1 –3 in the fellowship hall. More details on Bulletin board by the office. (Hosted by Stacey)

Mark your calendars! Family Nights will begin on Wednesday, February 5 and go through March 12. We will be focusing on the 500-year anniversary since the beginning of the Anabaptist movement. Meals will be from 5:30-6:30pm. Adult and Children's programming will take place from 6:30-7:30. It's going to be a great series. All are welcome to attend.

Lets bless Alexis with belated Christmas or Valentine's cards! The Canadians mail service was on strike and he was not able to get mail over Christmas. Please put cards in Stacey Beck's mailbox by February 1st and I will mail an envelope full of sunshine! Thanks Stacey

