

Central Christian School has asked for a person to represent CCS at Beech. Is anyone interested? Let Diana know ASAP.

PRAISES AND PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

...continued recovery from surgery for Joan K; also Galen Stutzman following double by-pass surgery on Mon
 ...those among us with continuing health needs: Hilda Schmucker, Mercie Lehman, Marlene Hostetler, and Terry Hershberger
 ...Brenna Roth as she takes care of Grandma Alice
 ...traveling mercies for Arden & AnnaBelle as they journey to Arkansas and blessings on their lives as God uses them in His work
 ...for Betty Schmucker's nephew Melvin
 ...for all our Beech people in Florida
 ...for safe travels for Dan & Jeanette to Miami, Fl, and the wedding he will perform on Saturday
 ...for the families of Cody Thayer (the young Marlinton teen killed by a train) and his friend who narrowly escaped the same fate
 ... for the Lighthouse, First Mennonite, as they deal with break-ins resulting in 2 young men in jail and one losing his life. All 3 were former participants in Lighthouse programming.
 ...for the following needs/opportunities in Ohio Mennonite Conference:
 David Windham (and family) - installed today as Associate Pastor at Hartville Mennonite Church
 Matt Flinner (and family) - candidating next Sun at Longenecker Mennonite Church
 Pastor Nguyen Cuong - his vision to plant a Vietnamese Mennonite Church in Cleveland area
 ...our Mission Partners:
 Jason & Heather Rissler - church planting in Strasburg
 Juan & Shannon Aguero family – Paraguay
 Galen and Bonnie Stutzman – Wycliffe/JARRS – NC
 Inostroza family in Bariloche, Argentina
 ...MEA: Pray for seniors at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School as they engage in the Senior Experience this week
 ...MMN: Pray for the Union Biblical Seminary in India in the new local language programs of Hindi and Marathi.
 ...MCC: Pray for the Annual Conference Assemble (ACA) Planning Committee and preparations for the March ACA.

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| Attendance Last Sunday (Jan 8) | 132 |
| General Fund Receipts | \$3,351.61 |
| Designations | 600.00 |
| Total Offering | \$3,951.61 |

Ck the bbd for classes offered at the main Canton library - Gardening Series.

Beech Mennonite Church
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 330-875-1133
 Pastor: Dan King - Home: 330-875-5452 Cell: 466-1269
 Secretary: Diana Gruber beechchurchsecretary@gmail.com

Jan 15, 2012
“Come Grow With Us”

WE GATHER TO STUDY.....9:30 am
 Classes for Preschool thru Grade 6 - basement
 Youth and Adult classes - main floor, south
 WE GATHER TO WORSHIP.....10:30am
 Worship Leader.....Tanya Hershberger
 Song leader.....Grace Hartman
 Organist.....Sheila Hostetler

Prelude: *“Awake, Thou Wintry Earth”*arr by Tom Birchwood
 Welcome and Announcements*
 Preparation for Worship
 Call to Worship (*Psalms 91*) and Prayer
 Worship in Song: *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*HWB #589
“My Life Flows On”..... HWB #580
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory: *“The Solid Rock”*arr by Mark Thallander
 Praise Team
 Children’s Time
(children ages 2-5 and Kindergarten dismissed for Jr Church)
 Scripture reading: *Hebrews 12:1-13*
 Message: *“No Pain – No Gain”*Pastor Dan
 Hymn of response: *“Am I a Soldier of the Cross?”* FG #411
 Sharing Praises and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 Sending Song: *“And I Will Raise You Up”*HWB #596
 Benediction
 Postlude: *“Magnificat quinti toni”*by Johann Pachelbel

**Prior to the service, please take one of the forms from the wooden box (next to Diana’s door). Complete it for any announcement you would like made to the congregation, and place it back in the box on the other side. The Worship Leader will make sure to have these requests and present them from the pulpit.*

Happy Birthday: Jan 15 Al Rankin, Jan 17 Lloyd Schmucker,
 Jan 18 Alec Leaman, Jan 21 Michelle Linder and Alma Schloneger

Dan's office days this week: Mon, Tue, Wed/ Diana's: Mon, Thur, Fri; 8am-4pm

This week:

Jan 18 (Wed) 6:15pm: Bible Study at Beech

**Jan 19-25 (Thu-Wed): Dan & Jeanette will be out of town.
Please contact an Elder for any pastoral needs that may arise.
(Matt, Glenn, Rachel, Nancy, Rod, Bryan)**

**Jan 19 (Thu) 9:30am: Lavera's Bible Study
7pm: Church Council Meeting**

Jan 20 (Fri) 5-7:30pm: Lake Center Christian (Kaufman Cntr)
Monthly Fish Fry: \$10-1g; \$7.35-sml. 12895 Kaufman Ave,
Hartville, 330-877-4391

Looking Ahead:

Jan 24 (Tue) 7pm: World Forum Series at Malone U. "The Moralty of Debt" with Ron Sider & Ryan Messmore at Johnson Center

Jan 25 (Wed) 7-9pm: Worship Workshop.

Jan 30 (Mon) 7pm: Ohio Conference Listening Project at Beech

Jan 27-28: Mother/Daughter Retreat at Camp Luz. www.campluz.com

Feb 1 (Wed): ELF night (Eat, Learn, Fellowship)

Meal: 5:45, classes for all ages: 6:30-7:30. (see your mailbox)

Feb 3-5: Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati. See bbd

Feb 16 (Thurs) 4:30-7pm: The Shepherd's Gate Child Care Board is sponsoring a Chicken dinner. Tickets available in the lobby on Feb 5 & 12 or from the Child Care office. Adults \$8.00, children (6-11) \$4.00 and (5 and under) free. Donations of dessert or bake sale items will be appreciated.

Feb 24-25: MCC Great Lakes gathering, Berlin Mennonite Church.

Don't forget your donations to Shepherd's Gate Child Care Center. MWS, Missions & Service, and Shepherd's Gate thank you.

Mark your calendars: "Sharing With Appalachian People" trip, June 25-30--a MCC service project, Harlan, KY. We'll be assisting residents with home repairs. Children, youth, adults welcome; work, fun & growth in Christ. Cost is \$325 ea (covers lodging, food, supplies). Financial help available. Tanya Hershberger, Coordinator-330-588-8828. \$50 deposit due Jan 22.

Check out the Christian Fellowship Rm (#5) and see the work the Historical Committee has been doing to display our church's history!

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner to support Jeff & Heather Schloneger's adoption of a special needs child from China. Fri, Jan 27, 2012, 5-7:30pm Bethany Mennonite Church, 3497 Edison St, Hartville, Ohio. Isaiah Ming, 12 months old, is in an orphanage in China. He has a hole in his heart and may need surgery. We feel blessed by God as we anticipate Isaiah being a part of our family. We hope in March or April we will get the "ok" from our agency to 'come and bring him home.' Would you spread the word and come to dinner? Donations will be accepted.

Gifts for Jesus, Dec 2011 offering: \$2, 231.61 *Thank you.* The Missions & Service Commission designated funds primarily to the needs in the Philippines & our missionaries. Our Spring Missions offering will focus on our local community. May God work in great ways with our gifts.

Lighthouse Ministry, Canton: \$100

MCC - Philippines Relief: \$355

Cagayan de Oro congregation in Philippines: \$700

Juan and Shannon Aguero, school in Paraguay: \$355

Galen & Bonnie Stutzman, work with Wycliffe Bible Translators: \$355

Inostroza Family, MMN missionaries in Argentina: \$355

Kids - Get a jump on Bible memory for ELF nights !

Below are the verses we will be learning. (Use NIV)

Feb 1 – Luke 2:52

Mar 7 – Philippians 2:14-15

Feb 8 – Psalm 119:11,105

Mar 14 – I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Feb 15 – Isaiah 40:31

Mar 21 – I John 3:18

Feb 29 – Matthew 5:43-44

Mar 28 – Galatians 6:9

Lake Center Christian: seeking varsity boys soccer coach. Send cover letter, resume, support staff app (go to www.lccs.com) to Cheryl Sommers csommers@lakecenterchristian.org /12893 Kaufman Av NW, Hartville 44632.

Greeters: Today: Gladys, Steve

Jan 22: Don, Doreen

Nursery: Today: Sandy S

Jan 22: Diana Gruber

Ushers: Today: Duane S, David M Jr, Andrew & Ken Willett

Jan 22: Andrew and Ken Willett, Corey W, Cliff L

Sound: Today: Andrew Leaman

Jan 22: Larry E

Next Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Matt

Song Leader: Barry

Pianist: Jessica

Theme: "Mennonite World Conference"

c/o Jim & Rachel Witmer

January altar flowers: See Sandy Simon

MCC's work in Haiti:

Praise the Lord for the good work being done!

*40 projects initiated by MCC following the earthquake - MCC works entirely with Haitian partner organizations to implement the relief efforts.

Projects have included immediate needs (trauma healing, home repairs & microloans) and systemic changes (advocating for local food production, developing future leaders among Haitian youth, and discouraging the militarization of aid).

*\$14 million has been raised in response to the earthquake, including \$9 million committed to projects so far:

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| \$3.6 million for shelter | \$1.6 for food |
| \$1.2 million for education rights | \$435,000 for human rights |
| \$204,000 for trauma healing initiatives | \$265,000 for health initiatives |
| \$1.15 million for emergency response | |

*741 homes are being repaired or constructed, including those for about 200 people with disabilities living in tent camps

*130 masons, 60 engineers, and 516 business people have received training

*12 students are being supported for their university education

*One community center has been built for youth engaged in peacebuilding

*Thousands of people participated in trauma healing programs

*355 latrines are being built

See the article on the bulletin board entitled:

“Haiti: two years after the quake”

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY LOCAL EVENTS:

MONDAY, Jan 16

• National Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, organized by Mt Union's Ralph & Mary Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement, 9 a.m. to noon, various locations throughout Alliance. To volunteer, contact Abby Honaker at honakeal@mountunion.edu or 330-829-8168.

• Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration, noon, Edward L. “Peel” Coleman Community Center, 1400 Sherrick Road SE, Canton. Speaker: Vince Watts, ex dir, Greater Canton Urban League. Emcee: Ron Ponder, WHBC. Musical guests: the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Choir & the Hartford Middle School Ensemble. Outstanding Community Service Awards will be presented. Exhibits open: 10 am to noon and after the program. More info: Michael Brown, dir of youth development, Canton, 330-489-3350 or Chairperson Stephanie Patrick at 330-492-8757.

TUESDAY, Jan 17

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Educational PowerPoint & Discussion, 10:30 am, East Room, Hoover-Price Campus Center, Mt Union. Leaders of Mt Union's diversity organizations will discuss the impact of the civil rights movement.

*THURSDAY, Jan 19

On Thursday, Barry Scott, an authority on the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, will offer a tribute at 7 pm, Mt Union Theatre. Scott, who is the founder and producing artistic director of the American Negro Playwright Theatre at Tennessee State University, will discuss King and the civil rights movement.

CHECK THE NEWSPAPER FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

Responses to suffering:

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