

**Beech Mennonite Church**

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February 19, 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.....Dave Frederick  
Song leader.....Stephanie Miller  
Organist.....Sheila Hostetler

Prelude: "God Will Take Care of You".....arr by Ross Anderson

Welcome and Announcements\*

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship and Prayer

Worship in Song: "Jesus, thou mighty Lord".....HWB #115  
"Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us".....HWB #352

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".....arr by Frederick Swann

Praise Team

Children's Time

(children ages 2-5 and Kindergarten dismissed for Jr Church)

Scripture reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Message: "The Balanced Life".....Dave Eshelman

Hymn of response: "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore".....HWB #229

Sharing Praises and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song: "Christian, let your burning light".....HWB #402

Benediction

Postlude: "Hymn of Praise".....by A Schreiner

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*Thank you, Dave Eshleman, for today's message. We wish you God's richest blessings on your multi-faceted ministry for the Kingdom.*

*Check out Dave's books for sale in the lobby.*

*Now Go Forward: Reaching Out to Grow Your Congregation (Herald Press 2009 - \$5) and Living With Godly Passion: 366 daily readings for those with a passion to share Jesus (Masthof Press 2010 - \$7).*

\*Prior to the service, take a form from the wooden box (next to Diana's door). Complete it for any announcement you would like made, and place it in the other side of the box. The Worship Leader will make the announcement.

*The flowers today are in memory of Debra Leidig's 50th birthday which would have been tomorrow -- given by Melvin, Lois and Shari.*

*We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Spend some time in prayer this week as you prepare. During the Sundays of Lent we will have a little longer Prelude before worship begins. You are encouraged to enter the sanctuary early and reverently to prepare for worship.*

*I am so impressed by our young children memorizing and reciting their memory verses! Thank you kids and parents for your time and attention to God's Word! Pastor Dan*

Happy Birthday: Feb 23 Stanley Schloneger and Vivian Sommers  
Feb 24 Mickie Rankin

Attendance	83
General Fund Receipts	\$1,616.26
Total Offering	\$1,616.26

**This week:**

**Feb 21 (Tues) 6:15pm: Bible Study at Beech.**

*We're studying Matthew. Why not join us?*

**Feb 22 (Wed) 5:45-6:30: A light meal**

**Please help with clean-up in preparation for our 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (childcare will be available)**

**Feb 23 (Thu) 9:30am: Lavera's Bible Study**

*Ken Weibush's brother, George, passed away Wed. Memorial Service will be Feb 24<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 6pm at Marlboro Christian Church, 9383 Edison St NE, Alliance.*

**Feb 24-25: 2012 MCC Gathering with MCC Great Lakes, Berlin Mennonite Church, 4718 US Rt 62 E, Berlin, OH. Theme:**

**"Relief, development & peace in the name of Christ". Don't miss it!**

**Feb 25 (Sat) 9am-12: VBS workshop at Beech. Leader:**

**Norma Duerksen from OC. Theme: "Take Me to the Water: God's Love Flows." Interested? See Ann Leaman by Feb 22.**

**Feb 25-26: After supper (time TBA) MYF 'LOCK-IN' at Beech!**

**Please give or e-mail ([schlonaa@gmail.com](mailto:schlonaa@gmail.com)) your items for the March newsletter to Alma Schloneger by Feb 26.**

Dan's office days: Tue, Wed, Fri, 8:30-2; Diana's: Mon, Thur, Fri, 8-4

### Looking Ahead:

**Feb 28 (Tue) 7pm:** OH Conference Cluster mtg –  
Hartville Mennonite Church (for Beech delegates)

*Mar 2: "World Day of Prayer"—  
see details on Mennonite Women USA bbd*

**Mar 2 (Fri) 6:30pm:** MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Assoc) Dinner. Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek, OH. Reservations needed by Feb 24. See Coming Events bbd.

**Mar 3 (Sat) 6:30-9:30pm: Game Night! Bring your favorite game and a dessert. Invite your family, friends, & neighbors. Beverages will be provided.**

**Mar 4 (Sun) 9:30am: Pastor Dan's "Beech Basics" classes begin. Date for baptism/receiving new members is Apr 29. See Dan.**

Mar 13 (Tue) 6:30pm: The Alliance Pregnancy Center's Fundraising Banquet & Silent Auction at The Chapel in Marlboro, 8700 Edison St (St Rt 619). Meal: \$10

Mar 16 (Fri) 5:30pm: Bible Memory Benefit Auction (see bbd)

**Mar 16-18: Men's Retreat at Camp Luz; spkr: Ralph Reinford**

**Apr 13-15: Central Christian, Kidron. 16 Mennonite high school choirs from across the U.S./Canada will present the 50th annual Mennonite Schools Council (MSC) Choral Festival. Beech will house 30 from the United Mennonite Educational Institute (UMEI) of Leamington, Ontario, Canada.**

*How many can you host? Sign-up in the lobby today! A list of responsibilities expected for hosting students is attached to the sign-up sheet. Help yourself to a copy.*

Shepherd's Gate has a part-time position open. Contact Janet Mangus at 330-875-3399 or [shepherdsgateccc@yahoo.com](mailto:shepherdsgateccc@yahoo.com)

*Thank you to all who made our Chicken Dinner Fundraiser a success. Donations of baked goods, time, & participation were appreciated. We are so blessed with a supportive church family. God Bless You, Janet Mangus, Director, Shepherd's Gate Child Care Center*

Pray about contributing to James Miller's planned March trip to the Dibagat Village. Approximate cost is \$2,500; contributions can be made to the church's "Philippine Fund".

Students planning to attend a Mennonite college (Bethel, Bluffton, EMU, Goshen or Hesston) in 2012-2013, please advise Paul Helmuth to process the Congregational Student Aid Form.

### PRAISES AND PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

... Have you considered lately the prayers that God has answered?

... those among us with continuing health needs: Andrew Parrish, Hilda Schmucker, Mercie Lehman, Marlene Hostetler, Terry Hershberger & family (Barry's brother), Penny (Tim McKnight's sister), Vicki & Ann (Gayle McKnight's sisters), Penny (Dave Frederick's mom)

... for Ken Weibush and family at the passing of his brother, George.  
... for Ken's plans to resume sending cookies to Veterans Hospital in Cleveland

... for James & Marilyn Miller – a good time visiting new granddaughter and family in Oregon and safe return on Tue

... for Ohio Conference pastors & elders in eastern Ohio attending a retreat in Millersburg this eve and tomorrow

... for the second "Rock the Park" concert planned for Metzger Park  
... our sister church in Ohio Conference: Hillside Chapel, Jackson Ohio, layleader Toby Mapes

... for families of the 358 inmates who died in a prison fire in Honduras.

... 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: Thank God for teacher Bill Detra's recovery and return to Sarasota Christian School following a bicycle accident.

... MMN: Pray God's peace may become real to those in Ireland with whom Peter & Jenna Liechty Martin interact with Biblical resources

... MCC: Pray for the continuing restructuring in MCC, particularly the 32 people who are losing their jobs.

Join us for prayer! Sundays, 9am - room next to Dan's office.

The "Prayer Vine" for February (cherry) is on the countertop.

February altar flowers: See Jean Burdett

Drivers needed for cancer patients. See bbd next to front doors.

Today:	Next Sunday:
Greeters: Dale Burdett, Doreen Klan	- Steve Schloneger, Gladys Vernier
Nursery: Lois Leidig	- Kayla Wilson
Ushers: Ken & Andrew Willett	- Corey Wilson, Cliff Linder
Corey Wilson, Cliff Linder	Jarrod Mottice, Cory Burdett
Sound: Andrew Leaman	- Ryan Hathaway
Next Sunday Worship Service:	
Worship Leader: Jeanette King	Song Leader: Barry Hershberger
Pianist: Sheila Hostetler	First Sun of Lent: "Noah Signs On"

