

Gathered by God...

- Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Interlude
 * Call to Worship
 * Opening Prayer
 * Hymn *Great is thy faithfulness* HWB 327

To hear God's call to the church...

- Scripture Reading Psalm 104
 Children's Time
 Hymn *My money talks* on screen
 Offering Prayer
 Offertory
 Scripture Reading Matthew 6:24; Hebrews 13:5
 Sermon Integrating Faith and Finances: An Everyday Adventure

With prayer...

- * Hymn *Take my life* HWB 389
 * Confession of Faith Mennonite Church USA Vision Statement
 Prayer for Mennonite Church USA
 Hymn *We are the body of Christ (v. 2)* STJ 64
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Prayers of the People

And rejoicing, we go forth!

- * Hymn *Come, come ye saints* HWB 425
 * Benediction
 Postlude

Our worship ends after the postlude; please remain seated for the postlude.

**All who are able are invited to stand where indicated.*

Hymnals used in worship: HWB – Hymnal a Worship Book (blue)

STJ – Sing the Journey (green)

STS – Sing the Story (purple)

Worship Leader: Rachel Siemens Preacher: Eric Schroll
 Organ: Ryan Croyle Scripture Reader: Lois Bontranger
 Children's Time: Nathaniel Haas
 Prayer for Mennonite Church USA: Norma Rohrer

Welcome to worship this morning as we explore together what it means to be church, specifically a part of the Mennonite Church. Today we are delighted to have representatives from **Mennonite Mutual Aid** leading us in worship. Joining us are **Owen Hostetler**, MMA Counselor from MMA

Kidron Office, **Eric Schroll**, MMA Counselor from Hartville and **Lois Bontrager**, Church Relations Manager.

Today: A **carry in** will follow the worship service followed by the **annual meeting**. *Come and join us for lunch!*

Visioning Day February 13 8:15-4:30. All church council and commission members will be led in a day of visioning and goal-setting for the year. Church Council would like to extend the invitation to any other members who would like to be involved in this process. *Please register with Rachel by Feb. 7 to participate in the day.* Council is asking that all participants bring \$10 to help cover the costs for the day.

MYF Coffee House and Talent Show is February 14. Don't forget to sign up and share your talent!

Sharon Graybill is moving and needs our help. Sharon is moving up to Parma Heights and needs to be out of her apartment by Feb. 28. Jack can help with his trailer on Feb. 20. Please call Sharon at 330-419-9988 if you can help.

Bethel Mennonite Church of Rittman invites you to an **evening of music**, Sunday, January 31 at 7:00pm at Bethel. Musica Felice with Amy Glick will be performing followed by a hymn sing and reception. Free will offering will benefit the Crown Hill food pantry.

The **Ohio MennoniteMen's Chorale** will present its 2010 program of choral music at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon, February 7th, at Kidron Mennonite Church. The choir, which is now in its tenth year, is comprised of men representing a variety of denominations from throughout northeast Ohio. Soprano soloist Beth Hofstetter and the vocal group "Jericho" will be featured in the program.

Thank you for your continued support of Mennonite Central Committee's response to the earthquake in Haiti. MCC workers and partner organizations are on the ground providing emergency assistance and preparing plans for long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts. In addition to cash donations, MCC is asking for 20,000 relief kits, 25,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 flat sheets. MCC needs these for shipment now through Feb. 28. **(We are collecting kits at FMC until Feb. 21.)**

GREETERS Today: Jerry Newcomer

Next Sunday: Lois Chamberlin

USHER for JANUARY

Lois Chamberlin

USHERS for FEBRUARY

Barb Newcomer and Jan Althaus

To be the church we would like to be, we need to offer \$6,680 a month. We have received \$5,658 so far this month, plus \$620 for Haiti, \$325 for The Corinthian Plan, and \$50 for bathroom renos.

THIS WEEK, February 1-7:

Wednesday: 3:15 pm Deacons meeting

Thursday: 9:30 am Mennonite Women

Noon deadline for bulletin announcements
please email announcements to Rachel

Sunday: 9:30 am **Sunday School** for all ages

Elementary School Class: *Jesus*

Intergenerational Class: *The Epistles*

Pathfinders Class: *Prayer: Does it make any difference?*

10:45am **Worship: Being Church: Mennonite Church**

USA

Guest speakers: Mennonite Mutual Aid

8 Ways to Easily be Missional

Missional is not an event we tack onto our already busy lives. It is our life. Mission should be the way we live, not something we add onto life. ... We can be missional in everyday ways without even overloading our schedules. Here are a few suggestions:

Volunteer with Non-Profits. Find a non-profit in your part of the city and take Saturday a month to serve your city. Bring your neighbors, your friends, or your small group. Spend time with your church serving your city. Once a month. *You can do it!*

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:45 am

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Being Church

Mennonite Church USA

“Revealing the mystery of God”
Eph. 3:1-11