MILLERSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

November 17, 2019

Worship Hour 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM

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Welcome to our time of worship at Millersville Mennonite. If you are a guest, we're glad to have you with us! Sunday morning worship is very important to us, but it also does not define us. We are learning what it means to be disciples of Jesus and be on mission together in our daily lives.

**Sunday: November 17**

 Greeter: Jerry & Mim Breneman

Worship Leader/Children’s Moment: Felixa Kunkle-Valladares

 Music Leader: Orgert Vlashjah

 Message: Millie Penner

 Nursery: Tim/Sonya Charles

**Sunday, November 24**

 Greeter: Dean Kunkle

 Worship Leader: John Harnish

 Music Leader: Steve Harnish

 Message: Wes Penner

 Nursery: Luke/Sherelle Charles

**Calendar**

Mon., Nov. 18 Meal &Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 24 District Worship@East Petersburg 7 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 16 Wes & Millie Begin their Sabbatical

Fri., Dec. 13 Christmas Caroling

**Birthdays**

Mon., Nov. 18 Joel Harnish

Sonya Charles

Wed., Nov. 20 Eh Dah

**Annoucements**

There are a number of responsibilities that Millie and Wes need to find people to take over during their **sabbatical**: 1) A teacher for the ESL class. 2) Volunteers to run the laptop during worship and set up mics before the service. A sign up sheet for the latter will be available starting this Sunday.

We met as the Millersville Mennonite congregation on November 11, 2019 for our **fall congregational meeting**. The Vision and Discernment committee nomination slate was approved. This included changes that will reduce the number of Sunday School superintendents to one position instead of 2. The Ministry Team will take on the additional responsibility that used to be carried by Lois Harnish and Lois will continue to order the material for the International lesson. Also, the fellowship hall assistant role will be phased out and no new volunteers will be recruited for this work. Instead, the kitchen committee will ask for volunteers whenever there is an event that requires setup. Millie and Wes updated the congregation on their sabbatical plans. The congregation approved that an additional $750 be budgeted for educational expenses for Millie and Wes (for a total of $2250 for 2020) because of their sabbatical. The congregational administrator role was affirmed by the congregation and Dan & Jenny were approved to fill the role. The financial report and safe church reports were approved. We are looking for a new safe church administrator, if interested, please contact a member of the church council. Luke Charles was elected to another term on Vision & Discernment committee. There were also updates regarding the church retreat, the play area, a church building spring cleaning date with Ray of Hope International and giving Ray of Hope International permission to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

On Sunday, November 24, four churches from our district, including Millersville Mennonite, will join together for a gathering of worship and gratitude at **East Petersburg Mennonite** at 7 pm. Everyone is invited. There will be communion.

**Lancaster Welcomes the Immigrants** & Stories from the Southern Border is at Blossom Hill on Wed., Nov. 20, from 7-9 p.m. featuring Music For Everyone.

**IMMERSE**, A Night With the Nations (Extraordinary Give Night) on Fri., Nov. 22 from 5:30-8 p.m. Experience food from around the world, activities and music for kids, tour our newly renovated International House & Academic Center, meet students and hear about life at IMMERSE, learn about our Refugee/Immigrant program. RSVP: info@immerse-us.com

**The Mennonite Children’s Choir** will perform Thurs., Dec. 5 at St. Peters Lutheran at 7 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 7, at Forest Hills at 4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 8, at Highland Presbyterian at 4 p.m.

**The Chuck Wagon Gang** will sing at Landisville on Saturday, December 14, at 3:00 p.m.

**Woodcrest Retreat Journey to Bethlehem** takes place Dec. 13, 14, 20 & 21 on Fridays from 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays 5-8 p.m.

Pastors**: Wes & Millie Penner**

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