Theme verse: “Abide in Me, and I will abide in you. A branch cannot bear fruit if it is disconnected from the vine, and neither will you if you are not connected to me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you abide in Me and I in you, you will bear great fruit. Without me, you will accomplish nothing.” John 15: 4 - 5 (The Voice)

LOOKING AHEAD
All Church Bike Ride/Walk on the Sippo Trail - Sunday July 17
Hathaway farewell party - Sunday July 31
Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale - August 5, 6
Summer Carry-in Breakfast - Sunday Aug 21
Lighthouse Over the Edge - September 12, 13

**Sami Squad Contact: Gordon Amstutz, 330/465-8007**
Contact Gordon if you are aware of needs.

LAST SUNDAY’S RECORD - July 10, 2022
Attendance: SS 64; Worship: 99; YouTube: 5

Offering:
- Budget: $3,130.00
- Bethany - Alaska: $ 60.00
- MCC Bike Ride: $ 325.00
- Maple Syrup for Missions: $ 24.00
- Rubber Ducks tax: $ 204.00
- Pregnancy Care Center: $ 83.00
- CCS Tuition: $ 850.00
- Non MCUSA: $ 850.00

TOTAL: $ 5,326.00

- Scrip sales 7/10/2022: $ 1,150.00  2022-2023 Sales: $ 9,260.00
- Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: $8,753.48
- Our monthly payments on the 15th of each month include $6,318.42 (Fair Balance Tuition)+$1,681.58 (additional contribution) = $8,000/month or $96,000 total for the 2021-2022 academic year.

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If you are interested in being a part of a small group, please contact the church office.

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Please place your regular offering in the container provided on the Welcome Table as you arrive for the worship service; bulletins are also available to pick-up on the table each week.

9:30 AM Sunday School
Classes for adults, & library time for children

10:30 AM WORSHIP
Prelude
Call to Worship

- Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness SS 1
- I Come With Joy to Meet my Lord WB 459

Coins Count offering
Children’s Church
Moment for Mission
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1 - 16
Message: Equip the Who?
- Help Us to Help Each Other WB 362

Announcements & Sharing
Congregational Prayer
- May the Grace of Christ Our Savior WB 423

Benediction

Message: Mel Hathaway
Usher: Bob Kapper
Sound: Ron Taylor
Visual: Donna Johnston
Music: Martha Coleman
Digital Arts: Levi Amstutz
Pastoral Team Greeter: Ruth Steiner
Children’s Time: Barb Ressler
Worship Leader: Haroldo Nunes
MFM: Brenda LaTulippe
Prelude: Pam Taylor
THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Wednesday
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Monday
7:00 p.m. CLT
No MYF this week

Next Sunday
9:30 AM Sunday School classes
10:30 AM Worship
Abide in Me
John 15:4 - 5
11:45 AM Scrip Sales

SOCIAL MEDIA: Priscilla Spiker oversees the church’s Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. Please forward any events or pictures you would like posted to psoptelean@gmail.com.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP
Each Sunday we will plan to meet outdoors at 10:30 a.m. Please bring lawn chairs. If you prefer to stay in your car during the service, our ushers will help you know where to park. In the event of rain, we will meet in the sanctuary.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: John Lehman: is back at Glendora and hospice is helping take care of him; Mike Kapper: Bob’s son, who is dealing with a mass on his lungs; Blaine Amstutz: recovering from surgery this week to treat Cushing Disease; Vince Beachy: as he continues to recover from surgery to remove a tumor; Dave Ross: as he recovers from heart surgery; Rebekah Amstutz: is recovering from knee surgery; Jan Eschleman: is recovering following back surgery; Alexis Moser: is recovering at home; Viregne Steffen: as she recovers at home after being hospitalized last week.

THOSE IN MISSION: Linda Horn, Thailand; José/Alfonsina Oyanguren family, Argentine Chaco.

YOUNG ADULTS: Joanna Spiker, in Namyangju-si, South Korea serving at the Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute until December 15. Email her at joannakitturah@gmail.com or follow her blog at https://earthwork68.wixsite.com/website

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: Daniel Canganguela, the general secretary for the Mennonite Brethren Church of Angola, requests prayer for security during the country’s presidential elections next month. He also asks that we pray for reconciliation among church members and for God’s care of church leaders’ households, as the pastors and missionaries are away from home in ministry

ADULT MINISTRY:

Our next carry-in breakfast of the summer will be held on Sunday August 21. Everyone is encouraged to join us for these events. Bring fruit, pastries or breakfast casseroles. Coffee and juice will be provided.

All Church Bike Ride/ Walk on the Sippo Trail takes place Today Sunday July 17 from 4:00 - 6:30. Meet at the trail head parking lot in Dalton at 4:00 for snacks and water. (If you want a longer bike ride, start any time you choose) Everyone is invited to the Village Green Park pavilion for a picnic at 6:30! (Even if you didn't walk or ride-come for the picnic!) A map and information is in church mailboxes.

OUTREACH & SERVICE:

MCC BIKE RIDE: On July 23 and 24 Ethan Horst and Brandon King will be joining a group of others cycling 100 miles over two days to raise support for MCC’s relief efforts in the Ukrainian crisis. You are invited to designate funds through the offering or donate online at: https://donate.mcc.org/registry/2022-ohio-mcc-bike-ride. $125.00 has been raised to date.

OHIO RELIEF SALE: Aug 5 & 6th is the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed to help park cars, work at the Swiss Pantry as well as donate baked goods at the Pantry. If you can help with any of these projects contact Chip in the church office with hours of availability. Brenda LaTulippe will be sharing with us today additional information about this year’s Relief Sale.

NARPI: crowdfunding campaign for 2022 is open! Funds raised from this year’s campaign will support: 1. The printing of our 10th anniversary book and 2. Costs of NARPI 2022: Special Online & Local Alternative to the Summer Peacebuilding Training. Check email and August Sojourns for more information. The campaign will be open through August 15. https://fnd.us/d22CL2?ref=sh_0BPqza

PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastoral Team plans to lead a roundtable meeting on Wednesday July 20th at 6:30 p.m. as a way to stay engaged with each other and our delegates in processing MCUSA and Ohio Conference developments.

Pastoral Team is planning a farewell party for Mel and Dottie on Sunday July 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. Save the date!

SUMMER READATHON: Barb Ressler will be in the church library during the Sunday School hour today to read to the children whose parents or grandparents would like to attend Sunday School. A librarian will be available after church to help checkout books and update Readathon forms each week. The Readathon is more than halfway through. See you in the library weekly!