

Central Christian School Announcements.

- **Central Christian is holding a prospective student open house** on Monday, February 15. Scheduled events will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will attend classes, chapel and lunch. A tour of the school facility will be given to students and parents. To register or for more information, contact Doris Risser at (330) 857-7311.
- **Central Christian School's fourth annual Taste of Central event** will be Friday, February 19, starting at 5:30 p.m. Twenty chefs will prepare their favorite dish and guests can enjoy a taste-testing extravaganza and vote for their favorites. You will not go home hungry! Tickets are on sale for \$15 each at Central. For more information, contact Kristen Conrad at (330) 857-7311.

Happy Birthday to:

Today	Tyler Wenger
Monday	Louisa Pirozzi-Erb
Wednesday	Rick Stjernholm
Saturday	Jason Shrock



Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

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January 24, 2010

"We are dedicated to loving God and loving people"

To the glory of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
we will be a loving fellowship of believers who intentionally further
God's kingdom by making disciples and sharing the Good News
of Jesus Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (SJ 9)
"In Christ Alone" (hymnal insert)

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:2-11

HYMNS "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (WB 343)
"Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us" (WB 352)

MOMENT IN MISSION Mark Bixler

OFFERING/PRAYER
Offertory Amos Bixler

SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE "Try It My Way" Bill Seymour

HYMN OF RESPONSE "God of the Bible" (SJ 27)

BENEDICTION

Readers: Willie and Sandy Miller
Song Leader: Steve Yoder
Accompanist: Erika Ressler and Anita Fisher





Today (January 24)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Bill Seymour preaching
12:00 noon Potluck & Baby Shower for Tara & Denver Steiner
2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

Monday

9:30 a.m. Worship Development Team
7:00 p.m. Elder Council

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity
6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Beach Party!*

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity
6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Library

Thursday

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Surviving Middle School Bible Study #4*

Next Sunday (January 31)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Bill Seymour preaching
Message: "I Want You to Meet Someone..."
Scripture: Mark 1:14-20
5th Sunday Mission Offering
2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church
6:00 p.m. Footprints – *Fun, Fellowship and Bible*

Last Sunday (January 17)

Offering (Ministry Spending Plan): \$2,431.18
Capital Campaign (House of Hope): \$120.00
Other: \$180.00

Greeters Today Steve and Joy Yoder, Ruth Geiser

Next Sunday Marion and Jane Beyeler, Kathryn Hamsher

Elder Greeter Today Steve Yoder

Next Sunday Wendell Hostetler

Sunday School Nursery Today Erika Ressler

Next Sunday Mark and Jen Bixler

Worship Nursery Today Gary and Jane Steiner

Next Sunday Shelley Farver

Welcome to our worship service! If you are a visitor or guest, please fill out one of the welcome cards found on the ends of each pew and place it in the offering plate. There is space on the back of these cards for anyone to share a prayer request or concern. You can hand it to Pastor Bill or an elder or put it in the box outside the church office.

Encouragement cards are available at the end of each pew. Please feel free to use these cards to write a note of encouragement to someone this week. You can leave your note on the pew and Jan will mail it for you or you can mail/deliver it yourself.

The flowers today are provided by Mary Esther Schmid in memory of her husband, Walter Schmid. Thank you!

All are invited to stay for lunch today and join in the fun and fellowship of the baby shower for Tara, Denver, Emily and Baby Steiner!

The church is in need of a person to be the CROP Walk contact. Time commitment is minimal most of the year, with promotional responsibilities happening in September and then being available the day of the walk in October. Please see Mark Bixler or Marilyn Kamp if you are interested in this opportunity to support those in need.

The first 5th Sunday Mission Offering of 2010 is coming up next Sunday, January 31st. A letter and envelope is in your church mailbox.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti January 12. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. In addition, MCC is asking for donations of 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 sheets for shipment now through February 28. Donate online at donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake, by check to the MCC Great Lakes office (1013 Divison Street, Goshen IN 46528), or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676. Find instructions for donating relief kits, comforters and sheets at mcc.org/kits or by contacting the Great Lakes office at (574) 534-4133.

Women's Bible Study opportunity. If you have interest in participating in a Bible Study this year, please take a few minutes to fill out the survey that was in your church mailbox last Sunday. Or you can call or email the church office (330.682.5801 or omcjan@zoominternet.net) or Marilyn Kamp (330.763.3271 or kampsinmillersburg@gmail.com). A "tea" will be scheduled to share survey responses and pray about direction.

Easter Orchestra Players Wanted!!! Pastor Bill is putting together an orchestra of willing instrumentalists of all levels. We could easily have 20 people with adults and children who play instruments. Any instrument, if seriously (not jokingly) played can be included. A small number of people will begin playing on February 21. Then each week, a player or two will be added with a good number of us playing on Palm Sunday (March 28) and everyone playing on Easter (April 4). The type of instrument you play does not matter. You simply need to be willing to join the group, do some practicing, and attend rehearsals. Rehearsals will be Noon—12:30 p.m. on Sundays beginning with Sunday, February 7. Please give Bill the following information:

- Name, Age, Instrument
- Sundays you are willing to play
- Sundays you are not available to play
- Indication that a parent is willing to help if you are young beginner

Sign up on the ad board, or send Pastor Bill an email at omcbill@zoominternet.net.

Sign-ups will continue through February 14.



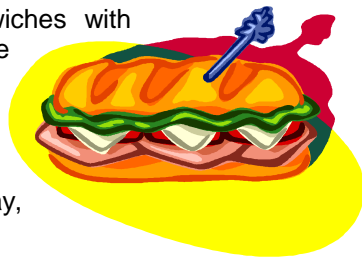
Questions About Baptism?

- What is it? Why do we do it? Should I be baptized? When should I be baptized? How should I be baptized? What do I have to do?
- If you have these or any baptism related questions, Pastor Bill has some special time for you:
- Sundays, February 14 and 21
- Bill's office 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
- People of all ages are invited.

Just show up! If too many come for the size of the office, we'll move to the sanctuary.

Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches

Footprints is selling Super Bowl sub sandwiches with proceeds to benefit their summer mission/service trip to New York City. Extra order forms are available by the church mailboxes. Please return your order to Bill, Gary, the church office or a Footprints youth by Sunday, January 31st. Subs can be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th between 11:30 and 12:30.



Coming Events:

March 12-13	Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly at Central Mennonite Church, Archbold, OH
June 19-20	WINGS Retreat and Camp Luz Sunday
July 18-22	Save the Date! Vacation Bible School

January 21, 2010 – Hello Everyone, We have a bit of downtime right now, so are taking time to read through our personal emails and sending out some non-disaster response related emails for a change. (I am composing this off-line, will try to send off when we next score some internet access).

It has been a busy day. Things are really hectic and the pressure is building, mostly from the MCC office north responding to constituents asking for information and plans and wanting to send materials NOW. And people are asking to come to help. We really appreciate the concern and support, but many just don't realize how chaotic it is here and how difficult it is to get anything done including assessments and planning. Nothing works well and resources, like fuel, cash, food, water are in short supply. So it is hard to gear up to the level we should be to mount a response.

But the MCCers, bless them, are out there plugging away and doing what they can to respond. We are changing their assignments day by day as we respond to what's going on and to the materials that will be coming at us from north the next few days and weeks. Tomorrow we get 1,000 water filters, soon 1,000 tarps and "hundreds" of tents from the Dominican Republic, and in a few days 2 containers of canned meat that will be airlifted in along with medical kits. The operative word here is "Ramp UP".

There will likely be other personnel coming next week...a structural engineer to assess houses including our office/guest house. (There was a 6.1 aftershock this morning that knocked down some of the damaged houses still standing.) ...also several physicians or medical teams, not sure which, and perhaps a PhD counselor to do Trauma Healing.

The response to the aftershock this morning was interesting.... Kathy and I felt it and were not too excited. But those who had experienced the original earthquake were screaming.... "get out of the house, get out of bed" and went running out to the courtyard. (Most of us are sleeping outside every night, some in the courtyard and some including us under a wood and tin roof supported by concrete posts. But last night it rained a little, so some of the courtyard folks moved into the house). The MCCers who had been here for the earthquake were really shook up, sobbing and holding each other and wouldn't even come back under the roof. At that point we realized how really traumatized they are.... just as much as the Haitians, all of whom are still sleeping outside, even in the streets, at night.

Well, I must go. Please be aware that we are doing fine. We are safe - probably safer than any recent time in Haiti as there is a kind of community spirit in Port-au-Prince that hasn't been present for some time. We are careful where we enter and where we sleep. We are just a bit weary, but just take one day at a time. We can't handle it any other way. Thank you all for your prayers and concerns. Sorry we can't communicate more often, but never hesitate to send those emails our way... it's a lifeline.

Blessings and Love, Virgil and Kathy