

been piqued and you have questions, please contact Rachel Nolt at rnolt@akronmench.org or 717-859-1488.

DURING DISCIPLESHIP HOUR today and next Sunday we will hear from the directors of the two local organizations/programs that received funds from our 2016 Christmas Thank Offering. Today's presenter is Nate Hoffer (see description in Discipleship Hour classes). Next Sunday's speaker will be Carol Stark, director of 4 Our Kids, a national mentoring program for high school dropouts. The local program helps youth in Ephrata, Cocalico, and Garden Spot school districts complete their high school education. Carol is active in numerous Ephrata community activities.

IF YOU HAVE an entry fob, it is likely programmed to work between the hours of 7 am and 10 pm. If you need access to the building at other times, please let Rebecca know and she will re-program your fob for extended access.

OUR HEARING-ASSIST DEVICES have been getting rave reviews. People have reported that they are able to hear the service much more clearly. If you would like to try one, please contact Pat Martin.

A NEW REFRIGERATOR with a self-closing door has been ordered and is scheduled for arrival next week. Thanks for your continued patience as we await its arrival.

DO YOU HAVE yard work, cleaning, or cooking that needs to be done? The Nzabarinda girls are available to help with these tasks until June 26 when their summer program begins. Please contact Dusinge at (717) 446-7261.

A NEW CLEANING SERVICE, Coverall Cleaning, began cleaning for AMC and DSECC on June 1. They appreciate your feedback, especially during this initial adjustment period. Please send your comments to Rebecca in the church office.

AUGUST HOSTING OPPORTUNITY: Please consider inviting a small group of 2-3 Chinese students to your home for lunch on Sunday, August 20. They are incoming Freshmen at Franklin & Marshall College, and are participating in an academic bridge program in collaboration with EMU's Intensive English Program. This request comes to AMC from Kathleen Roth, former AMC member and current Director of the Intensive English Program. More details will be provided at a later date.

ALL ARE INVITED to join Rachel Nolt in her office on Monday mornings at 7:30 am for the spiritual practice of Lectio Divina, "divine or sacred reading."

GIVING & BUDGET

Giving for General Fund	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
	\$9,344	\$9,700
Year-to-date General Fund	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$185,648	\$222,300
January-December 2017:	\$ 510,000	
Attendance Last Sunday:	200	

Church office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
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AKRON MENNONITE CHURCH

June 11, 2017

9:00 am

GATHERING/PRAISING

Gathering music
Chime

Lawrence Rupley

Words of welcome
Call to worship
Lighting the peace lamp

HWB 87 (blue)
HWB 544 (blue)

*Great is the Lord
When we walk with the Lord*

Offertory prayer
Act of faith and offertory

Lawrence Rupley

HEARING GOD'S WORD

STS 47 (purple)
Children's time

Let the children come to me (Refrain only)

Sandra Richard Wood

Children ages 2-4 are dismissed for preschool church in Room 16 with Dot Hershey & Jim Shenk

STJ 75 (green)
Scripture
Sermon

*Be still
Psalm 60
God Is Not Your Rabbit's Foot*

Sally Wise
Allison Carnahan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HWB 154 (blue)

This is my Father's world

Moment in Mission – Tanzania
Prayers of the people

Peter Wise
Karyn Nancarvis

LIVING AS COMMUNITY

Introduction of guests
Announcements

SENDING

Benediction
HWB 546 (blue)

*Guide my feet
+++++*

Musician
Song Leader
Worship Leader

Diane Gehman
Jon Clemens
Karyn Nancarvis

Scripture next week: Exodus 33:12-23; Rachel Nolt, preacher

We welcome Allison Carnahan as our guest preacher today. Allison was born and raised in Minnesota, and is most recently from San Antonio, Texas. She completed her Masters of Divinity Degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary in May of this year. She holds a bachelor's degree in Pre-Seminary Theology from Texas Lutheran University. She will begin work as Chaplain Resident at Penn Hershey Medical Center in the fall and pursue ordination for priesthood in the Episcopal Church. Allison has been married to Russell for 33 years. They have two adult children and one grandchild.

PLEASE JOIN US (10:15 – 10:40)

Everyone is welcome to participate in coffee/tea fellowship following the worship service. Guests, please sign the guest book in the foyer next to the Welcome Desk.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP HOUR CLASSES (10:40 – 11:40)

Adults

Getting to Know Our Neighbors: Today we will hear from Nate Hoffer, director of the Good Samaritan Shelter in Ephrata. The Good Samaritan Shelter serves homeless people in Lancaster and Chester counties. Nate earned his BS at EMU and his MBA at Eastern University. He spent a year with MCC at a human rights agency in Jamaica, and has worked for other nonprofit organizations. Facilitator: Mary Ellen Martin. Meets in the sanctuary.

Stories that Heal and Shape Us: Dot Hershey will share from her life journey. Facilitator: Marilyn Langeman. Meets in Assembly Room. Women young and old are invited to attend.

Koinonia: Koinonia is taking a break for the summer, and will reconvene in September.

For Our Children & Youth

Taught by members of the church who graciously volunteer their time. See below for locations.

Nursery through grade 4 will not meet today due to the AMC family camping weekend.

Jr. MYF (5-8th Grade Youth) - - - - - Room 122/124 (lower level)

MYF (High School Youth) - - - - - MYF Room (lower level)

AMONG THOSE SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Terri & Phil Hess, Ann Zimmerman

Sound Operator: Tim Nancarvis

Nursery Worship: Dot Hershey & Jim Shenk

Nursery DH: *no children's DH today*

Coffee Servers: Janet & Jim Stauffer

Mug Washers: Nebojsa & Sanela Gligorevic

Ushers: Don Good (Head usher), Tim Langeman, David Frey, Eileen Byler

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 25 Teacher appreciation luncheon for K-4th grade teachers

July 4-8: MCUSA Convention in Orlando, FL

Mennonite Youth Fellowship (MYF - Grades 9-12):

- Sunday, July 2 – MYF will meet during 2nd hour to discuss convention details. Backyard barbecue at the home of Rich and Mary Jane Crockett.
- Sunday, July 23 – Pool party/supper club directly after church at the home of Charity Shenk and Steve Zook

PRAYERS

Ruth Wenger is in the hospital surrounded by family as she nears the end of her earthly life's journey. Please hold Ruth and the family in your prayers.

Thank you for walking with us during these last long months of radiation treatments (Lowell) and search for relief from back/sciatic pain (Ruth). Your prayers, delicious food, and caring have been blessings along the way. --Ruth and Lowell Detweiler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUE TO THE AMC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND, there will be no second hour for children today (Nursery through grade 4). The Jr. MYF will be joining the MYF in the MYF room for second hour.

PENTECOST DOVES: On Sunday, June 4, attenders were invited to take a dove to carry with them throughout the summer to remind us that God's Holy Spirit goes with us wherever we go. On the dove, you are encouraged to write the places to which you travel (the beach or the grocery store) and the names of people whom you meet (the person in the apartment next to you or family in California). If you do not travel, you are invited to note whom you are praying for around the world. We will gather the doves at the end of the summer on September 10 to be included in a display. Doves will be available on the literature table if you did not receive one or misplaced it.

SCATTERED PEOPLE: We are a scattered people during the summer. If you are unable to be with us for worship on any Sunday during the summer, you are invited to send a selfie to Karyn Nancarvis at knancarvis@akronmench.org to be included in a slide show the following Sunday. For example, if you are at the beach on June 11, take a picture of yourself and friends/family, send it to Karyn, and it will be part of a slide show on June 18—showing where we have been in our absence. You can include a caption if you would like. Deacons are encouraged send pictures of people from our congregation who are unable to worship with us on Sunday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS to AMC's high school graduates! Chelsea Brubaker, Chris Hershberger, and Emily Walker all graduated from Ephrata High School this past Tuesday night. Our blessings and prayers go with you.

DO YOU HAVE a hobby or talent that you are willing to share? Akron Mennonite Church attenders have opportunity to partner with Diamond Street Early Childhood Center teachers as they offer Summer Camp Clubs to the school age (K-4th grade) children on Fridays between 12:30-2:30pm. You are invited to build relationships while sharing a hands-on activity with a small group of children (4-6) and DSECC for a minimum of ½ hour for a one-time session or multiple sessions as suits your summer schedule. Activities might include (but are not limited to) drawing, making cards, playing chess, knitting, cooking, or building. Supplies can be provided. If your interest has