

Blessings & Concerns

Please pray for Dick Fenstermaker whose wife, Linda, has been battling cancer. Linda passed away on Thursday morning at Bridge Hospice in Findlay. Dick is a friend of Tom and Joyce Schumacher.

•Pray for Ivan Friesen who is in Guatemala, as part of the SEMILLA Anabaptist Study Tour. He will return home on October 29.

•Tom is so thankful for your prayers, visits, cards and notes of encouragement. Please continue to pray for healing.

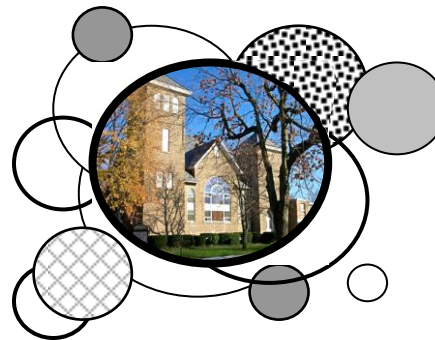
•Pray for Pastor Matthew as he teaches the "Foundations for Christian Ministry" class at Bluffton University this fall.

•Please continue to pray for Kevin and Wilma Recker. Keven was receiving physical therapy at the Hilty Home for symptoms of Gullain-Barr Syndrome. Kevin has now been able to return home. Kevin and Wilma are friends of Don and Ruby Basinger.

•Pray for Phil & Esther Birkey as Esther continues treatment for anemia.

•Please continue to pray for strength, patience and perseverance for Frank Gibbs and his friend, Laurie. Laurie's infection has cleared up and her chemotherapy treatments will soon be finished.

•Mennonite Mission Network is grateful to Eric and Kelly Frey Martin who have worked as Colombia Mennonite Church youth leaders for nearly three years. Pray for a smooth transition back to the United States for Eric and Kelly, and confidence for the youth leaders as they take on more responsibilities.



Parish Notes

Grace Mennonite Church

502 E. Main Street

Pandora, OH 45877

(419) 384-3038

gmc@bluffton.edu

www.gracepandora.org

October 20, 2019

Calendar

Sunday October 20	9:00 am - 9:10 am 9:00 am - 9:30 am 9:30 am -10:15 am 10:30 am After worship	Prayer time in prayer room Cherubic & Grace Notes Choir rehearsals Coffee & snacks Sunday School Worship service All-church potluck
Sunday October 27	9:00 am – 9:10 am 9:00 am – 9:30 am 9:30 am – 10:15 am 10:30 am	Prayer time in prayer room Cherubic & Grace Notes Choir rehearsals Coffee & snacks Sunday School Worship service /Parent Child Dedications
Samaritan House itemscoffee, hot chocolate mix and teas		
Ottawa Food Pantry.....personal care items: deodorant, hand lotion, shampoo		
Noisy OfferingRally Point Youth CenterNovember 3		

Church News

If you are interested in providing music for the Christmas Eve Service, contact Jenny Fish at 419-721-4401.



We would like to invite the church family to come and help us, with our family, to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary here at the Church Fellowship Hall, Saturday, **November 2nd**, from 1 pm – 4 pm. No gifts please, but you'll have a chance to leave a little note, if you want, or leave a card. *Keith and Shirley Sommer.*



Grace Mennonite Church



Pastor, Matthew Yoder.....Tues.-Fri., 8 am -8 pm

Pastor Yoder's phone number: 509-347-6847 Email: matthewpyoder@hotmail.com

Church Secretary, Gail Neff Office hours: 9 am – noon Monday and Friday.

11 am – 3 pm Tuesday and Thursday.

Office phone number: 419-384-3038 Office Email: gmc@bluffton.edu

Affiliations:

Central District Conference.....1-800-662-2264, office@mcusacdc.org

..... www.centraldistrict.mennonite.net

CDC Conference MinisterDoug Luginbill, confmin@mcusacdc.org

Mennonite Church USA1-800-866-2872, www.mennoniteusa.org

“Rod thanks everyone for their prayers and concerns on his behalf. He also is thankful to people who sent cards, visited, and brought food baskets.” He is feeling better each day!

Parent/Child Dedications next Sunday, October 27, 2019.

First Fruit Offerings 10/13/2019

Sunday school.....	\$8.78
Budget.....	\$3,253.52
Shepherding Team Mutual Aid.....	\$2,835.00
Noisy Offering from 10/6/19.....	\$86.76

Assisting with 10-27-2019 Service

Worship leader	Phil Birkey
Scripture reader	Ross Kauffman
Pianist	Angie Renner
Children's time	Joyce Schumacher
Nursery	Ravonn Kauffman
PowerPoint	Sophia Kauffman
Ushers	Keith and Shirley Sommer
Pre-SS Greeter	Tom Schumacher
Pre-Worship	Brent Clum
Post Worship Greeters	Pastor Matthew Yoder
Foyer	Phil Birkey
North	

Church Related News

#BringThePeace

Find out how peace is at work in New York City in this video highlight of the youth urban gardening program affiliated with Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship: mennoniteusa.org/news/radical-living-garden-brooklyn-youth.

“It is at the core of our Mennonite identity and the center of our work as a church – to be witness to Christ’s peace,” says Sue Park-Hur. Get to know some of the staff of Mennonite Church USA’S newly renamed office of Church Vitality: mennoniteusa.org/news/church-vitality-office-focus-peacemaking.

Bluffton University will host a fall choral concert featuring University Chorale and Camerata Singers at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27 in Yoder Recital Hall. You will have an enjoyable afternoon listening to our University Chorale and Camerata Singers under the leadership of director of choral activities, Dr. Bo Young Kang. This event is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken for music scholarships.

Seven Deadly Sins & Seven Heavenly Virtues

O W C X O E D I L I G E N C E L E
H S L B B K T W E W P P N V I G Z
S X L U S T W L S F A W V Y W U W
K J K S U I P J K U N Y T E Z R R
V G E E S P E A C D E I D D D R A
D X C A M E C J H C R D E E R G T
O Z N T H F N Z E A R L J Y O A H
C V A H N Y E D H U E J T Q B I T
L D R Y G E I C N M Z X I Q C P Z
V S E W L J T I S I I L B Z R C Q
Y P P X M Z A Y I B K R O I N X B
I Q M W B X P V U T L D D X S F E
R I E R Y Z H N Y C R E H Z L P S
W T T D O T D E Z R X S S L O L D
T C H A S T I T Y S P R O G T V M
X Q C Y T I U M U H A S E M H Z E
Z V C X W J Y N O T T U L G D B B

Humu;ity	Kindness	Patience	Diligence
Charity	Temperance	Chastity	Wrath
Sloth	Pride	Lust	Greed
Gluttony	Envy		