



**Clarence Center-Akron Mennonite Church, Inc.**  
11500 Clarence Center Road Akron, NY 14001

*“We value the centrality of Christ, the Bible as the authoritative text for His church, and love as the ultimate expression of God on earth. Therefore, the community at Clarence Center-Akron Mennonite Church strives to be Christ centered, Bible based and compelled by love.”*

**February 12, 2012**

**Good Morning! A Warm Welcome to Everyone!**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:50 a.m. Prayer Time  
10:00 a.m. Worship service



Prelude  
Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Tithes & Offering  
Worship in Song  
**Children’s Church Dismissal for ages 10 and under**  
Prayer Time  
**Scripture Text: Psalm 139**  
**Message: “God’s Omniscience“**  
Sending Song  
Benediction



**CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD—PSALM 127:3 (KJV)**  
To help make you and your children more comfortable, a quiet room is available for you behind the auditorium

**Those serving today are:**

***Greeters: Jerry & Verna Mae Boshart***  
***Worship Director: Ron Snyder***  
***Children’s Church: Pam Keough***  
***Coffee: Kathy Eiss***  
***Potluck Helper: Nancy Miller***



**Help fill the shelves!** The Akron-Newstead Food Pantry has requested our congregation to supply **1,000 sheet roll toilet paper** for the month of February. Please place your donations in the box in the downstairs hallway.



From

**Pastor Dale**

Please feel free to call, e-mail or stop in to talk with me about your life. I value each of you and welcome continued conversation. If you are unable to come to me, please give me an invitation, and I will make my best effort to come to you.

**Offering Report February 5, 2012:**

General \$ 2,3,15.99

**Attendance: 58**



The minutes from the January church council meeting are in your mailbox today.

## **This Week:**

**TODAY** – Pastoral Affirmation, and Potluck meal following the morning worship service.

**TUESDAY** – Happy hands sewing group meets beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY** – Wednesday Evening programs begin with dinner at 6 p.m. for everyone, followed by classes/groups for children, youth, young adults, and adults from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming dates:** (please note that upcoming dates are also available on the church website: [www.ccamchurch.org](http://www.ccamchurch.org))

**February 28** – Church council meets at 7 p.m.

**March 11** – Peace of the City choir will be here and joining us for the potluck meal. Please prepare a little extra food to help feed our guests.

**March 16-17** – Sister Care in Rochester, NY

## **Upcoming weekly helpers:**

### **Greeters:**

Feb 19 Carol Schultz & Kathy Glimet

Feb 26 Jerry & Deb Shaffer

### **Worship Director:**

Feb 19 Dave Herring

Feb 26 Kristin Riemer

### **Children's Church:**

Feb 19 Debra Shaffer

Feb 26 Mary Wideman

### **Coffee:**

Feb 19 Bonnie James

Feb 26 Luanne Livingston

Today, after the potluck meal, we will once again take pictures and update information for our church directory. If you were not at the January potluck and did not have your picture taken or information updated, please be sure to be here! Thank you so much for your cooperation.

It is that time of year again—time for **Annual Reports**. A request for a report from each ministry/committee/team has been given to the coordinator or a member of the team. These are due back to the office TODAY!

Do you enjoy playing Euchre and other table games? If so, you are invited to join us on Friday, February 17th beginning at 7 p.m. for Euchre and games night at Bob and Linda Wideman's home, 11720 Hunts Corners Rd, Akron!

Please take time to read the thank you note, posted downstairs, from Ann Maghran at Kaleida Health for the scarves that were made on a past Wednesday evening for the Welcome Bags.

After an intensive pastoral review with input from the congregation, Church Council, Pastor Dale, and Gene Miller (conference minister), Church Council happily recommends that the congregation offer Pastor Dale a five-year extension on his covenant of understanding with us. The affirmation for this will be conducted TODAY during the worship service.

The Jr. and Sr. Youth Group will be selling Soapworks Products for their fundraiser for their annual winter camping trip in March. Soapworks is one of the small businesses operated by On The Job Ministries. On The Job is a non-profit economic development organization providing job training and employment opportunities to at-risk youth on Buffalo's West Side. All proceeds go right back into providing jobs to more Buffalo Youth.

The Youth will have a table set up in the foyer today after church for you to see the products and place your order. The delivery of your order will be in the middle of March. Money is due by February 29th.

**Attention:** A new reimbursement form has been developed. When submitting a bill for reimbursement, please be sure to fill out the requisition form and attach the receipt to it before submitting to Judie Herring for reimbursement. These forms are available on the church website and also in the mailbox holder on the east side of the foyer.

A few weeks ago on Wednesday evening, everyone present joined together in a service project to benefit Women and Children's Hospital. The Family Centered Care Coordinator, Ann Maghran, was on hand to educate us about the Family Centered Care program, which helps to put families at ease and help them out while in the hospital and bridges communication between the staff and families. One of the ways they help to bring comfort is with welcome bags for the patients.

"Wish List" items are:

- Small boxes of crayons
- Stickers
- Coloring Books/Activity Books (non-seasonal)
- Sudoku/Crossword Books
- Pens/Colored Pencils
- Small Stuffed Animals
- Small craft kits
- Small Lego kits/toys
- Rattles/small crib toys
- Travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash
- Small hand sanitizers
- Travel size packages of tissues
- Adolescent/Teen items (hair/cosmetic, cards, stress balls, i-tunes cards, small games, etc.)

If you feel led to donate some of the items above to help out this program, you may bring them to the church office where we will be sure they get delivered to the hospital. We have received a few donations so far!



**Transform your expectations through iMarriage!** Pastor Dale and Rachel would like to host a 5-week marriage focus group in their home on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm beginning TONIGHT. A DVD study will be used in which Andy Stanley explains

that you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed. All are welcome even if both spouses are unable to attend together. If you are interested in attending please give them that indication. Fruit and popcorn will be served!

Take the **Date Night Challenge** at Alden Mennonite Church, Friday, February 24, 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm. Strengthen your marriage with a fun evening out and an exciting challenge that will help you and your spouse grow closer! In this webcast event, Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley and Rev. Samuel Rodriguez will share some inspiring thoughts, and you will enjoy the comedy of Jeff Allen and the music of Michael O'Brien. You may even want to start your evening with dinner out or top it off by going out for dessert afterward. Come enjoy the evening and invite others to join us.

We will again be hosting guests of Family Promise beginning Friday evening, February 24<sup>th</sup>, through Friday morning, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have signed up to help out in the past you may be contacted to help as per your previous indications. If you have NEVER VOLUNTEERED and wish to participate in this local ministry please see Pastor Dale immediately for more information. There are a number of ways you can be involved.

## God's Omniscience

The K\_\_\_\_\_ of God  
should B\_\_\_\_\_ our M\_\_\_\_\_

N\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ is known by God  
more than A\_\_\_\_\_

B\_\_\_\_\_ God knows, God C\_\_\_\_\_

R\_\_\_\_\_ on God's omniscience  
can R\_\_\_\_\_ your A\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_

God knows E\_\_\_\_\_ about you and  
still O\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_

Because of what I learned, I will...

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## Good News

*”Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

*Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV)*

### **Lord, we lift the following to you in prayer:**

*Continued praise for the healing you are doing in Sandi Meyers body.*

Please pray for the families of Joe LaCopa and Ella Newmiller who both recently passed on. Joe was an acquaintance of Dave & Judie’s for whom we have prayed with Alzheimer’s and Ella was a classmate of their granddaughter Elle in NC, whom we have prayed for with an inoperable brain tumor.

*Praise that Gary Ernest is free from kidney stones and in much less pain. Also, praise for good care at his home through the VA home-based primary care program.*

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Please submit to the secretary, before 9 a.m. on Friday mornings, any prayer requests (including prayer updates), praises and/or announcements which you wish to have included in the bulletin.

MINISTERS: Everyone who attends here!

PASTOR: Dale Meyers e-mail: [pastordale77@gmail.com](mailto:pastordale77@gmail.com)

ELDERS: Dave Herring, Will Schrock

SECRETARY: Linda Wideman

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