

- As we continue exploring the missional identity Jesus has given each of his followers, "*As The Father has sent me, so I am sending you.*" (John 20:21), we invite you to embark on a **MISSIONAL COMMUNITY JOURNEY**. We will plan to meet for ten Sundays following the morning service from 11:30-1:00 pm between March and June. Our meetings will exclude potlucks and holidays--March 18 & 25; April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 20, 27; and June 3 & 24. In this community group we'll identify and discuss the places to which God has called each of us; pray for the people in those places; and develop the thinking, behavior and practices of a missionary that can lead us to clearly proclaim and demonstrate the gospel. The space will be informal enough that children of any age are welcome and may participate to whatever level desired. You are welcome to bring a sandwich or snack for yourself as no food will be served. Sign up on your connection card if you would like to be part of this pilot group, even if you are unable to attend all ten meetings.

- **COUNCIL CORNER:** Councils discussion of core values and being Bible based led to the decision to be more intentional in pursuing a missionary mindset and would like to start with the **MISSIONARIES CONVERSATION JOURNEY** and continue with seeking out local mission opportunities. Council is in the process of forming a team to finalize an employee handbook for increase clarity of the culture of the church as a workplace.



Clarence Center-Akron Mennonite Church, Inc.

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“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.”

March 11, 2018



Good Morning! Welcome to All!

9:00 am Sunday School (Snacks and Coffee)

10:00 am Worship Service

**In your bulletin you will find a connection card. Go ahead and begin filling that out right away if you'd like. These will be collected at the end of the service.*

Worship in Song

MDS Video (2017 year in review)

Announcements

** Children 10 and under are invited downstairs for a special time of teaching and activities. Nursery care will be provided at this time.*

Message Series: BRINGING SEX INTO FOCUS

Closing Song *

** Tithes and offerings and connection cards will be collected during this time.*

Serving Today:

Coffee Hour: Sandi Meyers

Children's Church: Heidi Albrecht

Nursery: Katie Poole

Nursery Helper: Liz Meyers

Greeters: Jon & Katie Poole

Offering & Attendance Report for March 4, 2018

General Fund: Not Available

Attendance: 72

Coffee Hour:

Mar. 18 Luanne Livingston
Mar. 25 Pam Keough

Nursery Helper:

Mar. 18 Cheryl Snyder
Mar. 25 Heidi Albrecht

Children's Church:

Mar. 18 Luanne Livingston
Mar. 25 Linda Wideman

Greeters:

Mar. 18 Jack & Pam Keough
Mar. 25

Nursery:

Mar. 18 Amanda Snyder
Mar. 25 Rachel Meyers

Lock-Up

March: Chris Snyder
April: Katie Poole

This Week:

TODAY- Potluck meal after service (everyone is welcome)

WEDNESDAY – Homeschool Group, Adventure Club, Youth Group and Adult Bible studies

SATURDAY – NYM Women's Retreat 9:00am– 3:00pm

Upcoming Dates:

Mar. 20 – Property Stewards Meeting 7:00pm

Mar. 27 – Council Meeting 7:00pm

➤ **WE INVITE YOU TO PEACE OF THE CITY'S
ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER**

When: Thursday, March 22, 2018

Time: 6 p.m. Start - doors open at 5 p.m.

Where: Buffalo State College Social Hall

1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo 14222

Shakespeareans will perform an original piece, *Ordinary Resurrection: The Beatitudes*. A delicious family style dinner provided by Rosalind's Catering. *No cost to attend the event. A free “will offering” will be a part of the evening. **MUST RSVP to attend - space is limited.** If you would like to make a reservation to attend and/or carpool, please respond on your connection card.

- Peace of the City has put together a basket of their goods from *Sanctuary Soaps and Lotions*, *Zeiani Jewelry*, etc. that we will give away on Sunday March, 18th. **Use your connection card to enter your name in the drawing for this wonderful gift basket.**

- **NEW YORK MENNONITE CONFERENCE SPRING DELEGATE ASSEMBLY** – Delegates mark your calendars for 9:00am April 7, 2018. **Rochester Mennonite Fellowship, 111 Hillside Avenue, Rochester, NY.** Lunch will be provided (donation basket). Please send any reports electronically to donlivs222@gmail.com, by March 16.

- **CALLING EVERYONE AGES 15-22:** Are you looking for a fun meaningful way to serve this summer? There are a few spots left to join a 2018 Youth Venture Team. See and join in the work God is doing in Ecuador, Peru, Spain, or Benin. Apply by April 1. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve to learn more or contact John Murray at JohnM@MennoniteMission.net.

- **BEVER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS** will be handed out on Sunday March 25th and Wednesday March 28th. All are invited to come and celebrate this occasion.