

### **Please Pray for:**

- Lucas, in the community of Akron, is fighting cancer and in the process of chemo treatments.
- Eugene (Laura Hill's friend) passed away. Pray for comfort for the family and friends.
- Earl & Cindy Miller's daughter, Sarah Koment, who will be having a major surgery on Dec.10th at the University of Minneapolis hospital. She will be having her pancreas, spleen and appendix removed due to severe pancreatitis. Please pray for comfort for Sarah and guiding hands of the medical team.
- Shaun Brown and his family as they seek God's direction apart from CCAM's Children's Ministry role. It was not the best fit overall but we trust God to work out His plan.

### **Praise God for:**

- A successful 8 weeks of Home-school Co-op Ministry with 76 kids involved; thankful for all the CCAM teachers, helpers and prayer warriors.
- The 35 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes from CCAM that were packed and delivered!

If you would like an announcement, prayer request, praise in the weekly bulletin, please email, call, or talk to Ann Meyers. Please have your submissions in by Friday before 10:00 AM.

**THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN NEXT SUNDAY.**

Lead Pastor - Dale Meyers

Ministers - Everyone willing to serve!!

Office Manager - Linda Wideman

Secretary - Ann Meyers

Elders - Will Schrock, Dave Herring & Dale Meyers

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## Clarence Center-Akron Mennonite Church, Inc.

*"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."*

**12.02**  
**2018**

**GOOD MORNING! WELCOME TO ALL!**

*Sunday School for all 9:00am*

*Fellowship time: 9:30*

*Service 10:00am*

### **Sunday Program**

*\*Please, go ahead and begin filling out the connection card that is inserted in this program. These will be collected at the end of the service.*

### **Worship in Song**

*\*Children 10 and under are invited to a special time of teaching and activities.*

*Nursery care will be provided at this time.*

**Message:** You Are Welcome

### **Closing Song**

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

**\$650 was collected for Alms/Benevolence fund.**

**Thank you for your generosity. Ongoing contributions can be designated electronically or in the regular weekly offering.**

### **Serving Today:**

**Children's Church:**

Luanne Livingston

**Nursery:**

Rachel Meyers

**Nursery Helper:**

Cheryl Snyder

**Greeters:**

Ron, Cheryl, Julia

### **This Week:**

**TODAY-** Lifeline Prayer Mtg. 6:30-7:30PM

**Tues-** Happy Hands sewing 10:00AM  
- Property Stewards 7PM

**Wed-** Adventure Club, Youth Group  
& Adult Bible Studies

**Upcoming Dates:**

12/9 Weavertown Amish Mennonite Choir

12/9 Potluck after service

12/11 Council Mtg. 7 PM

12/24 Candlelight Service 7PM

**Children's Church**

12/9 NO CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH

12/16 Luanne Livingston

**Nursery Adult**

SELF-STAFFED

12/16 Amanda Snyder

**Nursery Helper**

SELF- STAFFED

12/16 Ann Meyers

**Greeters**

12/9 Vic, Nancy, Laura

12/16 Jack, Pam, Abby

**Lock-Up**

Dec- Jerry Boshart

- **YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED** to the Open house and Holiday Community Bazaar at Peace of the City's new home on Thurs., Dec. 13th from 4 - 8 pm. at 370 Normal Ave, Buffalo, NY. There will be POTC's small businesses selling soaps, lotions, candles, jewelry, bikes and more. Authentic food from around the world prepared by POTC families, Shakespeareans performing on the hour and a theme basket auction. All proceeds will go to POTC's Literacy for All program. If you are able to help at the event for 1 or 2 or more hours as a greeter, food helper, trash runner, or familiar with their programs to help in their rooms, please indicate this on your connection card. POTC would LOVE to have our folks help them out their evening!
- **WE ARE OFFERING** several different giving opportunities through CCAM this holiday season. You may wish to participate in some or all of them.
- **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE.** It appears that all tags have been claimed. Your unwrapped purchases with attached tags are **DUE TODAY.**
  - **FOOD PANTRY.** While this is an ongoing event throughout the year, we would like to give special focus and emphasis on donating non-perishable items to the food pantry this holiday season in the weeks following Dec. 9ths Concert.

- **HYGIENE KITS** - Adventure Club will be putting together hygiene kits for their February service project. If you would like to get a head start, you may donate any of the following items for the kits; please **NEW ITEMS ONLY**.

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6–8 in)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits.

- **THE WEAVERTOWN AMISH MENNONITE** young adult choir will be leading our Sunday morning service **NEXT SUNDAY**. We will be hosting the 40-member choir for potluck as well as extra guests from the community. **Please consider adding a bit more to your regular carry-in dish.**
- **CHORUS PRACTICE** for the Christmas Eve candlelight program will take place today immediately following the worship service. All are welcome. Two more practices will be held after the worship services on December 16 and 23.
- **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:**
  - Attic storage remodel is in the dreaming stage
  - Employee Handbook is being overseen by Lori Brown
  - Guidelines for posting promotional materials: In-house promotions are limited to church related activities and those of our ministry partners and should be submitted to the church office for posting.
- **FIRESIDE** is a new youth & children's event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. It's full of skits, games and songs for children of all ages. Fireside starts at 9:30AM, but all of the youth and children are welcome to Sunday School at 9:00AM.