

# Howard-Miami Mennonite Church

## Kokomo, Indiana

*Howard-Miami Mennonite Church exists to love, glorify and worship God, to love and serve others, to share the Gospel, and to encourage each other to become fully devoted followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit.*

**November 17, 2019**

**9:30 a.m. Education Hour: Children (age 3 through grade 4)** meet in the J.A.M. area (basement) for Sunday school. Grade 5-12 meet in the Youth Room (North basement).

### **10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

#### Gathering

Gathering song

Announcements, sharing time, & congregational prayer

Call to Worship

#### Praising

Songs of praise

#### Offering

*(Children ages 4 – 6th grade are dismissed to practice for Christmas Eve program.)*

*(Nursery care is available during the worship service.)*

#### Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-26

Message: A New Testament understanding of the Holy Spirit

#### Responding & Sending

Song of response

Sending blessing

Doxology

*Worship Leader: Ben & Sarah Schlegel*

*Opening payer: Virginia Leichty*

*Music: Deb Statton, Karen Kendall*

*Ushers: Elsie Horner, Sherry Otto*

*Nursery (during worship): Mary Birkey*

*Message: Philip Leichty*

## Announcements

**Next Sunday, November 24, 2019:** Pastor Ben Schlegel will bring the morning message. Scripture: Psalm 138: 1-8. This morning worship service will focus on giving thanks to God. You can prepare by counting your blessings, including spiritual blessings and blessings you received in hard times.

**Next Sunday, November 24, 2019: Ushers:** *Emily and Jeff Dever*  
**Nursery (during worship):** *Mary Birkey*

The Men's Group will meet at the Church **Saturday at 8 a.m.**

**Cookies for Women's Prison:** There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Center for baking cookies. Our goal is 200 dozen. We will be packing cookies December 9, and delivering cookies Tuesday December 10, with the Gospel Echo Team to the Women's Prison in Indianapolis,

**"Come for Coffee and Fellowship"** continues each Wednesday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m. thru November.

**Calendars for 2020** are available for \$7 at the church office. This is a fund raiser for Maconaquah Buddy Bags.

**You are invited:** "MEET & GREET" Come-&-Go Informal Open House for Joseph & Christina Kendall Saturday **December 21 from 2-4 pm** at our house 7397 East -600 North (Howard county) Greentown  
Terry & Karen

## Church Directory Change:

**Danny Miller;**

**Cell Phone – 765-628-7321**

Danny no longer has a land line, and his former home number is now his cell phone number.

## Prayer and Praise:

### Thank You

- **Maconaquah Buddy Bags** thanks all who donated peanut butter or funds. The goal was reached due to your generous giving.

### Prayers of Concern and for Healing

- **Martha Miller**; ongoing health concerns
- **Leonard Mast**: has ongoing health concerns and has begun hospice care at Century Fields.
- **Kathryn Jones** delivered a crying baby boy Wed 11/13 at 6:04 am. Mordecai (kai) weighed in at 5lb 15oz. He is in NICU on c-pap to strengthen his lungs. He will be there until at least Friday. He will have an ECHO later to check his heart.
- **Neal Beachy** has started hospice care due to liver cancer.

### Prayers for Community and Beyond:

- **Pray for our pastors & family**
- Thursday is a special day of prayer for our congregation
- Remember to pray for **the Leaders of our Country**.
- **Pray for the persecuted Church in all countries.**

### Prayers for Missionaries:

- Pray for **Justin & Hannah Mast** as they serve in Slovenia with CRU. (Crusade for Christ)
- Pray for **Jon & Lindsay Birkey** as they serve in Arizona with "World Gospel Missions."

### Prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network:

Loren and Rachel Johns are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.

**Visitor's please stop by the Information Center in the Fellowship Hall and sign our Guest Book. Come again you are always welcome at Howard-Miami.**

## Calendar of Activities

### This week:

11/20 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
11/23 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

### Next Week & Beyond:

11/26 Outreach team 6 p.m.  
11/27 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
11/28 Thanksgiving –Church office closed  
11/30 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

## Attendance and Offering

November 10, 2019 Worship attendance: 74  
November 10, Offering: \$4,378.84  
Year-to-date offerings: \$159,501.19  
Average weekly offering to date: \$3,544.47  
Average needed to meet budget: \$3,710.00  
Buddy Bags: \$3,130.96

## Office Schedule November 18 - November 22, 2019

Ben: Mon 8-12, Tue 8-12, Wed 8-12, Thurs 8-12  
Sarah: Tue 9 -12, Wed 9-12

Church Office hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Mon. – Thur.

**The character of your children tomorrow depends largely on what you teach them today.**

**Birthdays:**  
**None**