

WELCOME

We're glad you are here!

Howard - Miami Mennonite Church

2021: Year of Appreciation



February 28, 2021

9:30 a.m. Education Hour: Pre-school: Green room in Jesus and Me (JAM) basement; K-5: JAM basement lobby; Jr. & Sr. High: MYF room (north basement); Adults: Back of Sanctuary, by Library & by Kitchen.

10:30 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Gathering Hymn:

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer requests, Opening Prayer, &

Call to Worship – Jeff Cranor

Praising

Songs of Praise: The Barnett Family

Blessing for the Offering

Meditation

Dismissal: Children's church 2 yrs-1st grade

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:69-75

Message: To the Cross: Peter's Denial – Matthew Yoder

Responding & Sending

Song of Response

Communion

Sending Blessing

Doxology



Worship Leader – Jeff Cranor

Music – Barnett Family

Sermon – Matthew Yoder

Ushers – Brian and Jane Mast

Announcements

March 7 Worship: Matthew Yoder will bring the morning message "To the Cross: Insults and Paradise," which focuses on Luke 23:26-43. Worship Leader is Jeanne DeAngulo.

2021: Year of Appreciation: **Weldon Mast** is this week's recognized congregant from February 28-March 7. You may leave items for him in the basket at the Appreciation Station in the Fellowship Hall. Up next is **Larry Miller** from March 7-14.

Welcome Basket for Douglas Family: The Women's Council is sponsoring a welcome basket for the Douglas family to be presented on their first Sunday with us. **A basket is available on the large table in the library.** You can drop off gift cards to restaurants, grocery stores, home goods stores, etc. You can also purchase small items as well. Suggestions include: Indiana maple syrup, local honey, locally made candles, etc. The basket will be available for a few weeks.

Updated Contact Information: Updated directory pages will be handed out by the end of March. Until then, please note the following:

- **Sadona Lowe** has moved to assisted living at Wellbrooke of Kokomo.
- **Pauline Rhine** has moved to assisted living at Wellbrooke of Kokomo.
- **Rosalyn Beachy**
- **Terry & Theresa Schrock**
- **Beulah Cobb** has moved to Willow Lake Place.

Please find their new contact information in Sunday's paper bulletin.

Men's Breakfast will be held on March 13 at 7 a.m. Please note the time is moving back to 7 a.m.

Women's Coffee & Conversation will be held on March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at Cross America, which is located off US-931 North at 840 Daniel Drive in Kokomo.

2021: Year of Appreciation

Weldon Mast



Birthdate: November 4, 1948

Favorite color: Brown

Spouse/Family: Happily married to Linda Mast (member) for 41 this August 2. My parents are Gerald and Lola Mast. I have three sisters, three children (including Justin Mast, a missionary we support in Slovenia working with CRU) and eight grandchildren.

Employment: McGrawsville Food and Grain. I buy and sell grain from farmers and also sell feed and fertilizer.

How many years have you attended Howard-Miami? All my life.

Relatives who attend Howard-Miami: Dean Bontrager, Joyce Dittfield, Jeannie Miller, Darlene Miller, and Craig Miller are all my second cousins. My Grandma Mast and their grandfathers were siblings. Dale Birkey; my Grandpa Slabaugh and Dale's Grandma Birkey were siblings. Debbie Statton; my mother and Debbie's grandfather, Truman Slabaugh, were siblings.

What do you like best about the church? The people.

Spiritual gifts in the church: Longtime, faithful attender.

Favorite Bible verse: "Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance." - **Psalm 16:5-6**
This is my favorite because the assurances of eternal salvation with Jesus.

What is something we might not know about you? When I was in my mid-twenties, I took flying lessons. After approximately 12 flying lessons with the instructor, I was allowed to fly the plane alone. I flew alone two or three times but did not continue.

Contact Information: **Weldon Mast**

Please see the paper bulletin or the church directory for contact information.

Calendar of Activities

www.HowardMiami.org/events



Next Week & Beyond:

March 2 @ 6:30 p.m. – Children's Ministry Team
March 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Women's Sewing
March 8 @ 7 p.m. – Women's Ministry Team
March 9 @ 7 p.m. – Church Council
March 13 @ 7 a.m. – Men's Breakfast
March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Women's Coffee & Conversation at Cross America in Kokomo
March 30 @ 6:30 p.m. – Outreach Team Meeting
March 28 – Palm Sunday
April 1 – Easter

Offering & Attendance

Feb. 21 Attendance: 34
Feb. 21 Offering: \$1,415.75
Average Weekly Offering: \$2,958.96
Weekly average needed to meet budget: \$3,435.40
Year-to-Date: \$23,671.74
Buddy Bags: \$28,069.98



Office Schedule March 2-5



Weekly office hours vary and are subject to change without notice. **Please call ahead if you plan to visit, need to drop off or pick something up, or need entry into the church.**

Hours for March 2-5

Tuesday-Friday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Praises & Prayer concerns for our church family and beyond:

- **Kenny Beachy** (Linda Miller's brother) has been awaiting a kidney transplant for quite some time. This past week he was taken to the hospital because of bleeding from where he receives dialysis.
- **Beulah Cobb** as she moves into her new home at Willow Lake Place in Indianapolis which is closer to her family.
- **Mr. Graff** (friend of Mary Birkey) as he recovers from a stroke. He is 90 years old.
- **Maureen** (sister-in-law of Courtney Lawson's friend, Cindy) who is suffering from COVID. Pray for her and her family as she is not getting better.
- **Debra Rife** (friend of Mary Birkey), who suffered a heart attack after the loss of her husband, who was hit by a train in Summitville.
- **Mick Sommers** (former pastor) as he recovers from an infection that put him in the hospital. Also pray for his wife, Julie, and their family.
- **Carson Yoder**, a local 8-year-old boy who was in a snowmobile accident. He suffered major head trauma, including losing brain fluid from a tear in the lining surrounding his brain. Pray for healing and also his parents, Curt & Ellen.
- **Matthew Yoder**, interim pastor, as he discerns what is next in his career.

Continue Praying for:

- **Joyce Dittfield** as she recovers from cervical disc surgery and complications from COVID.
- **Teresa Miller** as she recovers from back surgery.
- **Theresa Schrock**, who is in a rehabilitation facility in South Bend with complications from Parkinson's Disease. Please also pray for her husband, Terry.
- **Malachi Weseman** (Tom & Ruth Andrews' grandson), who is 5 & recovering from his third open-heart surgery.
- **Will & Larissa Douglas & children** as they get ready to move here.
- **Our elderly members and those not able to attend church:** Beulah Cobb, Rosalyn Beachy, Emery Bontrager, Sadona Lowe, Marilyn Mast, Pauline Rhine, Theresa Schrock, & Vernon Schrock
- **Howard-Miami Elders & leaders** as we transition into what's next
- **Ministry Planning Team**
- **Peace & justice** in our nation, the **leaders of our country**, & the **persecuted Church** in all countries.
- **Healthcare workers** as they care for others during the pandemic.

Prayers for our Missionaries:

- **Justin & Hannah Mast** as they serve in Slovenia with CRU.
- **Jon & Lindsay Birkey** serving in AZ with World Gospel Missions.

Prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network:

Martine Audéoud as she teaches one of the first offerings in Mennonite Mission Network's new online institute for peace studies in the French-speaking world.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Upcoming Birthdays

Feb. 28 – Rex Chism

March 1 – Jeannie Miller, Justin Mast

March 3 – Sheila Troyer, Azjah Statton

March 4 – Peyton Thompson

March 8 – Alvin Marner, Fritz Miller, Ron Otto

March 12 – Terry Schrock

March 15 – Jeff Dever

March 17 – Darlene Miller

March 19 – Casey Mellady

March 25 – Jaden Hunt

March 28 – Jan Boyce

March 30 – Carey Miller

March 31 – Emily DeAngulo, Emma Thompson

Upcoming Anniversaries

Feb. 26 – Carson & Verba Engel

March 5 – Rex & Clara Chism

March 5 – Jerry & Edna Mast

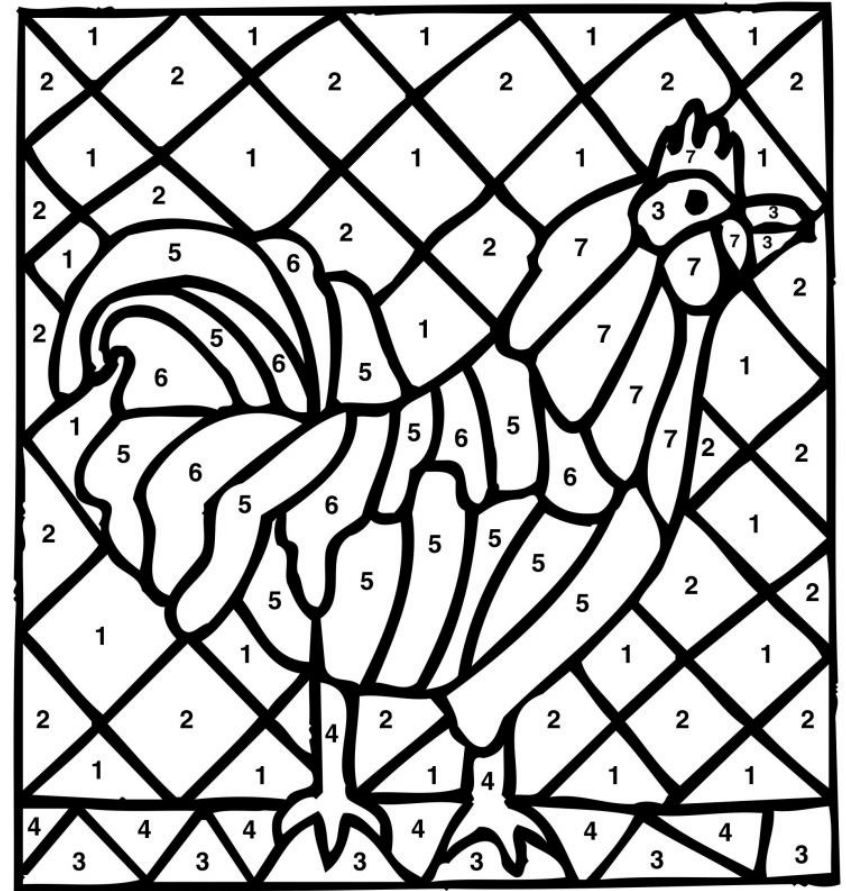


SERMON NOTES

To the Cross: Peter's Denial
Matthew 26:69-75

KIDS KORNER

I Don't Know Him



Luke 22:54-62

At the last supper Peter professed his love for Jesus. But later he denied knowing Jesus three times.

What farm animal reminded Peter of his lies?

Use the color code to find out:

1=Green 2=Blue 3=Yellow 4=Orange 5=Brown 6=Black 7=Red



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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.