

# SOJOURNS

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The Newsletter of the Sonnenbera Mennonite Church

February 4, 2018

## SENIOR SAINTS—February, 2018

### Birthdays/Anniversaries



Happy birthday to our senior saints who are celebrating birthdays/anniversaries in February!

Jane Miller (67), Sunday, February 4  
Maynard Thomas (89), Wednesday, February 7  
Galen Miller (67), Tuesday, February 13  
George/Belvia Hann (35), Wednesday, Feb. 14

Juanita Ross (65), Friday, February 16  
Welcome to the Senior Saints, Juanita!

Esther Neuenschwander (86), Sunday, Feb. 18

- Hobbies: Riding/training horses, baseball, politics, ice skating, downhill skiing, hunting
- Least favorite chore: Washing dishes
- Nobody knows: I have an interest in classic vehicles (and tractors) and have started my collection with a 1973 Chrysler Newport Custom

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_



- Vocation: 1<sup>st</sup> Job: Babysitting Present: Registered Nurse
- Favorites: Food: Indian Food (but the rest of my family doesn't like it ☹️) Book: The Mitford Series Book of the Bible: Romans Song: *My Life Flows On* Place to visit: Family & friends in Harrisonburg, VA Vacation Destination: The beach Sports Team: Cleveland Indians TV Shows: The Good Doctor & This Is Us
- Hobbies: reading, taking walks, thrift shopping, camping
- Pet Peeve: When people interrupt when other people are talking.
- Least favorite chore: Washing windows
- Nobody knows: I have never liked sauerkraut



Try to guess who these persons are. **Their names are listed on the back of this issue of Sojourns.**

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_



- Vocation: 1<sup>st</sup> job: Working on family ranch Dream job: Farmer
- Favorites: Area of Study: Religion/Finance Food: Sweet corn Book: Martyr's Mirror Book of the Bible: Ecclesiastes Song: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less/The Solid Rock* Place to visit: Kidron/Sonnenberg ☺ Vacation Destination: Switzerland Sports Team: Green Bay Packers TV Show: Hogan's Heroes Chore: Chopping wood

## LIBRARY & VALENTINE'S

February—the month of Valentines, special dates, and cherishing those you love. Do you need fresh ideas? Check the display rack outside the library for books on this theme. New titles are: The Vow and The Love Dare, on how to work through tough challenges in a marriage. We also have the timeless books Letters to Philip, Letters to Karen, and Cherishable: Love and Marriage. Stop by and check the display and pick out a book that you would find most helpful.

Bob Eshleman - Adult Librarian

## THANK YOU

*Thank you for your generous contributions of \$3,200.00 to Central Christian School in 2017, which is in addition to your tuition payments! It is encouraging to see how God continues to meet the needs of our school. We are grateful for all the teachers and staff who each day bring servant hearts seeking to share compassion with each student they have encountered.*

*We have completed another successful calendar year. We continue to watch Community Service Day giving top \$200,000 and our Annual Auction exceed \$400,000, which is both humbling and amazing. This success clearly flows from the steadfast prayers offered by so many on our behalf. We thank you for entrusting us to be godly, faithful stewards of your generosity.*

*Your financial contributions, time volunteered, prayers for our school community and attendance at our events are invaluable. Because of your investment in the Central experience, faith has been strengthened, Christ-like characters have been developed and relationships have grown. Thank you for your partnership and support.*

*I am reminded that Central Christian is God's ministry, and we succeed only with His blessing. We are humbled by and grateful for God's faithfulness in the present and the past. We diligently seek to continue carrying out God's will for our school in the future. Please continue praying for our school to remain faithful to the call that is upon us. With sincere gratitude,*

*Joel Otto, Central Christian School Business Manager*

## NEWS & NOTES

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- **Central Christian School Singing Valentines, Wednesday, February 14:** Surprise your loved one at home or their workplace with a one-of-a-kind Singing Valentine! CCS Varsity Singers have delivered over 300 Valentines to loved ones over the past 16 years. Cost is \$25. Order your Singing Valentine by calling Karla McMullen at 330/857-7311 or e-mail: KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org.
- **The Frohliche Dorf Show, Saturday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.:** Join us for an evening of fantastic music and fun-filled skits celebrating small-town life in Ohio and our "cheerful village"! The Frohliche Dorf Show is produced by Tim Shue and Brenda Troyer. Proceeds from the show help subsidize the 44-member Concert Choir's spring tour and participation in Mennonite School Council's annual choir festival. Tickets are \$14-\$17 and may be purchased by visiting [www.csccomets.org/events](http://www.csccomets.org/events).
- **Schedule a visit** and experience a day of Christ-centered education at Central Christian: We invite your child to spend a day with us on any school day. Your child will have a designated student mentor to walk through the day with them, experience chapel, meet our creative and caring faculty and staff, and lunch is on us! To schedule your visit, please contact Christina Lowe at 330.857.7311 or e-mail: [ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org)

### Central Christian School, continued

- **Annual Auction:** Saturday, March 3, Breakfast at 7:00 a.m., Auction. 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and bring your friends. With a match of 200 percent, we guarantee this auction to be fun and successful. All dollars raised go toward Central's annual operating budget and mission of growing leaders and building the church. We are seeking creative and quality item donations from you! Print the Item Donation Form found on our website, [www.CCSCComets.org](http://www.CCSCComets.org) and return it to Joel Otto, Business Manager.

**CAMP LUZ SUMMER CAMP** - 330/683-1246: Camp Luz has recently announced the 2018 summer camp theme "Rooted" taken from Colossians 2:6-7. Online Registration is open for Camp Luz 2018 Summer Camps! Learn more about our programs and our summer theme "ROOTED" on our website: [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com).

**HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** (which meets at Sonnenberg) will be having a fundraising event at the Sonnenberg Village next Friday, February 9. A meal will be served beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by an auction at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**COME READ THE BIBLE WITH JESUS!** "What if today's Christians not only sought to imitate how Jesus lived and how he treated people, but also how he read and interpreted scripture?" Bryon Moyer Suderman, Bible teacher and singer-songwriter of Kitchener, Ontario, will explore this question in a four-session Bible Study of the gospel of Mark at Salem Mennonite Church (Kidron) on Friday evening, February 2, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The \$20 fee will help defray lunch costs and Bryan's transportation. Register by e-mailing [Summitmenno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Summitmenno@sbcglobal.net) by February 14. Fees collected at the door. Student fees are \$10 and scholarships are also available. For more information, pick up at brochure in the rack beside the church mailboxes or call 330/201-5213.

### **ORRVILLA MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN NEEDED:**

Orrvilla Retirement Community is accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Technician. Duties include performing general building, HVAC, plumbing, and electrical repairs, both interior and exterior. Implement preventative maintenance measures, complete inspections, respond quickly in the event of an emergency and follow safety protocol; also to provide quality customer service and cleaning of snow around campus. Experience in a maintenance department, working with the elderly and getting along with others preferred. OrrVilla is affiliated with the Mennonite Church. Applications are available at OrrVilla, 333 E. Sassafras St., Orrville, OH 44667 or online at [orrvilla.org](http://orrvilla.org). You may call OrrVilla at 330/683-4455 and request more information if you have any questions.

**The next issue of Sojourns will be printed for Sunday, February 18, 2018. Please submit items for this issue by Thursday, February 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m.**

Answers from  
today's Fun Facts  
#1 Westhenny Iorger  
#2 Angela Zuercher