



Pastor Marilyn's hours in the church office this week will be Monday, 2 – 5 and Saturday 10 – 1.

**Reminder:** Please call or email Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman about the need for automatic weapon accessibility control legislation this week. We live in a republic where each voter has the responsibility to act on his/her beliefs. As a peace church, we are called to active participation in making changes in how accessible automatic weapons are to the public.

**Christmas Choir**--You are all invited to join the joint Summit/First Mennonite Christmas Choir directed by Lowell Nofziger, which will perform during our Christmas Eve service at First Mennonite. Practices will be Dec. 6th, 13th, and 20th beginning at 7 pm at First Mennonite. You are also invited (whether or not you'd like to sing) to the potluck each week which starts at 6 pm. We hope to see you there.

Oak Grove Mennonite Church, located at 7843 Smucker Road in Smithville, will be performing selections from Handel's Messiah accompanied by chamber musicians and led by conductor Brian Wiebe, on Sunday, December 17, at 2:30pm. All are welcome and a free-will offering will be taken. If you would like to join the choir, please plan to attend rehearsals on Friday, December 15, at 7:00pm, and Saturday, December 16, at 3:30pm.

**Central Christian School** has a part-time Software Specialist job opening. Contact CCS at 330-857-7311 for more information. The job description can be found on the school website.

**Central Christian Elementary School** will present a Christmas Concert, *A Lamb's Tale*, on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

**Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups** will present an evening of worship at the Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. CCS alumni are invited to join the orchestra for the annual playing of the Sleigh Ride.

**BACM:** Bring **Canned Meat (tuna or chicken) and Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of November and drop into the box by our white giving tree. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of September