



# Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

www.orrvillemenno.net

## Worship Order for June 25, 2023

### Welcome

### Gathering Songs

<i>Christ Who Left His Home in Glory</i>	WB 283*
<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	WB 565*

The lamps will be lit during the opening songs.

- As we light these lamps, we remember:
- Our sisters, brothers, friends, partners.
- Our laments.
- Our thanksgivings.
- The hope we have together in Christ.

<b>Responsive Reading</b>		SJ 125
<b>Singing</b>	<i>Longing for Light</i>	SJ 54
<b>Responsive Reading</b>		SJ 126

### Offering Prayer

<b>Offering Song</b>	<i>Give Thanks for Life</i>	SJ 108
----------------------	-----------------------------	--------

Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count and the Dollar Project.

### Unison Scripture Reading Hebrews 4.12-13\*

God's word is living, active, and sharper than any two-edged sword. It penetrates to the point where it separates the soul from the spirit and the joints from the marrow. It's able to judge the heart's thoughts and intentions. <sup>13</sup>No creature is hidden from it, but rather everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of the one to whom we have to give an answer.

**Scripture** 1 Peter 5.1-11

1 Therefore, I have a request for the elders among you. (I ask this as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings, and as one who shares in the glory that is about to be revealed.) I urge the elders: 2 Like shepherds, tend the flock of God among you. Watch over it. Don't shepherd because you must, but do it voluntarily for God. Don't shepherd greedily, but do it eagerly. 3 Don't shepherd by ruling over those entrusted to your care, but become examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief shepherd appears, you will receive an unfading crown of glory.

5 In the same way, I urge you who are younger: accept the authority of the elders.

And everyone, clothe yourselves with humility toward each other. God stands against the proud, but he gives favor to the humble.

6 Therefore, humble yourselves under God's power so that he may raise you up in the last day. 7 Throw all your anxiety onto him, because he cares about you. 8 Be clearheaded. Keep alert. Your accuser, the devil, is on the prowl like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith. Do so in the knowledge that your fellow believers are enduring the same suffering throughout the world. 10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, the one who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be power forever and always. Amen.

**Meditation** *Humility and Power***Congregation Picks 2-3 songs****Love Step Prayer** (standing if able)

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ.

## **Benediction**

### **Sharing (prayer requests) and Caring Announcements**

Songs and Scriptures with an “\*” are some of Lois Yoder’s favorites. Lois has a birthday on July 6, & we celebrate her today.

Greeters, Jane and Marion Beyeler

Usher, Judy King

Nursery Care, (Worship), Marilyn Kamp

Nursery Care, (Sunday School), Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader, Danae King

Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrell

## **Announcements**

**Thank you from Pete, Lou and Han Erb.** We would like to thank all of you for your tremendous support after Lucas' death. You have truly demonstrated the love of a church family. The financial help, meals, texts, cards, prayers, visits and continued check-ins have been welcomed and needed. We were amazed and humbled by your turn out at the memorial service. We felt and continue to feel you lifting us up during this grief journey.. With deepest appreciation, gratitude, and love, Pete, Lou, and Han

**Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz’s moving date.** Sherm and LaVonne are looking for help to move to OrrVilla next Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. If you can help that evening, please let them know.

**Monday Meals.** Monday, we served 217 meals. This Monday Oak Grove Mennonite Church will be preparing and serving the meal, then there will be no meal on July 3.

**Penny Power!!!!** Good News! An anonymous donor will match all MCC Penny Power/My Coins Count donations given from May 28 through July 2. Make your gift count, give generously! Bring in those “pennies!”

**Sunday, July 9 Six Church Worship and Lunch.** Sunday morning, July 9, we'll gather with our six church friends, including Akron Swahili Community Church at **Crown Hill Mennonite Church**. Worship will start at 10:00 am and will include sharing from Austin Zuercher, sharing from the Axis Youth Group from their SWAP trip, and two baptisms for Salem Wooster. Akron Swahili Community Church choir will sing (we think) and we'll sing all together as well. Weather permitting, we'll worship outside under the trees. Bring chairs and whatever you need to be comfortable outside. This will be quite a summer celebration! A catered lunch will follow.

**MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron has an opening for Intake Coordinator.** This person will be the manager for the warehouse and the donation process. This is a full-time paid position (40 hours/week, including some Saturdays). The applicant should have organizational skills, problem solving skills and positive interpersonal skills with the ability to relate well with volunteers and the public. For more information contact Michael Amstutz at 330-857-7802 or [michael@mccconnections.com](mailto:michael@mccconnections.com) or visit our website at [www.mccconnections.com](http://www.mccconnections.com).

**Current Availability at Maple Terrace.** OrrVilla's Assisted Living Community has a 1 Bedroom Standard unit available including all meals, apartment cleaning, linen service, and personal care as needed. If you're not interested, tell a friend! Contact Donna Neff at 330-462-1038 for more information.

**Offering Report for June 18, 2023**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,500.00

Dollar Project (Bangladesh): \$105.00

## **Schedule At a Glance for June 25 – July 2, 2023**

Sunday, June 25

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, June 26

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 28

Open Arms Kids' Camp, 9 am – 2:30 pm

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 2

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

### **Coming Events:**

July 3 – 9      Axis Youth Group serving with SWAP, Kimball, KY

July 7,8      Ohio MCC Relief Sale in Mt. Hope (new location!)

July 9      6 Church Worship & Lunch at Crown Hill MC, 10 am

**Orrville Mennonite Church**

1305 W. Market St., Orrville, OH 44667

**330-682-5801**

Email address: [omcjan@gmail.com](mailto:omcjan@gmail.com)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon

Orrville Mennonite Church Website

[www.orrvillemenno.net](http://www.orrvillemenno.net)

Ohio Conference of MC USA Website

[www.ohiomennoniteconference.org](http://www.ohiomennoniteconference.org)

**Staff**

Pastor Bill Seymour

[omcbill@gmail.com](mailto:omcbill@gmail.com)

330-347-7034 (Cell)

**Elder Council**

Dan Jantzi – Elder for Finance/Facilities & EC Facilitator

208-971-6488 (Cell)

[dijantzi@gmail.com](mailto:dijantzi@gmail.com)

Bill Seymour – Elder for Worship

330-347-7034 (Cell)

[omcbill@gmail.com](mailto:omcbill@gmail.com)

Louisa Pirozzi Erb – Elder for Missions

330-317-0726 (Cell)

[louerb@gmail.com](mailto:louerb@gmail.com)

Bev Squirrel – Elder for Community/Discipleship

330-845-3732 (Cell)

[joshuasmombev@gmail.com](mailto:joshuasmombev@gmail.com)

**Ministers:** Each member of the congregation

**Church Copyright Licenses:**

**CCLI #687886 and One LICENSE #A-738260.**

**OMC WiFi password – OMCpub4u**