



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for January 21, 2024 Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

Welcome

Singing *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* WB 7
 In Christ There Is No East or West WB 306

Lamp Lighting

By lighting this lamp:

- ❖ We acknowledge those who walk as messengers to announce peace, who bring good news and announce salvation.
- ❖ We acknowledge God's comfort which He gives to His people before the eyes of all the nations so all may see and enter a relationship with Him, learn of His goodness and receive salvation.
- ❖ We acknowledge the mosaic of Mennonite World Conference with its many members, each different from the other yet together creating a beautiful picture of the body of Christ.
- ❖ We acknowledge God's presence with all and the way it causes us to "break forth with shouts of Joy."

Scripture

- ❖ Psalm 100 (Spanish) – Allison Seymour
- ❖ John 10: 14-16 (Indonesian) – Megan Sohar

Singing *For We Are Strangers No More* WB 322
 O Prince of Peace WB 15

Scripture

- ❖ Psalm 8 (German) – Amber Andreasen

Offering Prayer

All are invited to come forward with gifts and offerings as we sing.

Regular Offering

My Coins Count (water projects around the world)

Dollar Project (Salvation Army Severe Weather Shelter)

Offering Song *We Are People of God's Peace* WB 407

Children's Time

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV)

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴ there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”

⁹ (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, →

and Practice. Herald Press has a series of 10 books, focused around questions of faith and practice, called *The Jesus Way, Little Books of Radical Faith*. Last week, we took a look at the Trinity. The next sermon in the series will be **January 28** – *What is the Church and why does it exist?*

Prayer Time. Church Growth – The elders invite you to a time of prayer, specifically for our church to grow. Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20-21. As we come together, in faith, we will discover how nothing is impossible for our Lord. Prayer times will be 8:45 am **every other Sunday**. We will meet in the room under the balcony... If you are unable to attend in person, perhaps you can commit to spending time in prayer asking our Lord to open our doors for others to walk through so that they will know the love of our Lord and experience our Love Step Prayer in action. The next prayer time will be **Sunday, January 28th**.

An invitation! Please consider parking on the side of the church and entering through the front door of the church if you are willing and able. It's another way to make the front of our building more open and inviting to our community.

Coffee time! Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available upstairs in the church beginning at 9:00 am. Please consider coming earlier than 9:30 so you have some time to sit and enjoy a cup before the service begins at 9:30. There will be a place for coats in the overflow in addition to the row of hooks near the elevator and the coat rack near the library.

Monday Meals. This past Monday, January 15, Oak Grove Mennonite served 110 meals. This week, we will serve leftovers of cheeseburger and chicken noodle soups, and corn dog casserole.

January’s Dollar Project will be directed to the Wooster Severe Weather Shelter. The shelter is headed by the 501c3 organization

called Homeward Bound. The shelter is located in the gym of the Wooster Salvation Army Family Life Center and is open to community members from December 1 through March 31 when wind chill temperatures drop to 32 degrees or lower. The doors open at 6pm and overnight guests can stay until 8 am the following morning. They are provided with a cot and a meal. The meals are donated by local churches and volunteers assist from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. There are paid overnight staff. Pete and Lou Erb have volunteered for the past 2 years at the shelter. Donations are needed for the shelter rent as well as for necessary items like gloves, hats, hygiene kits, and socks.

Offering Envelopes available by mailboxes. Please sign your name on the yellow card and put it in the box.

Updated OMC Church Directories are in your church mailboxes. Let Jan know if you need extra copies!

Schedule At-A-Glance for January 21 – 28, 2024

Sunday, January 21 **Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday**

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Shawn Hilliard preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, January 22

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 24

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 27

Elder Retreat at Bill's house, 8am – 3 pm

Sunday, January 28

Prayer Time, **8:45 am**

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

There was no offering taken on January 7 due to the combined service with churches at Oak Grove.

Offering Report for Sunday, January 14, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,903.00
Monday Meals: \$100.00
Mennonite Mission Network: \$50.00
Ohio Conference: \$50.00
Mennonite Disaster Service: \$50.00

Looking Ahead

February 14	Six Church Bible Study at Wooster MC
March 1 & 2	55 th Ohio Annual Conference Assembly at Sharon Mennonite Church
March 8 & 9	Ohio MCC Comforter Bash at Fairlawn Mennonite Church
April 3	Spring Congregational Meeting, 7 pm

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