

Happy Birthday to:

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| Today | Noah Michaels |
| Tuesday | Gary Landry |
| Wednesday | Amos Bixler |



Happy Anniversary to:

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| Wednesday | Gary and Jane Steiner |
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Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

Coming Events:

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| September 26 | Mary Ruth Kamp/Mark DalPra Wedding at Kidron Park |
| October 3 | Greg Hostetler/Rachel Thompson Wedding in Rittman, Ohio |
| October 4 | CROP Walk |
| November 18 | Fall Congregational Meeting |
| November 29 | 1 st Sunday of Advent |

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| Bill Seymour – Elder for Worship | |
| Ministers: Each member of the congregation | |



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September 6, 2009

"We are dedicated to loving God and loving people"

To the glory of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will be a loving fellowship of believers who intentionally further God's kingdom by making disciples and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (a time for meditation)

CENTERING, SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER John 3:1-6

HYMNS "For God So Loved Us" (WB 167)
 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (WB 170)

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" (MH 573)

OFFERING/PRAYER

Offertory Katie Immel

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN "God Be Merciful to Me" (MH 238)

MESSAGE "Born What?!?!" (John 3:1-21) Bill Seymour

RESPONSE HYMN "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (WB 344)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Worship Leader: Marion Beyeler
Song Leader: Carol Rheinheimer
Accompanist: Katie Immel

Today (September 6)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day holiday

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Game Night*
6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity
6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary

Thursday

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Ultimate WHATEVER*

Saturday

11:30 a.m. Footprints – *Picnic and Old-time Favorite Childhood Games at Kidron Park*
2-5 p.m. Reception for Brandon and Jess King (fellowship hall)

Next Sunday (September 13)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Bill Seymour preaching
Message: *Samaritan Woman: Part 1*
Scripture: John 4:1-26

Last Sunday (August 30) 5th Sunday Mission Offering

Ministry Spending Plan: \$125.00
Partnership Plan: \$1,941.00
Capital Campaign (House of Hope): \$60.00
Royer Scholarship Fund: \$105.00
Mennonite Central Committee: \$850.00
Mennonite Mission Network: \$900.00
Ohio Conference: \$1,250.00
Central Christian School (not PP): \$200.00
The Mennonite publication: \$100.00
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary: \$100.00
Mennonite Disaster Service: \$50.00

Greeters Today Larry and Joyce Gerber, Dale and Nancy Hostetler
Next Sunday Stan and Marilyn Kamp, Kathryn Hamsher
Elder Greeter Today Rollie Kauffman
Next Sunday Nancy Hostetler

Sunday School Nursery Today Dawn Campbell
Next Sunday John and Christi Michaels
Worship Nursery Today Justin and Corrie Yoder
Next Sunday Ande and Emily Estrada



Welcome to our worship service! If you are a visitor or guest, please fill out one of the welcome cards found on the ends of each pew and place it in the offering plate. There is space on the back of these cards for anyone to share a prayer request or concern. You can hand it to Pastor Bill or an elder or put it in the box outside the church office.

Encouragement cards are available at the end of each pew. Please feel free to use these cards to write a note of encouragement to someone this week. You can leave your note on the pew and Jan will mail it for you or you can mail/deliver it yourself.

The OMC church family is invited to attend a reception for Brandon and Jess King on Saturday, September 12 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Orrville Mennonite.

Church address book update. Brandon and Jess King, 223 N. Ella Street, Orrville, OH 44667. Cell phone (Brandon): 330.201.2358

Grocery shower for newlyweds! Boxes are available for your contributions in the fellowship hall for three couples recently married or soon to be married! Brandon & Jess King (August 29), Mary Ruth Kamp & Mark DalPra (September 26) and Greg Hostetler & Rachel Thompson (October 3). The boxes will be available through the end of September.

School Kit Collection. It's that time of year when "back to school" sales are in full swing. Take advantage of the sales to purchase the contents for some school kits! The contents include 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 plastic metric ruler, 1 pencil eraser, 12-20 colored pencils and 4 spiral notebooks (each about 75 pages). Drawstring bags are available in the fellowship hall. You may also donate money towards the purchase of supplies.

Elder Council is encouraging prayers for our congregation. All are invited to come spend time in prayer on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and/or Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in Pastor Bill's office.

Please check your mailbox for *In Touch*.

Copies of the Open Arms Hispanic Ministry newsletter, Ohio Conference's *Prayer Prompter* and Camp Luz's *Luz Link* are available by the mailboxes.