

**CROP Walk is coming up soon!** Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 4th. Sign-ups continue today in the fellowship hall. See Fae Miller to sign up!

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Alexander Seymour

Happy Anniversary to:

Saturday John and Barb Shilling



Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

**Coming Events:**

September 26	Mary Ruth Kamp/Mark DalPra Wedding at Kidron Park
September 27	Fellowship Carry-In Meal after worship service
October 3	Greg Hostetler/Rachel Thompson Wedding in Rittman, Ohio
October 4	CROP Walk
November 18	Fall Congregational Meeting
November 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

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**September 13, 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 CENTERING PRAYER

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH PRAISE!

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (SJ 9)  
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (MH 277)

**TIME FOR REFLECTION** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"  
(Arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard) Herb and Kevin Himes

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**WORSHIPING OUR GOD THROUGH SONG**  
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (WB 8)  
"O Worship the King" (WB 66)

**MORNING OFFERING/PRAYER**  
Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus Melody"  
(Arr. Ron & Linda Sprunger) Herb and Kevin Himes

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**SCRIPTURE** John 4:1-26  
**MESSAGE** "Samaritan Woman: Part 1" Bill Seymour

**CLOSING SONG** "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" (WB 76)  
**BENEDICTION**



Worship Leader: Lisa Otto  
Song Leader: Steve Yoder  
Accompanist: Herb and Kevin Himes  
Readers: Lisa and Joel Otto, Louisa Pirozzi-Erb

### Today (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

### Monday

9:30 a.m. Worship Development Team  
7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission Meeting at OMC  
7:00 p.m. Open Arms English Class

### Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *A Tale of Two Brothers: Jacob & Esau*  
6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity  
7:00 p.m. Elder Council

### Wednesday

8:15 a.m. Willing Hearts Meeting at OMC  
6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary

### Thursday

6:30 p.m. BreakAway - *"Wood" You Rather....Do a Service Project*

### Next Sunday (September 20)

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 2"  
Scripture: John 4:27-42  
4:00 p.m. Open Arms Intercultural Fiesta at Central Christian  
6:30 p.m. Footprints – *Cooperative Teambuilding Challenge*

### Last Sunday (September 6)

Offering (Ministry Spending Plan): \$2,361.00  
Partnership Plan: \$2,163.00  
Capital Campaign (House): \$50.00  
Other: \$50.00

**Greeters Today** Stan and Marilyn Kamp, Kathryn Hamsher  
**Next Sunday** Rollie and Jan Kauffman, Fae Miller  
**Elder Greeter Today** Nancy Hostetler  
**Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp

**Sunday School Nursery Today** John and Christi Michaels  
**Next Sunday** Jeff and Anita Fisher  
**Worship Nursery Today** Ande and Emily Estrada  
**Next Sunday** Willie and Sandy Miller



**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 flowers today** are provided by Marion and Jane Beyeler.

**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.

**Ohio Mennonite Women—Women's Retreat.** OMW's 40th Annual Retreat will be held September 18, 19, 20, 2009 at Camp Luz. For more details, brochures/registration forms are available by the mailboxes.

**Central Christian is seeking applicants** for the JV girls basketball coaching position and the middle school girls basketball coaching position. Anyone interested in the position should contact the school for further information.

**Please check your mailbox for Ohio Evangel.**