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Happy Birthday to:

Tuesday	Mark Bixler
Wednesday	Jenifer Eash
Thursday	Coral Eash
Friday	Tara Steiner



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

**Coming Events:**

November 18	Fall Congregational Meeting
November 22	Peace Sunday – Terry Shue speaking
November 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Mission Offering

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

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**November 1, 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, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CENTERING

### HYMNS

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 9:1-12, 35-41

### VARSITY SINGERS

### OFFERING/PRAYER

Offertory

### ONE GIFT ONE CHANGE CHALLENGE

Tara Steiner

### VARSITY SINGERS

**MESSAGE** “Blindness”

Bill Seymour

### HYMN

### BENEDICTION

Varsity Singers and Director, Tim Shue

### Today (November 1)

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 Varsity Singers from Central Christian School
12:00 noon	Footprints Fundraiser Meal



## Monday

9:30 a.m. Worship Development Team  
7:00 p.m. Elder Council/Commissions Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Open Arms English Class

## Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Jacob's Growing Family*  
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

9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service  
Guest Day – Smithville Mennonite Church; Carry -In  
Hostesses: LaVonne Amstutz, Erma Lou Sommer  
6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Surviving Middle School*  
*Bible Study #3: Who Am I?"*

**Friday – Sunday** Pastor & Spouse Retreat at Mohican Resort

## Saturday

8:30 a.m. Women's Coffee/Breakfast at Amish Door in Wooster

## Next Sunday (November 8)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Kevin Himes preaching  
Gideons Moment in Mission/Special Offering  
One Gift One Change Challenge  
6:30 p.m. Footprints – *Ice Skating*



## Last Sunday (October 25)

Offering (Ministry Spending Plan): \$3,804.00; Other: \$10.00 (WINGS)  
Partnership Plan: \$748.00; Capital Campaign (House): \$31.00  
**Greeters Today** Joel and Lisa Otto, Erika Ressler  
**Next Sunday** Wayne and Beth Ressler, Mim Rheinheimer  
**Elder Greeter Today** Steve Yoder  
**Next Sunday** Rollie Kauffman

**Sunday School Nursery Today** Tara and Denver Steiner

**Next Sunday** Dawn Campbell

**Worship Nursery Today** John and Christi Michaels

**Next Sunday** Jan and Rollie Kauffman

**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.

**We welcome the Central Christian School Varsity Singers and their director, Tim Shue** to our worship service this morning. In many ways, singing is part of Central's identity, whether it be a simple chorus in chapel or striving for straight superior ratings at state contest, it is an act of discipline and joy....Tim's love of music is contagious...*"I became a music teacher because of the connections it gave me to life," Tim says. "Music and the church have been the main thread woven throughout my life."*



**Fall Fellowship Meal and Pumpkin Carving Contest!** **Plan to stay after the worship service today** for a lunch Footprints fundraiser meal, with donations supporting future service trip opportunities for our high school youth. The meal will include a Chili/Taco Salad Bar, and delicious fall desserts! Plan to stick around a little longer, find a partner, purchase a pumpkin from our youth and sign up to show off your creative carving skills on a pumpkin—you might win a cool prize!

**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 church library and/or Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in Pastor Bill's office.

**Pastor Bill and Allison & Pastor Tara and Denver** will be attending the Ohio Conference Pastor & Spouse Retreat at Mohican Resort and Conference Center this weekend, November 6-8. Please contact an Elder Council member if a need arises.

**One Gift One Change booklets** are available at the back of the sanctuary. Pick one up for yourself or to share with a friend or family member.



**Jan will be out of the church office** Monday and Tuesday of this coming week. Mim Wenger will be working on Monday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Our Anniversary Cookbooks** would make a nice Christmas gift - we still have ample quantities to fulfill all your Christmas lists! Contact the church office or one of the committee members if you would like to buy one.