

Happy Birthday to:

Monday	Seth Hostetler
	Logan Gingerich
Wednesday	Leah Otto
Friday	Eric Eash
Saturday	Ande Estrada
	Jen Bixler
	Joshua Cooper



Happy Anniversary to:

Today	Wendell and Phyllis Hostetler
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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:**

March 12-13	Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly at Central Mennonite Church, Archbold, OH
March 27, 28	Invitational Bible Quizzing Tournament, Kidron, OH
June 19-20	WINGS Retreat and Camp Luz Sunday
July 18-22	<b>Save the Date!</b> Vacation Bible School

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**Ministers:** Each member of the congregation



# Orrville Mennonite Church

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**February 14, 2010**

“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

### OPENING HYMNS

“Here in This Place” (WB 6)  
 “Move in Our Midst” (WB 418)

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 9:9-13

**HYMNS** “How Can We Be Silent” (SJ 61)  
 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” (MH 554)

### OFFERING/PRAYER

Offertory

### CHILDREN’S TIME

**MESSAGE** “No Experience Necessary” Bill Seymour

**CLOSING HYMN** “Savior, Like A Shepherd” (WB 355)

### BENEDICTION

Reader: Nate Otto  
 Song Leader: Allison Seymour  
 Accompanist: Anita Fisher



**Today** (February 14)

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 Baptism Discussion in Bill's Office  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
     Bill Seymour preaching  
 12:00 noon Lunch/Tea – Women's Bible Study Meeting  
 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church  
 6:00 p.m. Footprints – *Fun, Discussion and Food*

**Monday**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Development Team  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting at Wooster MC

**Tuesday**

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Joseph, the Dream Man*  
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity

**Wednesday**

- 8:15 a.m. Willing Hearts Meeting at OMC  
 4 – 9 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Prayer Path Experience**

**Thursday**

- 6:30 p.m. BreakAway  
 6:30 p.m. Footprints – *Service Trip Fundraising (Cleaning)  
 at Buckeye Events*

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**Next Sunday** (February 21)

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 Baptism Discussion in Bill's Office  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
     Bill Seymour preaching  
     Message: "Chaos and Calm"  
     Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27  
 12:00 noon Carry-In Fellowship Meal with Garlic Theme  
 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church  
 6:00 p.m. Footprints – *Special Prayer Experience*

**Last Sunday** (February 7)

- Offering (Ministry Spending Plan): \$2,085.00  
 Partnership Plan: \$454.00 Other: \$160.00  
**Greeters Today** Clete and Ruth Conrad, Martha Miller  
**Next Sunday** Pete and Louisa Erb  
**Elder Greeter Today** Mel Wenger  
**Next Sunday** Rollie Kauffman

- Sunday School Nursery Today** Dawn Campbell  
**Next Sunday** Wayne and Beth Ressler  
**Worship Nursery Today** John and Christi Michaels  
**Next Sunday** Justin and Corrie Yoder



**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 Wendell and Phyllis Hostetler in celebration of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (today!). Thank you and congratulations!

**Our rosebud this morning** celebrates the birth of a baby boy, Quinten Cade, born to Denver and Tara Steiner on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18.5" long. He is also welcomed home by his Aunt, Emily!

**Thank you!!!! Footprints would like to thank all who helped** with the Super Bowl sub fundraiser last Sunday. A special thanks to Beth and Wayne Ressler for organizing this event, and to all who stepped in to help make the subs, and of course to everyone who purchased our yummy sandwiches. We are grateful for the support of our church family as we plan for our New York City service trip this summer. ~*With Thanksgiving to God for all your help -- the Footprints kids and staff.*

**Carry In Fellowship Meal—Next Sunday, February 21.** Plan to attend the Carry-In Fellowship Meal on Sunday, February 21 after the worship service. The theme for this meal is GARLIC!! Bring a dish that uses garlic as one of the ingredients. Prizes will be given in two categories: 1) Best garlic dish; and 2) Dish with most garlic that is still edible. To be eligible for the contest please bring along your recipes! **Also, please bring your own table service.**

**Hello from Kenya!** Just wanted to send a quick message to say thank you for the donations and continued prayers towards my trip to Nakuru Baby Center. I'm learning and experiencing so many incredible things and I couldn't do it without the support of my church family. Blessings from Nakuru! ~Erika Ressler

**Copies of the email** from Virg and Kathy Troyer dated February 6 are available by the mailboxes.

**SOAP FOR HAITI! You can help by donating BATH SOAP AND/OR LAUNDRY SOAP!** Purchase bars of bath soap (leave in wrapping) or bars of laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight, Zote). A basket will be provided for your donations. Also, take a look at the relief kit display in the fellowship hall and consider purchasing the contents for a kit (a list of the contents is provided with the display).

**Questions About Baptism?** What is it? Why do we do it? Should I be baptized? When should I be baptized? How should I be baptized? What do I have to do? If you have these or any baptism related questions, Pastor Bill has some special time for you beginning **this Sunday, February 14 and also next Sunday, February 21**. Meet in Bill's office from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. People of all ages are invited. Just show up! If too many come for the size of the office, we'll move to the sanctuary.

**We need YOUR help!** As the Elder Council continues to look at the present and future of our congregation, we realize the incredible importance of the spiritual growth of all of our people. Whether you're just starting to explore the Christian faith, or you're a long-time Christ-follower, we want to do everything we can to help you on your spiritual journey.

In order to help us to plan for the future, we want to know what's helping you grow spiritually, and what's getting in the way.

We're asking for your feedback on our church and your spiritual journey through a Spiritual Life Survey you can access on the Internet. This survey will be open for 2 weeks, beginning March 6, and we will have 2 sessions at the church building during those weeks for those who do not have internet access or who are uncomfortable working on-line.

There are four things you need to know about this survey:

- It's comprehensive and thought-provoking
- It will take about half of an hour.
- It's completely anonymous so you can be open and honest with your feedback
- It's *extremely* important. The findings from this survey will shape our decisions about how to create the best possible ministry strategies to serve you better.

You will hear more about this in the coming weeks. It's called the Spiritual Life Survey. Please plan to participate.

### **Spend One Hour Walking with the Lord**

- An Ash Wednesday Prayer Path Experience
- February 17, 4:00 - 9:00 pm. Reservations necessary.
- This is a guided personal prayer experience that will require standing, walking, and sitting for about one hour.
- Please sign up on the ad boards in the Fellowship hall or call the church office.

See Norm Sohar, Joel Otto, or Bill Seymour if you have questions or special needs.

**The Mennonite Mutual Aid Sharing Funds** provided \$500.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Sandy Miller serves as the MMA advocate for OMC. Please contact her for more information.

**Lodging for Bible Quiz Tournament** – Approximately 70-80 quiz teams from Pennsylvania, West Liberty, Ohio and Archbold, Ohio areas will be coming here on March 26-28 to participate in the Bible Quizzing Tournament at Central Christian School. We need your help to give them a place to sleep! Host families will host a quiz team and coaches for the weekend. The teams expect to sleep on the floor so beds are not necessary. Hosts will need to **provide transportation for the teams** to and from Central Christian School on Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning. **Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday** will be the only two meals that need to be provided by the host families. If you are interested in helping in this area, please sign-up in the fellowship hall. If you sign up you will receive confirmation and information via email or letter when we have matched teams with host families. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jenny Schartiger at 330-201-3148. **There is a sign-up list posted on the Quizzing Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall.**

**Central Christian School's fourth annual Taste of Central event** will be Friday, February 19, starting at 5:30 p.m. Twenty chefs will prepare their favorite dish and guests can enjoy a taste-testing extravaganza and vote for their favorites. You will not go home hungry! Tickets are on sale for \$15 each at Central. For more information, contact Kristen Conrad at (330) 857-7311.

**Central Christian School's annual auction date** has been changed to Saturday, February 27. There will be a pancake breakfast hosted by Central's softball team at 8:00 a.m. and the auction will begin at 9:00 a.m.

### **It's not too late to register for the MCC Great Lakes annual gathering!**

On February 26-27, you're invited to join other MCC supporters for a time of worship and learning together at Reba Place Church in Evanston, Illinois. This gathering will feature speakers Steve Steiner (recently returned from an MCC learning tour in Sudan) and Jenny & Joel Bishop Kempf (MCC service workers in Mozambique). With workshops, worship services and plenty of fellowship, it promises to be a wonderful event. For more information and online registration, visit our website: [greatlakes.mcc.org](http://greatlakes.mcc.org) or call our office at (574) 534-4133.