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Happy Birthday to:

Today	Janie Landry
Tuesday	Bev Squirrell
Wednesday	Verna Kauffman
Thursday	Mim Rheinheimer
Friday	Tim Wenger



Happy Anniversary to:

Tuesday	Alex and Wendy Williams
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Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 West Market Street – Phone (330) 682-5801 – Orrville, Ohio 44667

**March 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### GATHERING SONGS

"In the Bulb There is a Flower" (WB 614)  
 "Here in this Place" (WB 6)

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Jen Himes

### OFFERING/PRAYER

Offertory "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (WB 116) Orchestra

### PARENT AND CHILD DEDICATION

**SONG** "This Little Light of Mine" (WB 401)

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 9:18-27

**MESSAGE** "Eyes Wide Open – Stick With It!" Bill Seymour

### PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN** "When Peace, Like A River" (WB 336)

### BENEDICTION

Reader: Roland Kauffman  
 Song Leader: Bill Seymour  
 Pianists: Carol Rheinheimer and Beth Ressler  
 Orchestra Participants: Alexander Seymour, Doug Fisher, Greg Seymour  
 Bev Squirrell, Jonah Otto, Jeff Fisher



**Today (March 14)**

- 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  
     Parent and Child Dedication for  
     Quinten Cade & Denver and Tara Steiner  
 2:30 p.m. Local Bible Quizzing Tournament at Sonnenberg MC  
 2:30 p.m. Childbirth Class  
 6:00 p.m. Footprints – *Text:\_ It's Hard*

**Monday**

- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at OMC  
 Women's Bible Study at OMC

**Tuesday**

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS—*Joseph's Brothers Come to Visit*  
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity

**Wednesday**

- 8:15 a.m. Willing Hearts  
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Library

**Thursday**

- Opportunity to take Spiritual Life Survey at church  
 (call church office to sign up for a time slot)  
 6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Winter Campfire, Bible Study,  
 Hot Dog Roast*

**Saturday**

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at OMC

**Next Sunday (March 21)**

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
     Bev Squirrell preaching  
 2:30 p.m. Local Bible Quizzing Tournament at Sonnenberg MC  
 2:30 p.m. Childbirth Class  
 6:00 p.m. Footprints – *Text:\_ What Happens When You Don't*

**Last Sunday (March 7)**

Offering (Ministry Spending Plan): \$1,070.00  
 Partnership Plan: \$115.00                      MMN: \$75.00  
 Capital Campaign (House of Hope): \$25.00      WINGS: \$10.00

**Greeters Today** Jeff and Anita Fisher, Andrew Sensenig  
**Next Sunday** Mel and Rachel Gingerich, Erma Lou Sommer  
**Elder Greeter Today** Marilyn Kamp  
**Next Sunday** Wendell Hostetler

**Sunday School Nursery Today** Mark and Jen Bixler  
**Next Sunday** John and Christi Michaels  
**Worship Nursery Today** John and Barb Shilling  
**Next Sunday** Joel and Lisa Otto

**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 Steve and Joy Yoder in celebration of Jared's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 12. Happy Birthday, Jared!

**Bill and Allison** will be away Thursday through Sunday (March 18 – 21) as resource persons for an Emmaus Walk Women's Retreat at Camp Wanake in Brewster, Ohio. Please contact an elder if a need arises.

**Parent and Child Dedication** – Denver and Tara Steiner & Quinten Cade Steiner born February 11, 2010.

**Address Book update:** Jeff & Anita Fisher – fisherfamily5@centurylink.net

**Copies of an email update** from Virg and Kathy Troyer dated March 6, 2010 are available by the mailboxes.

**Please note!** *The starting date for the study of John Howard Yoder's book, Body Politics has been changed to May 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

**Our Compassion Fund** is in need of some additional funds. Please prayerfully consider a monetary donation to help with needs in the community and church family.

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

**Host families still needed for Quizzing Invitational Weekend!** Sign up on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

**Found** – Large Schlage key outside the women's restroom near the elevator. Contact the church office if it belongs to you.



**It's time!!** 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 helps you grow spiritually, what you need from the church and its leaders, and how well those needs are being met. In order to collect this information, we are asking every adult and high school student who participates in the congregation in any way that includes Sunday morning to take the Spiritual Life Survey.
- Please go to the website below and take the survey. It will take about 30 minutes for you to complete it.
- <http://www.revealnow.com/slsurvey?uid=5752>
- This address leads to a white page with the orange and black Spiritual Life Survey Logo at the top and what sounds like a general introduction to the survey. You will not see Orrville Mennonite Church mentioned, but this is our customized survey. Thank you for your participation.

**Thinking about what's ahead this fall?** Are you a young adult interested in discovering more about God, yourself and others? Would you like to be part of a team that invests a year serving and learning together in a cross-cultural setting? Are you someone who enjoys a challenge and takes initiative to build relationships? Radical Journey may be just what you're looking for! To learn more about Radical Journey, view location descriptions, or apply now for the 2010-2011 year, visit [Service.MennoniteMission.net](http://Service.MennoniteMission.net) or e-mail [KayS@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:KayS@MennoniteMission.net)

#### Coming Events:

March 27, 28	Invitational Bible Quizzing Tournament, Kidron, OH
March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal & Service at Orrville Mennonite Church, 6 pm
April 2	Orrville Ministerial Association Good Friday Service 12 – 2:30 pm (come and go as you desire)
April 4	Easter Breakfast (carry-in), 8:30 am Combined Adult Sunday School Classes in fellowship hall (group lesson/discussion) Easter Sunday Worship Service, special music by Orrville Mennonite Orchestra
June 19-20	WINGS Retreat and Camp Luz Sunday
July 18-22	<b>Save the Date!</b> Vacation Bible School

**Quizzing Update:** "Bring It To The Light" made it through the local quizzing season at the top of the league and has now turned our attention to the craziness of March Madness practices as we re-visit the entirety of both of Paul's letters to the Corinthians in preparation for the local tournament which starts this week. Be in prayer for the quiz team that the hours of reading and studying and practicing between now and the end of March will continue to sow God's seeds and the insightful and inspiring Think About Its continue to water the seeds and that God will work through all of this to continue making the seeds grow and become fruitful in furthering God's kingdom.