

Flower Sign-Up for 2016-2017. If you would like to sign up to bring flowers for Sunday morning worship, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary!

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets for September through November are available by the mailboxes. Take one to _____ share with a friend!

Happy Birthday to:

Monday John Shilling
 Tuesday Doug Zehr



Happy Anniversary to:

Wednesday Virgil and Kathy Troyer
 Saturday Bill and Allison Seymour



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

Coming Events:

August 28 Sunday School Promotion Sunday
 Affirmation of New Elders & Discernment
 Appointments
 Fellowship/Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal
 at 12:00 noon (meal provided)
 September 11 Grow Group Kick Off & Fellowship Meal
 September 17 AHA Married Couples Date Night, 6 – 8 pm
 October 23 Men's and Women's Conferences at
 Martins and Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Churches

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August 14, 2016

"We are dedicated to loving God and loving people"

To the Glory of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, it is our mission to be a loving community of believers who intentionally further God's Kingdom by going out and loving all people, sharing the good News of Jesus Christ and making disciples.

Community Forms

Welcome

The Strife is O'er WB 263

Good, Good Father

Theme Verse – Ephesians 1.13b-14

...When you believed in Christ, you were marked in Him with a seal – the Holy Spirit – whom God promised long ago. 14 The Spirit is God's guarantee that God will give us the inheritance God promised and that God has purchased us to be His own people. God did this so we would praise and glorify him.

Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly WB 514

Community Submits

To God...

Community Prayer (from Ephesians 3.14-21)

God, You are creator of everything in heaven and on earth.

You are in charge.

We pray that out of Your glorious riches You will strengthen us with power through Your Holy Spirit.

May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith.

In Your strength, as we grow deeply in Your love, may we be able to grasp how wide & long, how high & deep the love of Christ is.

Let us know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all Your fullness, O God.

You are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.

God, as Your power is at work within us, be glorified in us and in the whole church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Offering (Children invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count")

White Flag

To Teaching...

Message *Or Your Money Back...*
Scripture Ephesians 1.1-4

Pastor Bill Seymour

To Each Other

Build Your Kingdom Here
Sharing and Prayer
Announcements



Community Goes

Love Step Prayer and Benediction

Lord, put someone in front of me so I will meet them with love where they are. Help me to learn from them and walk with them in a way that we can both grow closer to Christ.

Now, we go from here into the world, sealed in Christ through the Holy Spirit, to be God's love wherever we go.

Reader: Diane Hostetler

Worship Band

Today (August 14)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 noon Mission & Service Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *The Bible Continued*

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Senior Night Send-Off & Prayer*

Next Sunday (August 21)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Message: *Power!*
Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday (August 7)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,705.95

CCS Partnership Plan: \$1,228.40

Mennonite Central Committee: \$75.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Compassion Fund: \$105.00

Greeters Today Larry and Joyce Gerber, Allison Seymour

Next Sunday Lowell and Louise Bowers, Nancy Hostetler

Elder Greeter Today Sandy Sohar

Next Sunday Marilyn Kamp

Nursery Care for Ages 0-2

Worship Nursery Today John and Christi Michaels

Next Sunday Marion and Jane Beyeler

Coffee Hospitality Today Allison Seymour

Next Sunday Stan and Marilyn Kamp

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 Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary on August 5th. Congratulations!

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Results (from the OMRS Quilt Committee). The Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster was the venue for the 2016 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. It is estimated that the sale brought in over \$265,000.00 for the worldwide relief efforts of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). More than 200 colorful and distinctively designed quilts, comforters, small quilts and miscellaneous items were sold at the quilt auction, bringing in a total of \$68,945.00.... We appreciate your countless hours in creating the quilts, crocheted and knitted items, and other crafts, and already look forward to receiving your beautiful, creative and high quality donations for next year's sale. Your continued interest in supporting MCC and the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is to be commended! Orrville Mennonite Women's donated quilt, *Strips Delight*, sold for \$100.00. *To OMC Women: Your women are involved in many helping ways and also in the making of comforters and sometimes quilting. Blessings to each of you as you continue to serve Him.* See the letter in its entirety on the Missions bulletin board.

Please check your mailbox for a list of Ministry Appointments for 2016-2017. On Sunday, August 28th we will kick-off the new church year by recognizing and thanking those who are completing ministry assignments and by affirming those who are either continuing or taking on new ministry assignments. We will also kick off the new Sunday School year for children and adults. Following Sunday School, all are invited to join us for a fellowship meal (food provided)! Donations will be accepted for the church's Partnership Plan.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of August 14, 2016

- **That God would be glorified and that lives would be transformed** in every aspect of Orrville Mennonite Church.
- **Elder Council, Pastors and Ministry Team leaders, Discernment Team**
- **Areas of unrest and instability in our world today** – Prayer for those caught up in the world's violence and for ways we can respond.
- **Brady Miller and his family** – Please keep him and his family in your prayers for healing and recovery.
- **Pete and Lou's friend, Darrell**, who lost his home in a fire.
- **Neal and Janie Blough** – as Neal recovers from eye surgery.
- **Verna Kauffman** – please keep Verna in your prayers. She is at Brenn-Field Nursing Center for a number of weeks.
- **Allison Seymour's mother, Sharon Walter** – Pray for Sharon's health concerns and for Allison's father, Gary, as he helps care for her needs.
- **Lucas Erb** – Please pray good healing following knee surgery.
- **Bernita Wade** – as she adjusts to her cochlear implant.
- **Ryan Schmidt's mother, Dianne** for healing of her broken wrist.
- **SWAP Ministry, Pete and Lou Erb**
- **Dale Hostetler** – Pray for continued healing of his leg.
- **Pastor Santos & Esther Reyes in Costa Rica** (friends of Lidia Zehr). Continue to pray for guidance for dealing with health issues.
- **Sandy Miller's mother and father, Anna and Al Miller** – Please continue to keep them in your prayers as Anna recovers from her stroke.
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis.**
- **Randy and Susan Yoder's son, Christian** (Nancy Hostetler's cousin's son)
- **Sandra Seymour's sister, Nancy Rogers & family** facing family crises.
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – MMN partners in Mongolia request prayer for smooth government transition as the main opposition party, Mongolian People's Party, won the parliamentary elections on June 30.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Hesston (Kansas) College.** Pray for Hesston College students arriving on campus for a week of practices, team community building, orientation and a jump start on classes. May their interactions be blessed as they build friendships with each other.