

Happy Birthday to:

Monday
Thursday

Marilyn Kamp
Dale Hostetler



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

Coming Events:

September 11	Grow Group Kick Off & Fellowship Meal
September 17	AHA Married Couples Date Night, 6 – 8 pm
September 25	Peace Sunday
October 23	Men's and Women's Conferences at Martins and Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Churches



Orrville Mennonite Church

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August 21, 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 and Call to Worship
I Sing the Mighty Power of God WB 46
Open the Eyes of My Heart
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.

Community Submits

To God...

Moment in Mission – My Coins Count Mark Bixler
Offering/Prayer
(Children invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count")
Offertory *My Coins Count*

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.

The Power of Your Love

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To Teaching...

Message *Power!*

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

White Flag

Pastor Bill Seymour

To Each Other

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: Jen Bixler

Worship Band: Anita, Doug & Natalie Fisher, Caterina Nicoletti
Bill & Allison Seymour

Today (August 21)

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

5:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Invited to Chestnut Ridge's Annual Corn Roast*

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Ice Cream Social*

Next Sunday (August 28) Affirmation & Kick-Off Sunday

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Message: *Alive!*

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship

11:05 a.m. Sunday School

12:00 noon Fellowship/Fundraiser Meal for Partnership Plan

Last Sunday (August 14)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,032.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96

CCS Partnership Plan: \$80.00

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00

Land: \$100.00

Greeters Today Lowell and Louise Bowers, Nancy Hostetler

Next Sunday John and Barb Shilling, Danae King

Elder Greeter Today Marilyn Kamp

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Nursery Care for Ages 0-2

Worship Nursery Today Marion and Jane Beyeler

Next Sunday Jen and Mark Bixler

Coffee Hospitality Today Stan and Marilyn Kamp

Next Sunday Jeff Fisher

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.

Next 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 (which begins September 4th). 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 for Central Christian School.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of August 21, 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**
- **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** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center
- **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** – This month, Mary Beyler is visiting congregations in the United States, sharing about her MMN ministry in Japan that spans 42 years. Pray that she will inspire many to increase their involvement in God's mission across the street and around the world.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Hesston (Kansas) College.** On the first day of classes at Hesston College, remember all the students, faculty and staff who are new to the community. Pray that they would feel welcomed and encouraged as they make a new start.

Sermon Notes for August 21, 2016

Ephesians 1.15-23

God's answer to our uncertainties:

- "I will be with you."
- In Christ, we have the Holy Spirit in us for the duration.

Exodus 3.11-12, Matthew 28.20b, John 14.18, Ephesians 1.13-14

Ephesians 1.15-23

God's incomparably great power for us who believe (v. 19)

God's Power for us so that we are able to:

1. _____ to God, who is in charge
2. _____ who I am
 - a. Without Christ, Dead in sin Ephesians 2.1
 - b. _____ Ephesians 2.1-5, Acts 11.18, Matthew 4.17, Acts 3.38-39
 - c. With Christ, forgiven--God's _____ Ephesians 1.12-14, 2.1-10, John 1.12

3. _____ the Holy Spirit

a. _____

Matthew 6.14-15, John 20.21-23

b. Be _____

Philippians 4.10-13

c. _____

Galatians 5.16-17,

1 Corinthians 10.13, Ephesians 2.10

4. _____ Community

Ephesians 4-5

5. _____ under spiritual attack

Ephesians 6.10-18

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions

Week ending with Sunday, August 28, 2016

Day One Read Ephesians 2.1-10

What does this say about what we were before Jesus?

Day Two Read Revelation 2.1-7

What was the problem in the church in Ephesus? The solution?

Day Three Read 1 Peter 2.4-10

What does it mean for us to be a royal priesthood?

Day Four Read Isaiah 8.11-18

Regarding living in a world where the people of faith are in minority... what is the encouragement given?

Day Five Read Ephesians 2.1-10

What does this say about what we are in Christ? For what purpose?

“Love Step Prayer”

Pray this daily and as you go through your day, look for how God might be answering...

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. Amen.

Coming September 11

Grow Groups

- Groups of 3-5 people meeting together
- To practice the Yoke of Love
- Will focus on Scripture, listening and prayer
- Kick off Meal on Sunday, September 11