

The next outdoor movie at Martins Mennonite Church will take place on Saturday, September 17th and you are invited to attend! The time and movie will be announced close to the date. Concessions will be available by donation.

Jan will be out of the church office Thursday and Friday of this week (September 8 and 9) and Monday and Tuesday of the following week (September 12 and 13).

Happy Birthday to:

Monday	Josiah Bixler
Tuesday	Noah Michaels
Friday	Amos Bixler



Happy Anniversary to:

Friday	Gary and Jane Steiner
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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:

September 17	AHA Married Couples Date Night, 6 – 8 pm
September 25	Peace Sunday
October 15, 17-18	Meat Canning at the Gerber Building in Kidron
October 23	Men's and Women's Conferences at Martins and Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Churches

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September 4, 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
Come Thou Fount WB 521

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.

Amazing Grace (Chains are Gone)

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/Prayer

(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count")
They'll Know We are Christians

To Teaching...

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-22

Message *Alive! In Christ! Together!*

Pastor Bill Seymour

Alive!

For We Are Strangers No More WB 322

To Each Other...

Sharing and Prayer/ Announcements

Community Goes

Love Step Prayer

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.

Benediction

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

Reader: Barb Shilling

Song Leader: Jane Beyeler

Worship Band: John, Christi and Noah Michaels, Anita and Natalie Fisher
Caterina Nicoletti, Bill Seymour

Today (September 4)

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

Monday Office Closed for Labor Day holiday

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Ever Try to Build A Tower to Heaven?*

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Elder Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Photo Scavenger Hunt*

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Get to Know You* (Snack – Ruth C)

Next Sunday (September 11)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Message: *We are the Plan*

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-13

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

11:05 a.m. Sunday School (everyone together in fellowship hall)

Adults & Children meet together to experience the Grow Group process.

12:00 p.m. Grow Group Kick-Off and Fellowship Meal

Last Sunday (August 28)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,638.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96

CCS Partnership Plan: \$1,365.00

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Mennonite Central Committee: \$50.00

Greeters Today John and Christi Michaels Family, John Kauffman

Next Sunday Doug and Lidia Zehr, Judy King

Elder Greeter Today Marion Beyeler

Next Sunday Lidia Zehr

Worship Nursery Today Danae King

Next Sunday Tim and Melinda Wenger

Coffee Hospitality Today Marion and Jane Beyeler

Next Sunday Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer

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 Anita and Jeff Fisher. Thanks for sharing your beautiful garden flowers!

New address for Dorothy Miller: c/o Inn at Belden Village, 3927 38th Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

Meat Canning dates for this year are Saturday, October 15 and Monday and Tuesday, October 17 & 18. Mennonite Central Committee's Mobile Meat Canner will be in Kidron at the Gerber Building where we will be canning 30,000 pounds of turkey! We need your help, especially on Saturday!

Ephesians 2.16-18

Jesus:

- Gives all who accept it peace _____
- Breaks down the walls of _____
- Out of our peace with God, Jesus makes us _____

How can we put this TOGETHERNESS INTO PRACTICE?

STARTING NEXT WEEK!!!!

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 NEXT Sunday, September 11

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of September 4, 2016

- **That God would be glorified and that lives would be transformed** in every aspect of Orrville Mennonite Church.
- **Elder Council, Pastor 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.
- **Dorothy Miller** – please pray for Dorothy & her family as she gets used to new surroundings & learns to know new people at the Inn at Belden Village.
- **Pray for members of our church family** – Verna Kauffman at Brenn-Field Nursing Center; Cathy Gable at Orrville Pointe; Grace Geiser and Mel & Lois Leidig at Maple Terrace that God will continue to supply their needs.
- **The Thompson Family** – OJ passed away on Monday, August 29th. Please keep the family in your prayers as they grieve his passing.
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Lalicia** – severe rheumatoid arthritis
- **Joyce and Larry Gerber's niece, Kirsten** – undergoing cancer treatment
- **Natalie Fisher's volleyball teammate, Joanna** – as she deals with injury that hinders full participation.
- **Young adult transitions – Xan Seymour, Doug Fisher and Donaldo Lleshi.** Please keep these young men and their families in your prayers as they make transitions to living internationally (Xan) and to college life (Doug and Donaldo).
- **LaVonne and Sherm Amstutz** – pray for safe travels and peace of mind for LaVonne as her mother is experiencing some health concerns.
- **Ryan Schmidt's parents** as they move to Kansas from Ohio and **Ryan** as he adjusts to them being farther away.
- **Brady Miller and his family** – prayers for healing and recovery.
- **Pete and Lou's friend, Darrell** who lost his home in a fire.
- **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.
- **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).
- **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** – pray for the UK Mennonite Trust (previously the London Mennonite Centre) as it provides resources for Anabaptism in the United Kingdom. Pray for the chairperson Stuart Murray Williams as he mentors the next generation of Anabaptist leaders.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Hesston (Kansas) College.** Today, Hesston College alumni & friends will enjoy time reconnecting with one another & their Hesston Experience on the Explore Kansas trip. Pray for their safe travels & thank God for their continued commitment to the college.