

Jan is out of the office Monday and Tuesday (September 12 and 13) of this week.

Car Wash at Advance Auto Care in Orrville on Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. This is a fundraiser event to benefit children from Salem Mennonite Church who would like to attend Bible Memory Camp.

Volunteers needed for Mennonite Disaster Service. If you have seen the effects of the flooding in Louisiana a couple of weeks ago and wondered how you can help, Mennonite Disaster Service is now asking for volunteers. They could use people immediately for clean-up, and will also be working in the area for the foreseeable future as people return and rebuild. If you would like to help and are in need of funding to go, there are monies available in the Short Term Mission Fund. Please contact the church office for an application.

Happy Birthday to:

Friday Alexander Seymour

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

Coming Events:

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 11, 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

In the Morning When I Rise SJ 45

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.

Above All

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")

How Can We Be Silent SJ 61



To Teaching...

Scripture Ephesians 3:1-13
Message *We are the Plan*

Pastor Bill Seymour

The church of Christ in every age WB 403
White Flag

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: Jeff Fisher

Song Leader: Bill Seymour

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

Today (September 11)

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 (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

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS - *Pajama Party!* (Snack – Judy K)

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *The Un-People...God uses all sorts of people to do His work. Tonight, we learn about "The Whiner."* (Snack – Carol)

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Ministry Planning Meeting

Saturday

7:00 p.m. AHA! A Night for Married Couples
at Crown Hill Mennonite Church

Next Sunday (September 18)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Moment in Mission – Relief Meat Canning
Children's Time
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday (September 4)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,733.00 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96
CCS Partnership Plan: \$30.00 Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00 Land: \$100.00

Greeters Today Doug and Lidia Zehr, Judy King

Next Sunday Mark and Jen Bixler Family

Elder Greeter Today Lidia Zehr

Next Sunday Jen Bixler

Worship Nursery Today Tim and Melinda Wenger

Next Sunday Rollie and Jan Kauffman

Coffee Hospitality Today Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer

Next Sunday Allison Seymour

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.

Grow Group Kick Off and Carry-in Meal – Today, September 11th

During Sunday school time, we (kids, too) will gather in the Fellowship Hall to experience the Grow Group process together. Then we will eat lunch together. As always, don't worry if you didn't bring anything. We've got you covered!

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!

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of September 11, 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**
- **New Grow Groups**
- **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.
- **Grace Geiser** – please keep Grace in your prayers as she is at Brenn-Field Nursing Center for a time of evaluation and therapy.
- **Declan Adler, infant son of Matt and Erlina** (friends of Christi and John) hospitalized with a blood and urinary infection.
- **Judy King's mother, Vera Culp** – pray for healing for her broken tibia.
- **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; and Mel & Lois Leidig at Maple Terrace that God will continue to supply their needs.
- **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** – Bishop Leonard Dow and Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will host an African-American leadership gathering on September 16-17. Pray for the inspiration of God's Spirit as

African-American Mennonite Association and Mennonite Mission Network collaborate to deepen relationships and respond to God's call to mission.

- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas.** Pray for Bethel College students who are adjusting to a new community. For many, this includes finding a new church home – pray also for the local congregations who will welcome them.

AHA! A Night for Married Couples, this Saturday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. at Crown Hill Mennonite Church. Enjoy a catered meal, laughter, input, community sharing, discussion and prayer. Childcare provided. Pastors Marv and Bill will lead this evening on listening and observing. We need to know a count of who plans to attend including children.

Addresses for Young Adults:

- Alexander Seymour – il Via Vittoria 129, Mussolente (36065), Vicenza Italy
- Donaldo Lleshi – Eastern Mennonite University, 1200 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802-2462
- Doug Fisher – Box F-2335, 800 Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon, OH 43050-9500