

Sonnenberg Mennonite Church Catfish Dinner for Missions, Saturday, October 1st. Serving from 4:30 – 7 pm. Proceeds will benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries.

Happy Birthday to:

Monday	Roland Kauffman
Tuesday	Cathy Gable
	Christi Michaels
	Marcia Lewandowski
Friday	Megan Sohar



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

Coming Events:

October 6	Meet and Eat at Old Carolina Barbecue, 6 pm
October 9	Songs & Salsa at Old Church at Sonnenberg Village 6:30 pm, Free Will Offering for Open Arms
October 15	AHA – A Night for Married Couples at Crown Hill MC
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
October 30	Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Sunday (a Sunday set aside to give to our wider church mission groups)
October 30	Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal, 12 noon

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September 25, 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.

PRELUDE *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (Sy Miller, Jill Jackson)

HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* WB 46

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 46:8-11)

HYMN *God of Our Strength* WB 36

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Open, Lord, My Inward Ear* WB 140)

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:29-39 and Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11

MESSAGE Rory Lewandowski, Marilyn Kamp & Doug Zehr

SONG *None But Jesus*

OFFERING/PRAYER

(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count" Jug)
Offertory *Consolation* (F. Mendelssohn) Judy Ferguson

HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* WB 328

PRAYER

SHARING AND PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:7*

POSTLUDE

Readers: Norm Sohar, Megan Sohar, Mark Bixler
Song Leader: Jane Beyeler
Organist: Judy Ferguson



Today (September 25) Peace Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
- 11:05 a.m. Sunday School (Grow Group Demonstration)

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Game Night* (Snack – L & D Zehr)

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ohio Conference Year of Covenant Meeting at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Hartville
- 6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Worship & Faith Night* (Snack – Louise)
- 6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Bible Study: Learn about the slave girl who chose a different way* (Snack – Louise)

Next Sunday (October 2) World Communion Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Message: *Building*
Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-13
Footwashing & Communion
- 10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
- 11:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 2:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group Bike Ride (all are invited!)

Last Sunday (September 18)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$5,353.95 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96
CCS Partnership Plan: \$234.12 Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Other: \$15.00

Greeters Today Virgil and Kathy Troyer, Ken and Rita Wenger

Next Sunday Jeff and Anita Fisher Family

Elder Greeter Today Marilyn Kamp **Next Sunday** Marion Beyeler

Worship Nursery Today Virgil and Kathy Troyer

Next Sunday Willie and Sandy Miller

Coffee Hospitality Today Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

Next Sunday John and Barb Shilling

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 Christi and John Michaels in memory of Christi's grandmother, Clara Ullinger who passed away 9/25/13 and John and Christi's nephew, Nathaniel Michaels who passed away 9/29/10 and in celebration of being blessed to blow out candles for Christi on 9/27 and John's brother, Andrew on 9/30. Thank you!

Grow Group Demonstration today. During the Sunday School hour, we will have a second Grow Group demonstration in the fellowship hall.

Josiah Bixler is selling Butterbraid pastries for Central Christian School. He will be selling through October 2nd and money is due at the time of purchase. Thanks for your support!

The Compassion Fund balance is very low. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to giving to this fund so that we can help those in need.

Partnership Plan Update: We are pleased to report that the 5th Sunday Mission offering giving on July 31st for the Partnership Plan was \$3,812.00 and the Partnership Plan fundraiser meal on August 28th raised \$730.00. The remaining cost for 2016/2017 is approximately \$10,500.00 and the previous deficit amount due has been reduced to approximately \$22,000.00 This means we can clear our Partnership Plan obligations with giving of \$32,500.00 by July 31, 2017. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Axis Youth Group Bike Ride. All are invited to join the youth on a bike ride on next Sunday afternoon, **October 2nd beginning at 2 p.m.** The ride will begin in Dalton and you can ride the bike trail to Massillon and back or as far as you choose! Light snacks will be served.

Songs and Salsa, October 9, 2016 at the Old Church at Sonnenberg Village. Come, enjoy traditional music from the Andes Mountains with Melvin Lopez and Jon Geiser. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Dayspring Christian Fellowship's Music Team followed by Lopez y Geiser. Enjoy tortilla chips served with a variety of flavorful salsas and dips! A free will offering will be received to benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries. Sonnenberg Village is located at 13515 Hackett Road on the outskirts of Kidron, Ohio.

Mennonite Disaster Service E. Ohio/NW PA Unit will hold its annual meeting at Maplevue Mennonite Church, 14890 Burton-Windsor Road, Burton, OH 44021 on Saturday, November 19th (registration beginning at 6:30pm & the meeting following at 7pm. The Executive Committee invites all church MDS Representatives & Contact Persons to attend to become familiar with recent projects & to help our organization better serve those who face disasters of various kinds. Please help spread the word & locate volunteer help for the physical & spiritual healing of victims of these tragedies. Thank you for your support. Check with Sherm Amstutz, OMC Service Representative for more info.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of September 25, 2016

- **That God would be glorified and that lives would be transformed** in every aspect of Orrville Mennonite Church.
- **Praise!** Mel and Mim Wenger's daughter, Whitney and Matt Schlabach, son of Steve and RuthAnn Schlabach, were married yesterday, September 24th at Mel and Mim's home. Congratulations to Whitney & Matt and their families!
- **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.
- **Verna Kauffman** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center (Wing B-15).
- **Grace Geiser** – please keep Grace in your prayers as she is at Brenn-Field Nursing Center for a time of evaluation and therapy.
- **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.
- **Sandy Miller's parents, Anna and Al Miller** – **update:** Pray for patience for Anna as she continues with some challenges associated with her speech therapy lessons. Praise for Al! His last doctor checkup revealed that his lungs are maintaining the same levels as a year ago and not worsening.
- **Pete and Lou's friend, Darrell** who lost his home in a fire.
- **Brady Miller and his family** – prayers for healing and recovery.
- **Naomi and Jess Engle and their family** – prayers for peace and wisdom.
- **Pray for the Stansberry Children's Home community** as they grieve the passing of a good friend, Bruno (age 27) due to health complications.
- **Declan Adler, infant son of Matt and Erlina** (friends of Christi and John)
- **Judy King's mother, Vera Culp** – pray for healing for a broken tibia.
- **Judy King's father-in-law, Eldon King** – pray for healing for a broken femur.
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Alicia** – 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 big transitions in their lives.
- **Lucas Erb** – Please pray good healing following knee surgery.
- **SWAP Ministry** – **Pete and Lou Erb**
- **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.
- **Dale Hostetler** – Pray for continued healing of his leg.
- **Pastor Santos & Esther Reyes in Costa Rica** (friends of Lidia Zehr).
- **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 Jonathan Brenneman of MMN as he begins a one-year Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment helping implement the Israel-Palestine Partners in Peacemaking resolution adopted by Mennonite

Church USA delegates at the Kansas City convention. **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, Kansas.** Pray for Adam Fontana, new director of instrumental music at Bethel College, as he leads the Wind Ensemble in concert this afternoon for the first time.

2016 MCC Canning for Relief "In the Name of Christ", October 15 (4:55 am – 8 pm), October 17 & 18 (4:55 am to 9 pm) at the Gerber Building behind CCS. All ages are welcome (children under age 12 need adult supervision). Youth groups are welcome & times should be scheduled with Jesse Hamman (330.464.3725). Duties include cutting, grinding, stirring, transporting, weighing, cleaning, drying, labeling & boxing, set-up, clean-up, serving snacks/meals. There is something to do for everyone of all ages. Come dressed to work (white coats, beardnets and hairnets will be provided). Meals, drinks and snacks are provided. The canning process has been streamlined with the new (2nd year) mobile cannery rig. An exciting new opportunity running concurrently with canning operations is our partnership with "Manna for Many". We will be bagging dried soup for distribution locally & internationally through Christian Aid Ministries. At 90 cents per bag, each bag serves 5 meals. Young children through adults are encouraged to help. Approximately \$52,000 is needed to buy, process, and deliver 30,000 lbs. of boneless turkey thigh meat to those around the world affected by war, disaster & malnutrition. One carton (24 cans) of processed turkey can be sponsored for \$100.00. Donations are welcome & tax deductible. Checks can be made payable to *Relief Canning, Inc. Kidron* and sent to Relief Canning, Inc. Kidron, Attention: Doug Winkler, Treasurer, 414 Overlook Circle, Dalton, OH 44618.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions Week ending with Sunday, October 2, 2016

Day One Read Ephesians 1.1-2.10
Why are you chosen?

Day Two Read Ephesians 2.11-3.13
What dividing wall is destroyed? Why?

Day Three Read Ephesians 3.14-21
What does this prayer ask for? For you? For others?

Day Four Read Ephesians 4.1-6
What is a life worthy of being a child of God?

Day Five Read Ephesians 4.7-13
Why are we given gifts?

"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.