

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.
Axis Youth Group Bike Ride. All are invited to join the youth on a bike ride this afternoon **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.

Happy Birthday to:

Today	Mim Wenger
Tuesday	Christopher Kalapodis
Friday	Caterina Nicoletti
Wednesday	Sherm and LaVonne
Saturday	Pete and Lou Erb



Amstutz

Happy Anniversary to:

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



calling

Coming Events:

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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October 2, 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

This Is My Father's World WB 154

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.

Offering/Prayer

(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count")

None But Jesus

Community Submits

Word

Ephesians 4:1-6

One

Pastor Bill Seymour

Confession

Responsive Prayer

Broken Vessels

Servanthood

John 13:31-35

Jesus Took A Towel WB 449

Footwashing

Allegiance

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands SJ 87

Communion



Sharing and Prayer

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.

Announcements

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.

Reader: Nancy Hostetler

Worship Band: John, Christi, Noah Michaels, Bill & Allison Seymour

Today (October 2) World Communion Sunday

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

2:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group Bike Ride (all ages are invited!)

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Hahaha! Sarah Laughed, do you trust God?*
(Snack – Christi)

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Elder Council

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Video Series*

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Make a Person's Night by Serving*

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service

6:00 p.m. *Meet and Eat* at Old Carolina Barbecue

7:00 p.m. Caring Team Meeting following supper

Next Sunday (October 9)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Message: *Growing Together*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-16

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

11:05 a.m. Sunday School

6:30 p.m. *Songs and Salsa* at Old Church

in Sonnenberg Village (supporting Open Arms)

Last Sunday (September 25)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,687.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96

CCS Partnership Plan: \$255.00

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Compassion Fund: \$175.00

Land: \$100.00

Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00

Greeters Today Rollie and Jan Kauffman

Next Sunday Jeff and Anita Fisher Family

Elder Greeter Today Marion Beyeler

Next Sunday Lidia Zehr

Worship Nursery Today Willie and Sandy Miller

Next Sunday Tim and Melinda Wenger

Coffee Hospitality Today John and Barb Shilling

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.

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!

All are invited to Meet and Eat at Old Carolina Barbecue in Orrville this coming Thursday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. Come, enjoy a time of food and fellowship!

Relief 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!

Mennonite Mission Network – Join Mennonite Mission Network’s Jackson, Mississippi, Service Adventure unit in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders Caleb and Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler and Jenessa Woodrich.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, October 9, 2016

Day One Read Ephesians 4.11-16
What makes us no longer infants?

Day Two Read 1 John 4.1-3
How do you know a false prophet?

Day Three Read Galatians 3.1-14
What does Christ free us from? What does that mean?

Day Four Read Galatians 6.1-6
What are we to do for each other?

Day Five Read Ephesians 4.11-16
What are we to do instead of being infants (in faith)? How?

“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.

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.

Everence is offering an educational seminar “Retiring Soon” for those approaching retirement age, or anyone interesting in learning about Medicare and Social Security. These seminars will occur monthly through December. The next one is being held on **Thursday, October 6th** at Everence Financial in Kidron. Information will be presented by Owen Hostetler, CFP, Financial Advisor. No RSVP is needed. Other dates are November 3 and December 8.

Sermon Notes for October 2, 2016

Communion Sunday

Ephesians so far...

- God answers our uncertainties -- “I will be with you.”
- In Christ, we have the Holy Spirit in us for the duration, *God’s incomparably great power for us who believe.* Exodus 3.11-12, Matthew 28.20b, John 14.18, Ephesians 1.13-14, 19
- Left to our own devices, our actions result in death. We have a problem with God’s authority. We want to be in charge. Genesis 3, Romans 1, Ephesians 2.1-3
- God acts to solve our problem – to break our cycle of sin and give us something useful to do. Ephesians 2.8-10
- All people, regardless of background or action, are invited to have peace with God and full inclusion in God’s family. Ephesians 2.11-3.13.
- The church is God’s plan to show the world God’s love – reconciling former enemies under Christ, something the world cannot do.
- And therefore live a life worthy of being God’s child characterized by humility, gentleness, patience, unity, and forbearance.
- And we don’t like it to end there. **We want purity!!!!** Stay tuned for what God teaches us in Ephesians about that.

One Faith

Ephesians 4.1-6

1 Corinthians 11.23-34

One Body

Footwashing

Humility

Servanthood

Love

Communion –

Reminded

Recommitted

Reformed

Grow Groups

- Groups of 3-5 people meeting together
- To practice the Yoke of Love
- Will focus on Scripture, listening and prayer
- Grow Group Cards available in back of Sanctuary and by the mailboxes
- **40 of 54 people who attended our two demonstration events have signed up for Grow Groups!!!!**
- Marilyn and Bill have been working on the placement of those who have signed up and have 9 groups formed so far. Over the next few days, look for information in your email or on your phone about your group.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of October 2, 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**
- **Axis Youth Discipleship Groups** meeting on Sunday mornings.
- **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.
- **Amy Ludwig, Bill's niece**, who is struggling with severe depression – also her sister, Megan and parents, Laurie and Jim as they struggle with her in this time.
- **Kevin, a 25-year old young man in Canton**, who wants to be a police officer so that he can help people, in contrast, he says, to some others who are in it for the "wrong reasons." Please pray for God to make a way for Kevin.
- **Dale Hostetler** – prayers for healing of infection in his leg.
- **Naomi and Jess Engle and their family** – prayers for healing
- **Verna Kauffman** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center (Wing B-15).
- **Grace Geiser** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center.
- **Dorothy Miller** – prayers for Dorothy & her family as she gets used to new surroundings & learns to know new people at the Inn at Belden Village.
- **Faye Lautenschlager** – prayers for health and healing following a fall.
- **Ryan Schmidt** – prayers for him as he adjusts to transitions that life brings.
- **LaVonne Amstutz** – prayers as she spends time in Sarasota caring for her mother.
- **Sandy Miller's parents, Anna and Al Miller** – Pray for patience for Anna as she continues with challenges associated with speech therapy lessons.
- **Pete and Lou's friend, Darrell** who lost his home in a fire.
- **Brady Miller and his family** – prayers for healing and recovery.
- **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
- **Young adult transitions** – **Xan Seymour, Doug Fisher and Donaldo Lleshi.**
- **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.
- **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)
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children**