

Join the residents of OrrVilla Retirement community on Thursday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. as they welcome *Parables*, a student worship ensemble from Goshen College. The octet combines music, original drama and personal stories to create an engaging worship experience designed to inspire, comfort and challenge. The program for 2016-17 was developed by the student members, with direction and leadership from Dr. Debra Detwiler Brubaker, along with administrative support from Dan Koop Liechty, Ph.D. Free and open to the public, the event takes place at OrrVilla's Maple Terrace.

Happy Birthday to:

Thursday Gary Steiner



Happy Anniversary to:

Today Stan and Marilyn Kamp



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

Coming Events:

- 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
- November 2 Fall Congregational Meeting, 7 pm
- November 8 Election Day Communion Service at Martins Mennonite Church, 7 pm

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October 16, 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

For the Beauty of the Earth WB 89

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.

*The Potter's Hand
None But Jesus*

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")

MCC Video

Great is Thy Faithfulness WB 327

To Teaching...

Scripture Ephesians 4:17-32

Message *A List... Ugh*

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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: Doug Zehr

Worship Band: Anita and Natalie Fisher, John, Christi & Noah Michaels

Bill & Allison Seymour

Today (October 16)

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

Monday – Tuesday Relief Meat Canning in Kidron

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Will this be the end?!?! (Snack – Kathy)*

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Progressive Meal/Hayride*

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Fall Festival Party (Snack – Christi)*

Next Sunday (October 23) A Five Church Worship Event

10:00 a.m. Men's and Women's Conferences

A People Sent: The Mission of God in our everyday lives

Men will meet at Martins MC with JR Rozko

Women will meet at Chestnut Ridge MC

with Amy Rozko

Children will meet at Martins MC with Audra Tipton

Pastor Bill Seymour



Last Sunday (October 9)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,942.10

CCS Partnership Plan: \$110.00

Compassion Fund: \$121.80

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Greeters Today Chicco and Anna Nicoletti Family

Elder Greeter Today Jen Bixler

Worship Nursery Today Judy King

Coffee Hospitality Today 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.

The flowers today are provided by Stan and Marilyn Kamp providing a testimony of God's loving kindness, mercy, and grace in their lives and marriage of 51 years.

Relief Meat Canning continues on Monday and Tuesday, October 17 & 18.

Thank you for your generous support, both with your time and resources.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country October 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Election Day Communion Service at Martins Mennonite Church on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. On the day we choose the next president of the United States, let us gather to remember that we have and serve one Lord. We have one faith, one baptism, and are subjects of One God and Father of all. Let us gather to declare our faith, not in human systems, but in the God who saves. Let us gather around the table for communion. One Body. In Christ.

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.

- **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**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Pray for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through MMN and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Values Based Leadership Program.** Pray for participants in the Values Based Leadership Program who will gather later this week to continue their studies together. Pray that their time together would be enlightening, challenging and encouraging.

**Orville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, October 23, 2016**

Day One Read John 1.1-18
In this passage, what do you learn about God?

Day Two Read Isaiah 6.1-8
In this passage, what do you learn about God?

Day Three Read John 20.19-23
In this passage what are you told to do?

Day Four Read Deuteronomy 6.1-9
What is important in life?

Day Five Read Luke 10.1-24
In this passage, what are you told to do?

“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.

Sermon Notes for October 16, 2016
Ephesians 4.17-32

What are the goals?

1. Become mature and together Servants of Christ.
Ephesians 1.22-23, 2.10, 2.14-22, 3.18-19, 4.13-16
2. Show the world that Jesus offers salvation and peace and that God is amazing.
Ephesians 3.9-10

The Path

1. Believe in Jesus Ephesians 2.8-9
2. Let apostles, teachers, shepherds, evangelists, and prophets lead and teach us.
Ephesians 4.11-13
3. Serve -- perform acts of love for people near and far
Ephesians 2.10, 4.12
4. Get close enough in relationship with people that you can speak into their lives and they in yours so that you both grow closer to Christ.
Ephesians 4.15
5. Be patient, kind, compassionate, forgiving and gentle with each other as you grow together in Christ. Ephesians 4.1-6, 32
6. **Do not do the things the unbelievers do. Ephesians 4.17**

(using unbelievers as modern equivalent for Gentiles)

The Contrast

Life without God	Life With God
Selfish Pursuits	Godly Direction
Self-centered	Others-centered
My way	God's way
Violence	Gentleness
Falsehood	Truth
Ignorance	Understanding
Not who you are	Who you are in Christ

Ecclesiastes 12.13-14

The only thing satisfying is to obey the Lord (summary of whole book).

Romans 1.18-32

The existence and authority of the Creator is evident in Creation and yet, as a whole, humans chose to seek their own satisfaction rather than receiving and submitting to God's satisfaction.

Do Not:

Do:

Grow Groups

- Groups of 3-5 people meeting together
- To practice the Yoke of Love
- To focus on **Scripture, listening and prayer**
- Grow Group Cards available in back of Sanctuary and by the mailboxes
- Let Bill or Marilyn know if you are interested.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of October 16, 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.
- **Ryan Schmidt** – praise that Ryan's mother Dianne received a positive vote from Eden Mennonite Church near Moundridge, Kansas and she accepted the call to be their Associate Pastor!
- **The people of Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew** as they grieve loss of loved ones and/or loss of homes and livelihood.
- **Elton Lehman and Family** – Elton's cancer diagnosis
- **Lance Almond**
- **Rory and Marcia Lewandowski's son-in-law, Carlos** – praise for removal of benign growths on pancreas, prayers for recovery from surgery.
- **Rory's brother, Gill** – prayers for continued recovery following surgery.
- **Rosetta Lehman** (former Axis youth) as she serves in Costa Rica
- **Amy Ludwig, Bill's niece**, who is struggling with severe depression – also her sister, Megan & parents, Laurie & 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 for Naomi.
- **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.
- **LaVonne Amstutz** – prayers as she is 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.
- **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.