

Happy Birthday to:

Tuesday Doug Fisher

Happy Anniversary to:

Monday Rory and Marcia Lewandowski

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

**Coming Events:**

November 2 Fall Congregational Meeting, 7 pm  
November 3 Ohio Conference Fall Mission Event at  
Berlin Mennonite Church, 7 pm  
November 8 Election Day Communion Service  
at Martins Mennonite Church, 7 pm  
November 16 Open Arms Benefit Meal at Crown Hill MC, 6-8 pm  
November 19 AHA – A Night Out for Married Couples, 6-8 pm  
& Sonnenberg Station Concert at 7:30  
(open to the public)

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

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October 23, 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.

**Today** (October 23)

**Men's and Women's Conferences** at Martins and Chestnut Ridge  
Mennonite Churches, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

**Tuesday**

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Fall Fest Celebration* (Snack – Sandy M)

**Wednesday**

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Harvest Party at Fishers'*

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *She's the "wrong kind of person",  
but God still had a plan!* (Snack – Jen)

**Next Sunday** (October 30)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Message: *Patience*

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-20

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

11:05 a.m. Sunday School

12:00 noon Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal

**Last Sunday** (October 16)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,747.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96

CCS Partnership Plan: \$50.00

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Mennonite Mission Network: 100.00

Land: \$100.00

Compassion Fund: \$600.00

**Greeters Next Sunday** Jeff and Anita Fisher Family, Marion & Jane Beyeler  
**Elder Greeter Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp

**Worship Nursery Next Sunday** Virg and Kathy Troyer

**Coffee Hospitality Next Sunday** Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer

## Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of October 23, 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.
- **Family of Rhett Acker** who was killed in a tragic farm accident on Thursday.
- **The people of Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew** as they grieve loss of loved ones and/or loss of homes and livelihood.
- **Tom and Cherri Michaels (John's parents)** as Tom beings a new interim ministry assignment with Church of the Brethren in Berea.
- **Elton Lehman and Family** – Elton's cancer diagnosis
- **Lance Almond**
- **Rory and Marcia Lewandowski's son-in-law, Carlos** – prayers for recovery from surgery.
- **Rory's brother, Gill** – prayers for 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 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 him.
- **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.
- **Grace Geiser** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center.
- **Dorothy Miller** – at the Inn at Belden Village.
- **Faye Lautenschlager** – prayers for health and healing following a fall.
- **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 Donald 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**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to MMN's Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in way that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Mennonite Early Childhood Network.** Pray for the world's children who are marginalized through opportunity gaps of adequate food, water, health care, shelter and quality education. Pray that God will open the eyes of the family of faith to the inherent dignity and worth of these children and to extend love, justice and equality for all by meeting children's needs to reach their God-given potential.

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**Our Fall Congregational Meeting** is coming up on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Materials for the meeting (2017 Proposed Ministry Spending Plan, Agenda, Annual Report Booklet, Minutes from the Spring Meeting and Partnership Plan Pledge information) were sent out via email on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Hard copies will be placed in mailboxes of those who do not use email and extra copies of all materials will also be available by the mailboxes. Please prayerfully review the materials and plan to attend the meeting.

**Election Day Communion Service** at Martins Mennonite Church on November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank you for your giving to the Compassion Fund.** We can still use additional funds. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this need.

**There will be a Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal next Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** following the Sunday School hour! Soup and salad will be on the menu! Thanks for your support!

**Our fourth and final 5th Sunday Mission Offering opportunity for 2016** is next Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. A note and envelope was in your church mailbox last Sunday. Thanks for your prayerful consideration of gifts to our wider church mission groups.

**Food pantry staples needed!** Thank you for your generosity in providing food for our pantry shelves! We've been busy sharing food with those in need and our shelves are looking a little bare right now! We welcome your donations of boxed macaroni and cheese, boxed pasta meals, sauces, cereals, canned soups and canned fruits and vegetables. Feel free to drop off items at any time. You can put them on the table in the fellowship hall.

**The residents of OrrVilla Retirement Community invite the public** to join them for an old-fashioned hymn sing on Wednesday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of guests, Amy Weaver and Ching Ching Lun, from Grace Church. OrrVilla's hymnals, entitled "The Family of God," are filled with well-loved standards as well a number of newer pieces that should offer everyone a great opportunity to learn and sing together. The event will take place at OrrVilla's Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras Street. For more information please call 330-683-4455, visit [www.orrvilla.com](http://www.orrvilla.com) or follow us on Facebook at OrrVilla Retirement Community.

**Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting**—The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is planned for **this evening**, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall at 3987 Kidron Road, Kidron. Refreshments will be served. We are grateful to God for a great sale, and we need your input to keep it successful. Come, help us evaluate the 2016 sale, and give us ideas for future sales. Thank you!  
~ Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Board