

Our Fall Congregational Business Meeting is this coming Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. At the meeting we will have some time for discussion and sharing around the following questions:

1. How have you been the beneficiary of God's mission? Has God encountered you in a way that you never expected that left you transformed?
2. How are you seeing God at work though the intentional efforts of others to take risks or cross the boundaries of personal comfort for the sake of blessing others?
3. What hope do you have for Orrville Mennonite Church?

Please plan to attend this important meeting of our congregation. The input of the congregation at our meetings and participation in voting is greatly appreciated!

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Diane Hostetler
Thursday Mark Bixler



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

Coming Events:

November 8 Election Day Communion Service
at Martins Mennonite Church, 7 pm
November 10 Meet and Eat (place to be determined), 6 pm
November 17 Community/Discipleship Ministry Planning Meeting, 7 pm
November 19 AHA – A Night Out for Married Couples, 6 pm and
Sonnenberg Station Concert (all are invited, 7:30 pm
at Crown Hill Mennonite Church

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October 30, 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
Prelude *Haven of Rest* (George D. Moore)

Fire of God, Undying Flame WB 129
Jesus, Stand Among Us WB 25
Holy Spirit, Come With Power WB 26

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.

Take My Life WB 389

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 **(Fifth Sunday Mission Offering)**

Offertory *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* (J.S. Bach) Judy Ferguson
(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count")

To Teaching...

Scripture Ephesians 5:1-20
Message *The Yoke of Wrath?*
Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly WB 514

Pastor Bill Seymour

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.

Postlude

Reader: Megan Sohar

Song Leader: Carol Rheinheimer

Organist: Judy Ferguson

Today (October 30)

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
12:00 p.m. Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal
3:00 p.m. Quiz Coach Meeting at OMC

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Game Night*

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Elder Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Bowling*
7:00 p.m. Fall Congregational Business Meeting

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service
6:30 p.m. Ohio Conference Fall Mission Event
at Berlin Mennonite Church

Next Sunday (November 6) Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Message: *Marriage and Church*
Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-33
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday (October 23)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,642.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96

CCS Partnership Plan: \$30.00

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Greeters Today Jeff and Anita Fisher Family, Marion and Jane Beyeler

Next Sunday Norm and Sandy Sohar, Diane Hostetler

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

Worship Nursery Today Virg and Kathy Troyer **Next Sunday** Mim Wenger

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.

We express sincere sympathies to Mel & Lois Leidig in the passing of Mel's sister, Gladys Leidig Ropp, who passed away Saturday, October 22nd. A contribution has been made to the I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund in Gladys' memory.

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering today, October 30th. This the final 5th Sunday for 2016. Thank you for your gifts to our wider mission groups.

Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal. Plan to stay for lunch today (soup and salad) and help support the Partnership Plan!

Election Day Communion – Martins Mennonite Church, November 8th, 7 pm. 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.

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**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of MMN use their gifts in music, education, and children's and youth ministries in the programs of the Mennonite churches in Ecuador. Pray for them as they also serve as coordinators for partnerships with churches in Colombia and the United States.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, North Newton, KS.** Pray for Perry Bush, professor of history at Bluffton University, as he delivers three Menno Simons Lectures at Bethel College today and tomorrow.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, November 6, 2016

Day One Read Ephesians 5.15-21
To whom are we to submit?

Day Two Read Ephesians 5.21-23
Without reading further in this passage today, how do these verses work together?

Day Three Read Ephesians 5.24-28
We all know the wife part... or think we do. What are husbands to do?

Day Four Read Ephesians 5.21-32
Focus on verse 32. How is this passage talking about the church?

Day Five Read Ephesians 5.32-33
These are summary verses for the passage. What is the bottom line here?
What is marriage?

“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 30, 2016

Ephesians 5.1-20

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 – The Way of Love (Ephesians 5.2)

3. Recognize that we are dead in sin without Jesus and alive with Jesus and then – Believe in Jesus
Ephesians 2.1-9
4. Let apostles, teachers, shepherds, evangelists, and prophets lead and teach us.
Ephesians 4.11-13
5. Serve -- perform acts of love for people near and far
Ephesians 2.10, 4.12
6. 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. This is the point of the *Love Step Prayer* and of our Grow Groups.
Ephesians 4.15
7. There are things we must do. Be loving, patient, kind, compassionate, forgiving and gentle with each other as we grow together in Christ for a start.
Ephesians 4.1-6, 32
8. There are things we **must not do**
-- lust, impurity, greed, violence for a start.
As Christ-followers we are different people, filled with God's Spirit, marked and sealed by the Spirit, and
We must act like it. Ephesians 1.14-15, 4.17-31, 5.3-14, 18-19
9. **Sin angers God.** Ephesians 5.5-6
10. Think and act not from impulse, but from an attitude of worship, thanksgiving and the Holy Spirit who lives in you.
Ephesians 5.15-20

Romans 12.1-3 and Ephesians 4.17-5.20

1. Be transformed
Romans 12.2b and Ephesians 4.22-24, 30-32, 5.5-7
2. Live differently than the world
Romans 12.2a and Ephesians 4.17-5.33
3. Live sacrificially out of your worship for God
Romans 12.1 and Ephesians 5.19-20
4. Know and submit to God's way of doing things.
Romans 12.2c and Ephesians 5.15-18
5. This does include not participating in certain behaviors.
Ephesians 5.5-6, 4.31, 5.7

Wrath and the "Or Else"

Ephesians 5.5-6

Sin angers God.

Lust, impurity, greed, violence and their compatriots

Bat of Righteousness

Punishing each other into good behavior

Yoke of Love

Walking with each other into good behavior

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of October 30, 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.
- **Mel Leidig's sister, Gladys Leidig Ropp**, passed away Saturday, October 22nd in Harrisonburg, VA. Please keep Gladys' family and friends in your prayers.
- **Family of Rhett Acker** who was killed in a tragic farm accident.
- **Naomi and Jess Engle and their family** – (From CaringBridge) Naomi begins her treatment of chemo and radiation on Monday, October 31. Radiation 5 days a week and a chemo pill 7 days a week. Her last day of treatment will be December 9. Pray for the symptoms she will have, for minimal effect on her quality of life. Pray for demise of the tumors and death of all cancer cells in her body. Pray that she will remain healthy, have good blood counts, and would not get ill during this time. Pray for excellent appetite and rest. God is good. He will not delay.
- **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 begins a new interim ministry assignment with Church of the Brethren in Berea.
- **Family of Elton Lehman** as they grieve his passing (Tuesday, October 25)
- **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.
- **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.

The Cantate Singers directed by Laurel M. Labbe and accompanied by Ken Shafer, will be in concert on Sunday, November 13th, 5:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 621 College Avenue, Wooster. The theme is *Hope, Peace and Reconciliation*. Ryan Schmidt and Jane Beyeler are members of this group.