

Thank you for your recent contributions to the Compassion Fund and for your continued prayerful consideration to giving to this fund so that we can continue to help those in need.

Thank you also for recent donations of food items to our food pantry. This is an ongoing need and your donations of canned fruits, vegetables, soups, boxed macaroni and cheese and other meals, cereals, instant oatmeal, etc. are welcome at any time!

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Virgil Troyer  
Friday Mariah Michaels



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

**Coming Events:**

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  
November 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

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**November 6, 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

*Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

*No Longer Slaves*

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 Lord is My Light SJ 97*

## 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

Offertory *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* SJ  
(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count")

## To Teaching...

Scripture Ephesians 5:21-6:9  
Message *Submitting to the One in Charge* Pastor Bill Seymour

## White Flag

## 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: Rory Lewandowski

Song Leader: Larry Gerber

Worship Band: Anita and Natalie Fisher, John, Christi and Noah Michaels  
Bill and Allison Seymour

## Today (November 6)

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

## Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Introduction to Christmas*  
7:00 p.m. Election Day Communion  
at Martins Mennonite Church

## Wednesday

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Leaf Raking Service Night*

## Thursday

6:00 p.m. Meet and Eat at East of Chicago Pizza (Orrville)

**Friday – Sunday** Axis Youth Group at Camp Luz Youth Retreat

## Next Sunday (November 13)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee  
9:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching  
Message: *Fight, Fight, Fight!*  
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18  
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship  
11:05 a.m. Sunday School

## Last Sunday (October 30)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,240.00	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96
CCS Partnership Plan: \$2,636.62	Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Compassion Fund: \$75.00	
Mennonite Central Committee: \$693.34	
Mennonite Mission Network: \$893.34	
Ohio Conference: \$733.34	
I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund: \$243.32	
Open Arms Hispanic Ministry: \$193.32	
Land: \$100.00	
Other: \$75.00	

**Greeters Today** Norm and Sandy Sohar, Diane Hostetler

**Next Sunday** Rory and Marcia Lewandowski, Ryan Schmidt

**Elder Greeter Today** Marion Beyeler **Next Sunday** Lidia Zehr

**Worship Nursery Today** Mim Wenger **Next Sunday** Sandy Sohar

**Coffee Hospitality Today** Allison Seymour

**Next Sunday** Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

**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 John and Christi Michaels to celebrate Mariah's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you and happy birthday, Mariah!

**Copies of the Partnership Plan Pledge Faith Promise Giving form** are available by the mailboxes. We invite you to pray and make a faith promise gift as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. Boxes will be available at the mailbox locations for your completed pledge forms for the next several Sundays.

## Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of November 6, 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.
- **Lois Leidig** – pray for her as she undergoes a stress test this Thurs. at 11 am
- **Family of Rhett Acker** who was killed in a tragic farm accident.
- **Naomi and Jess Engle and their family** – as Naomi continues treatment (radiation and chemotherapy) through November and early December.
- **Tom and Cherri Michaels (John's parents)** as Tom begins a new interim ministry assignment with Church of the Brethren in Berea.
- **Lance Almond**
- **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
- **Sandy Miller's parents, Anna and Al Miller** – Pray for patience for Anna as she continues with challenges associated with speech therapy lessons.
- **Brady Miller and his family** – prayers for healing and recovery.
- **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.
- **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** – MMN requests prayer for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants, Stefan Baumgartner, Laura Hassel, Meg Short and two associate house members as they live in community and work alongside their neighbors to share God's love in San Francisco.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, North Newton, KS.** Thank God for the gifts of Bethel College vocalists – all five choral ensembles present "Bethel College Sings" this afternoon for the campus and community.

## **Sermon Notes for November 6, 2016**

Ephesians 5.21-6.9

### **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. Think and act from the attitude that you are submitted to God.

Ephesians 5.15-20

## Ephesians 5.21-6.9

Understanding Ephesians 5.21-6.9 requires seeing it in context of Ephesians and particularly of 5.15-6.19

### Ephesians 5.15-20

Live out of wisdom.

Make the most of every opportunity

Act out of worship and thanksgiving

Work out our Out of thanksgiving and worship

### Ephesians 5.21

Out of our trust in, reverence for, and submission to \_\_\_\_\_,

We are to submit to \_\_\_\_\_.

See also Ephesians 1.13b-14, 4.30 and 5.1-2

### Ephesians 5.22-6.9

Wife, to your husband as to the Lord

Husband, to your wife with the sacrificial love of the Lord

Child, to your parent(s)

Slave, to your master

Master, to your slave who is your equal in Christ

### What does it mean to submit?

#### Another Resource:

A good teaching on Ephesians 5.21-33 by Bruxy Cavey, Brethren in Christ, Canada.  
<http://www.themeetinghouse.com/teaching/archives/2016/love-lust-and-loyalty/week-2-marriage-family-5930> -- This is part two of a four part series called Love, Lust, and Loyalty.

## Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions

### Week ending with Sunday, November 13, 2016

Day One Read Ephesians 6.10-20

Who is our enemy? Why? Why is it not bad people?

Day Two Read Psalm 27.1-14

Why do you not need to fear enemies?

Day Three Read Colossians 3.1-17

Hidden in Christ? Why? What are we to do as a result?

Day Four Read Ephesians 1.18-23

Who is in charge?

Day Five Read Ephesians 6.10-20

What is purpose of the armor of God?

### “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.*

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**Election Day Communion – Martins Mennonite Church, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Open Arms Hispanic Ministry** is having a benefit meal at Crown Hill Mennonite Church on Wednesday evening, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm. All are invited to attend! Please sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**AHA – A Night Out for Married Couples** is coming up, Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at Crown Hill Mennonite Church with the meal beginning at 6 p.m. The meal will be followed by a *Sonnenberg Station* concert at 7:30 which is open to the public. Please sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary if you plan to attend the meal.