

The Open Arms Ministry's Fundraiser Meal held at Crown Hill Mennonite Church on Wednesday, November 16th raised \$1,178.00 for the ministry. Thank you for your contributions!

The Central Christian High School Varsity Singers will be making a stop at the OrrVilla Retirement Community on Wednesday, November 30, at 2:30 p.m. during their annual schedule of local appearances. Under the direction of Tim Shue, High School Choral Director, the ensemble will deliver a lively performance of tunes from a number of different genres. Free and open to the public, the event takes place at OrrVilla's Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras Street, Orrville.

Happy Anniversary to:

Thursday Norm and Sandy Sohar



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

Coming Events:

- December 6 WINGS Christmas Banquet, 6 pm
- December 11 Grow Group Fellowship Meal/Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal, 12 noon
- December 17 AHA – A Night Out for Married Couples, 6 pm (Terry & Kay Shue speaking)
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
- December 25 Christmas Day Worship
- January 1 BreakAway Fundraiser Meal (Pork & Sauerkraut)

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November 20, 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.

Welcome

Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

People: ... Jesus said..., *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Leader: Jesus also said, *"You are the light of the world...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."*

People: We light this lamp to remember.

Songs *No Longer Slaves*

My Faith has Found a Resting Place SJ 43

Scripture Reading Exodus 13.17-18, 14.5-14

Offering/Prayer

Offertory *How Firm a Foundation* WB 567

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

Message Psalm 46

Sit Down!

Pastor Bill Seymour

Song *None But Jesus*

Sharing and Prayer/Announcements



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

Reader: Diane Hostetler Song Leader: Jane Beyeler
Worship Band: John, Christi and Noah Michaels, Allison and Bill Seymour

Today (November 20)

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* (Snack – Beyelers)

Next Sunday (November 27) 1st Sunday in Advent

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 Message: *The Holy Way, walking in the ways
 of God's heart, part 1 – Peace*
 Scripture: Matthew 24.36-44; Isaiah 2.1-5
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday (November 13)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,912.48 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,452.96
CCS Partnership Plan: \$215.00 Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Food Pantry: \$500.00

Greeters Today Willie and Sandy Miller, Fae Miller

Next Sunday Stan and Marilyn Kamp, Martha Miller

Elder Greeter Today Jen Bixler **Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp

Worship Nursery Today Jeff Fisher **Next Sunday** John & Christi Michaels

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.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of November 20, 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**
- **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.
- **A son, Weston Andrew, was born to Holly and Joel Mast** on November 11th. He joins his sister, Elysa. Weston arrived early and weighed in at three pounds thirteen ounces. Holly and Weston will be spending the next few weeks at Aultman Hospital in the neonatal unit. Prayer on their behalf would be appreciated. Great grandparents are Clete and Ruth Conrad.
- **Sisters and brothers in Christ** who are experiencing high levels of anxiety following the election outcome and for how we must respond.
- **Christian Yoder** (Nancy Hostetler's cousin's son) – living with cystic fibrosis. He is currently hospitalized at Cleveland Clinic.
- **Brady Miller and his family** – continued prayers for healing and recovery. He is currently hospitalized at Cleveland Clinic.
- **Louise Bowers** – as she recovers from a stress sprain of her ankle.
- **Liz Snyder** – as she adjusts to a new job and working hours.
- **Naomi and Jess Engle and their family** – as Naomi continues treatment (radiation and chemotherapy) through November and early December.
- **Christi & John Michaels** – family adjustments to positive job changes for both John and Christi.
- **Christi Michaels' aunt and uncle** as they cope with health-related issues for themselves and loved ones.
- **Pastor Santos & Esther Reyes in Costa Rica** (friends of Lidia Zehr) as they face economic and other hardships.
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Alicia** – severe rheumatoid arthritis
- **Lance Almond**
- **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 man in Canton**, who wants to be a police officer so that he can help people. Please pray for God to make a way for him.
- **Dale Hostetler** – prayers for healing of infection in his leg.
- **Verna Kauffman & 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.
- **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.
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis.**
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children**

- **Mennonite Mission Network** – MMN partners Annette and Paco Castillo have created a home in Ivory Coast for child soldiers and other children who don't have a supportive family structure. Praise God for transformed lives. Pray for mentors to train life skills through mechanical trades and other apprenticeships.
 - **Mennonite Education Agency – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.** Pray for Emulate, EMU's intimate vocal ensemble, as they perform at the Washington National Cathedral on November 20 at 4 p.m. May their voices be lifted in the glory of Your Name.
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Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, November 27, 2016

Day One Read Isaiah 2.1-5
How will you sit at God's feet today to listen to God's ways and paths?

Day Two Read Psalm 122
What is "the house of the Lord?"

Day Three Read Matthew 24.36-44
What does it mean to "be ready?"

Day Four Read Romans 13.11-14
How do you "put on Jesus? Instead of satisfying fleshly desires?"

Day Five Read Psalm 25.1-10
How is Lord directing your heart today?

"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.*

There are free Advent devotionals for adults, children and families on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to browse and choose one for you or your family or to share with someone.