

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Louisa Pirozzi Erb



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

Coming Events:

- February 1 Comforter Knotting Night with BreakAway and Axis Youth Groups, 6:30 pm
- February 2 All-Church Comforter Knotting Night, 6 pm
- February 5 Super Bowl Party at OMC hosted by Axis Youth Group, 6 pm
- March 23-24 Missional Conference at Kidron Mennonite Church with Alan and Debra Hirsch – *Who Is My Neighbor?*
- March 24-25 Ohio Annual Conference Assembly at Central Christian School
- March 26 Guest Speaker, Bishop Amos Muhagachi (AMBS student & recipient of I.W. Royer Scholarship Funds for 2016-2017)
- April 9 Palm Sunday
- April 11 WINGS Passion Walk
- April 13 Maundy Thursday
- April 14 Good Friday
- April 16 Easter Sunday

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January 22, 2017

"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 *Joy to the World* WB 318

We light the peace lamp during this song to remember that Jesus is our peace and instructs us to live in peace.

Offering/Prayer

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

Song *Jesus Shall Reign* WB 319 (vv.1, 3, 4, 5)

Confession WB 690

Songs *Spirit of the Living God* WB 349
No Longer Slaves

Scripture Message Mark 7:25-30 and Mark 5:25-34
A Broken Person Approached Jesus and then THIS HAPPENED!!!! Part 2: Broken by Exclusion
Pastor Bill Seymour

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Sharing and Prayer Announcements

Love Step Prayer

Benediction

Reader: Nancy Hostetler
Worship Band: John, Christi and Noah Michaels
Anita and Natalie Fisher, Bill Seymour



Today (January 22)

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 Moment in Mission – Sara Anderson (WINGS)
 10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
 11:05 a.m. Sunday School
 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Beach Party!*

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Super Bowl Party Prep Night!*
 6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Bible Study Night!*

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Chinese New Year Celebration

Next Sunday (January 29)

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 Message: *A Broken Person Approached Jesus
 and then THIS HAPPENED!!
 Part 3: Broken by Money/Comfort*
 Scripture: Mark 10:17-31; Luke 19:1-10
 Fifth Sunday Mission Offering
 10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
 11:05 a.m. Sunday School
 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing

Last Sunday (January 15)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,709.20	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
CCS Partnership Plan: \$175.00	Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00	Land: \$100.00
I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund: \$10.00	

Greeters Today Mark and Jen Bixler Family
Next Sunday Virg and Kathy Troyer, Ken and Rita Wenger
Elder Greeter Today Jen Bixler
Next Sunday Marilyn Kamp

Worship Nursery Today Mim Wenger
Next Sunday Jen and Mark Bixler

Coffee Hospitality Today Jeff Fisher
Next Sunday Marion and Jane Beyeler

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 welcome a new student to Orrville Mennonite! Hao Deng (Dan) is staying with Allison, Bill, and Roc this semester. He is from Guangzhou, China (just North of Hong Kong). He is in the 8th grade at Central Christian School.

Chinese New Year Celebration – Saturday, January 28th, 5 p.m. at Orrville Mennonite Church! You are invited to come and help celebrate the Chinese New Year and to become more acquainted with the Chinese young people hosted by families in our congregation! Donations will be accepted to help cover meal expenses. Please let us know if you plan to attend either by adding your name(s) to the sign-up list this morning or by calling/emailing Jan at the church office. We look forward to good cross-cultural fellowship and tasty food!

Thanks to all who signed up to provide snacks for WINGS and BreakAway youth groups over the next several months! The snacks are much appreciated by the kids and their leaders!

The Missions Ministry would like to bless Pete and Lou Erb, Doug Fisher, Donald Lleshi, and Xan Seymour by sending them care packages for Valentine's Day. There will be cards to sign and boxes for items to send in the back of the sanctuary. Details of items to bring will be announced later.

The first Fifth Sunday Mission Offering for 2017 is coming up next Sunday, January 29th. There is an envelope in your church mailbox today.

All-Church Comforter Knotting – Thursday, February 2nd. You are invited to come as early as 6 p.m. to knot comforters or whenever it works for your schedule! The comforters will be up and ready!

You are invited to a Super Bowl Party at Orrville Mennonite Church on Sunday, February 5th beginning at 6 p.m. hosted by the Axis Youth Group! This is a fundraiser event for the youth group and they will welcome donations towards their SWAP service trip this coming July 10-15. There will be several big screen TVs available for watching the game and lots of good food. There will also be a place set aside to play games. The half-time entertainment will be provided by the youth group!

- **Mennonite Education Agency – Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN).** World Fellowship Day falls on the Sunday nearest January 21. On that date in 1525, the first Anabaptist baptisms took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Pray as adults remember their worldwide koinonia, that they give thanks for God’s all-inclusive family. Pray for grace to accept and respect unconditionally each child as one of God’s own. In doing so, pray that as adults guide children to befriend those who look and dress differently, those who speak and act differently, those who irritate and mistreat others, that they learn to live as the family of God.

**Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, January 29, 2017**

Day One Read Mark 10.17-31
What does Jesus tell the man? Why?

Day Two Read Luke 19.1-10
What does Jesus do for Zaccheus? Why?

Day Three Read Mark 12.41-44
What is the purpose of an offering?

Day Four Read Mark 12.28.34
How do these two commandments sum up the entire Law?

Day Five Read Luke 12.22-34
What causes you to worry? What does Jesus say about that in this passage?

“Love Step Prayer”

Pray this daily and as you go through your day, look for how God might be answering...

Lord, put me in front of someone so I will meet them with love where they are. Help us to learn together and walk in a way that we can both grow closer to Christ. Amen.

Sermon Notes for January 22, 2017

Mark 7.25-30

Mark 5.25-34

Jesus expects something of us.

Repentance making up our minds to put away our rules and accept God’s rules.

Surrender giving in and following through with this choice.

Mark 7.25-30

The Woman Greek, not Jewish by culture or faith, living in a Greek city.
Part of a city political/economic system that exploited poor, country folk, both Jew and Greek.

She was more rival than friend, and not at all the right kind of person. More broken by her part of excluding others than by being outside of the people of God.

Fun fact: Elijah healed the daughter of a Greek woman in this city. (1 Kings 17.9-24)

Assuming (rightly) that Jesus didn’t seek to insult the woman, what was Jesus trying to do?

Why was her response a response of faith?

What does this Story have to do with you?

What does this Story have to do with how you interact with your friends and acquaintances?

Mark 5.25-34

Woman Twelve years of bleeding.
Injured further by doctors who didn't understand what they were doing.

She would have been excluded from contact with Jewish people, including a husband, friends, worship. Anyone she touched would also have been unclean and subject to some separation and a cleansing ritual.

In a culture that thrived on people interaction within community, she would have been all alone.

Why was the woman frightened when Jesus noticed someone touched him?

How did Jesus respond to the woman's story?

What does this Story have to do with you?

What does this Story have to do with how you interact with your friends and acquaintances?

What do you learn about repentance and surrender from these two encounters?

What will you do differently tomorrow because of what you learned today?

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of January 22, 2017

- **That God would be glorified and that lives would be transformed** in every aspect of Orrville Mennonite Church.
- **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.
- **Elder Council, Pastor and Ministry Team leaders**
- **Grow Groups**
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis.**
- **Axis Youth Discipleship Groups** meeting on Sunday mornings.
- **Grace Geiser** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center
- **Dorothy Miller** – at the Inn at Belden Village
- **Cathy Gable** – at Orrville Pointe
- **Praise! Marion and Jane Beyeler welcomed a new granddaughter born to Brian and Stephanie Beyeler** on January 16th! Her name is Helena May (8 lbs. and 18 ½ inches)! Congratulations!
- **Brady Miller** – continued prayers for more needed healing and recovery.
- **Joyce and Larry Gerber's niece, Kirsten** – continues intensive cancer treatment. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Pastor Santos and Ester Reyes, their daughter, Estercita & her baby** – Pray that God would provide ways to meet their spiritual, physical & material needs.
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Alicia** – severe rheumatoid arthritis
- **Family of Logan (infant great-grandson of Louise Bowers and great-nephew of Barb Shilling)** as they grieve his passing.
- **Jess Engle and family & friends** as they grieve the passing of Naomi.
- **Bill's sister and husband, Laurie and Jim Ludwig** as they move to Wisconsin from Indiana to be closer to their daughters. Please keep them in prayer as they make transitions.
- **John Shilling** as he recovers from hernia surgery.
- **Christi Michaels' uncle** as he recovers from surgery.
- **Christi & John Michaels** – family adjustments to positive job changes for both John and Christi.
- **SWAP Ministry – Pete and Lou Erb**
- **Christian Yoder** (Nancy Hostetler's cousin's son) – living w/cystic fibrosis.
- **Lance Almond**
- **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.
- **Young adult transitions** – Xan Seymour, Doug Fisher and Donald Lleshi.
- **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.
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – JCS International, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, requests prayer for “the many families in our fellowships and communities who are struggling to keep their homes warm in the cold weather this winter.”