

Happy Birthday to:

Thursday	Hannah Wenger
	Nic Snyder
Friday	Ralph Rheinheimer
	Chicco Nicoletti

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

You are invited to a Super Bowl Party at Orrville Mennonite Church next 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!

Coming Events:

February 26	<i>Loving Others Sunday</i> with Jim and Cindy Fath
March 23-24	Missional Conference at Kidron Mennonite Church with Alan and Debra Hirsch – <i>Who Is My Neighbor?</i>
March 24-25	Ohio Annual Conference Assembly at CCS
March 26	Guest Speaker, Bishop Amos Muhagachi

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January 29, 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

Songs	<i>I am Thine, O Lord</i>	WB 505 v 1
	<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	WB 504 vv. 1,2
	<i>I am Thine, O Lord</i>	WB 505 v 2
	<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	WB 504 vv. 3,4

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

Offering/Prayer Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

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

Song *Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly* WB 514

Confession WB 699 (in unison)

Song *Rest*

Missional Moment *Alan and Debra Hirsch coming to Kidron (video)*

Song *10,000 Reasons*

Scripture Luke 19.1-10 and Mark 10.17-31

Message *A Broken Person Approached Jesus and then THIS HAPPENED!!!! Part 3: Broken by Sin/Money*

Pastor Bill Seymour

Song *Amazing Grace!* WB 143 vv. 1,2,3,6

Sharing and Prayer Announcements



Love Step Prayer – *Lord, give me time and energy to pay attention when you put me in front of someone so I can meet them with love where they are. Help us to learn from each other and walk together in a way that we can both grow closer to Christ.*

Benediction

Reader: Megan Sohar

Today (January 29)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Fifth Sunday Mission Offering
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 – *Becoming Children of God (Moses)*
(Snack – Sandy Miller)

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. BreakAway and Axis Youth Group –
Comforter Knotting with WFS ladies
(Snack – Sandy Miller)

Thursday

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Year of Covenant Meeting for Ohio Conference
Pastors at Toledo Mennonite Church
9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service
6:00 p.m. Caring Team Meeting (prior to knotting)
6:00 p.m. All-Church Comforter Knotting Night

Next Sunday (February 5)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Message: *James; Faith=Do, Part 1*
Trials, Temptations, and Problems
Scripture: James 1:1-18
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing
6:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party at OMC (hosted by Axis Youth Group)

Last Sunday (January 22)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,502.00	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
CCS Partnership Plan: \$100.00	Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Mennonite Central Committee: \$50.00	Land: \$100.00
Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00	Other: \$1.00

Greeters Today Virg and Kathy Troyer, Ken and Rita Wenger

Next Sunday Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Elder Greeter Today Marilyn Kamp **Next Sunday** Lidia Zehr

Worship Nursery Today Jen & Mark Bixler **Next Sunday** Sandy Miller

Coffee Hospitality Today Marion and Jane Beyeler

Next Sunday Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer

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.

Next week will be the first in our 2017 series, James; Faith=Do.

The first Sunday of every month, we will devote our sermon and Sunday School time to a passage in James. Another Sunday each month, we will hear something more practical or have an opportunity to practice something of what we have learned.

The Missions Ministry would like to bless Pete and Lou Erb, Doug Fisher, Donaldo Lleshi, and Xan Seymour by sending them care packages for Valentine's Day. Following are some ideas for each care package:

- Pete and Lou: G.O.R.P, trail mix, nuts, candy bars, gum
- Donaldo: Jolly Ranchers hard candy, dark chocolate w/raspberry filling, bagels, muffins, chocolate chip cookies, gum
- Doug: York peppermint patties, Twizzlers, chocolate chip cookies, gum
- Xan: Mailing a package to Xan in Italy appears to be a problem based on how mail has gotten to him previously, so we will just be sending him a card. Please write a note of encouragement and love for him.

Cards and boxes for each will be located at the back of the sanctuary this Sunday and the next. Donations of money would also be helpful to pay for postage or purchase items. If excess items are received, they will be donated to our Meals2Go ministry.

Jan's new church office hours going forward:

- **Monday, Tuesday and Friday:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (no church office hours on Thursday)

**Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, February 5, 2017**

Day One Read James 1.1-12
Why are trials to be considered joy?

Day Two Read James 1.13-18
Where does temptation come from?

Day Three Read James 1.19-27
What is true religion?

Day Four Read Galatians 5.13-16
When do we bit and devour each other? Why?
What is the answer to this problem?

Day Five Read James 1.1-18
This year, the devotions will ask you to read parts of James quite often as well as related passages. Today, think about wisdom as you read this passage. What wisdom do you need? Will you ask God?

“Love Step Prayer”

Pray this daily and as you go through your day, look for how God might be answering.... *Lord, give me time and energy to pay attention when you put me in front of someone so I can meet them with love where they are. Help us to learn from each other and walk together in a way that we can both grow closer to Christ.*

Would you be a Valentine? – Well, would you be willing to bless some youth and leaders by writing some valentines? We would like as many people as possible to write as many notes as you are willing to the youth and leaders of WINGS and BreakAway. "Love notes"... notes of encouragement, perhaps a favorite Bible verse, some expression of love and appreciation -- share in the way God leads you! We have Valentine postcards available on the table at the back of the sanctuary and a list of names of all the WINGS and BreakAway youth and their leaders. You are welcome to take a list of the names and as many cards as you wish. This might be something for a Grow Group or a Sunday School class to do together (divide up the names on the list and have each person responsible for a group of names). Please make sure to write the name of the person you are writing to on the note! There will be a box for your completed "love notes" at the back of the sanctuary and we will pass them along to the WINGS and BreakAway staff for distribution on Tuesday, February 14th.

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering – Today, January 29th is the first of five Fifth Sunday Mission Offering opportunities for 2017. Extra envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary for your offerings.

Sermon Notes for January 29, 2017

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.

Jesus expects us, demands of us, that we change.

In these Stories, how does this work out?

Luke 19.1-10 Zaccheus

The Sin: Cooperating with the oppressive Roman government to collect taxes from one's own, conquered people. Possibly cheating your people by taking more than your fair share for your work and making your people pay for it.

The Judgment: People did not treat Zaccheus, a Jew) as a child of Abraham because he had forsaken his people.

Jesus: Asked to be hosted by this sinner
Heard his repentance and honored it

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 10.17-31 Rich, Young, Ruler

The Sin: None, really.

What? Well, he did appear to love his money and possessions..

Jesus: You need to let go. Then, follow me.

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?

John 8.1-11 Revisited

How did the crowd sin?

How did the woman sin?

What did Jesus say to the woman?

What did Jesus say to the crowd?

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?

Mennonite Church USA – This summer’s convention will feature a new way to involve high school youth representatives in the delegate sessions. Called “Step Up,” the goal is to prepare young people who have interest in being involved with the broader church for future involvement as denominational delegates and leaders. The program will include two interactive seminar sessions and attendance at and participation in delegate sessions. Conferences and constituency groups will be invited to nominate youth who are rising high school sophomores or older. For questions, contact Brook Musselman at brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of January 29, 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.
- **SWAP Ministry – Pete and Lou Erb**
- **Grace Geiser** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center
- **Dorothy Miller** – at the Inn at Belden Village
- **Cathy Gable** – at Orrville Pointe
- **Brady Miller** – continued prayers for more needed healing and recovery.
- **Barb Shilling** – as she transitions to a new position at Wooster Eye Center
- **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
- **Bill’s sister and husband, Laurie and Jim Ludwig** – Please keep them in prayer as they make the transition to moving to Wisconsin.
- **John Shilling** as he recovers from hernia surgery.
- **Christi Michaels’ uncle** as he recovers from surgery.
- **Christi & John Michaels** – family adjustments to job changes
- **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** – Mary Raber of MMN requests prayer for pastors who spend time in the militarized zones of eastern Ukraine and for the thousands of displaced people they serve. May God provide for the physical and spiritual resources for those who have suffered so much.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, North Newton, KS.** Students who weren’t on campus for Bethel College’s January interterm or who are new for spring 2017 move into residence halls today – pray for a good start and a successful semester for these and all Bethel students.
- **Mennonite Church USA** – Be in prayer for the “Hope for the Future” conference, taking place February 2 – 5 in Hampton, VA. The event, which brings together people of color who serve in leadership positions in MCUSA, is now in its sixth year.