

## Coming Events:

- February 26 *Loving Others Sunday* with Jim and Cindy Fath and Partnership Plan Fundraiser Meal
- 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 CCS
- March 26 Guest Speaker, Bishop Amos Muhagachi and Fellowship Meal



# Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 West Market Street – Phone (330) 682-5801 – Orrville, Ohio 44667

February 12, 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

**Prelude** *Be Thou But Near* (J.S. Bach)

**Hymns** *For the Beauty of the Earth* WB 89  
*When We Walk With the Lord* WB 544

## James 1.12-15, NLT (unison reading)

12 God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. 13 And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and God never tempts anyone else. 14 Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. 15 These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

**Hymn** *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* WB 105

## Offering/Prayer

(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count" Jug)  
Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Judy Ferguson

**Song** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* WB 343

**Scripture** Proverbs 9:1-6, 10-18  
**Message** *Wisdom* Pastor Bill Seymour

**Song** *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* WB 526

**Sharing and Prayer**  
**Announcements**



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## 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

## Postlude

Reader: Diane Hostetler

Song Leader: Jane Beyeler Organist: Judy Ferguson

## Today (February 12)

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing

## Tuesday

- 6:30 p.m. WINGS – *Becoming Children of God (Ruth)*  
(Snack – Christi M)

## Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. BreakAway – *Post-Valentine's Day Madness*  
(Snack – Barb S)
- 6:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Valentine Visits*

## Next Sunday (February 19)

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching  
Message:  
Scripture:
- 10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
- 11:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing

## Last Sunday (February 5)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,859.00	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
CCS Partnership Plan: \$300.00	Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Mennonite Central Committee: \$300.00	Land: \$100.00
Mennonite Mission Network: \$200.00	Other: \$1.00
Ohio Conference: \$150.00	

**Greeters Today** Jan and Rollie Kauffman, Liz Snyder

**Next Sunday** Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

**Elder Greeter Today** Jen Bixler

**Next Sunday** Marion Beyeler

**Worship Nursery Today** Judy King

**Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp

**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.

## Thanks so much for the response to the call from MCC for hygiene kits!

On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> we would like to bless and send the hygiene kits that have been collected to the materials collection warehouse at MCC Connections. If you would like to do more, or haven't had time to finish one yet, please have completed kits returned to the church by the morning of March 5. More bags will be available if needed.

**Central Christian School's Annual Auction** is coming up Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast is from 7 – 9 a.m. and the Auction begins at 9 a.m. We have something for everyone! Whether you're in the market for a backyard chicken coop, a Ventrac tractor and mower, custom-made 2016 Cleveland Cavaliers World Championship corn hole set, vacation condo in Sarasota, FL (4 available weeks), fishing poles, fishing trips, bicycles or appliances. We've got something for you! See the complete list of auction items on Central Christian's website, [ccscomets.org](http://ccscomets.org)

**Mennonite Church USA – Registration for “Beyond Buried Treasure: Turning Hidden Resources into Assets”** is open. This second joint MHS Mennonite Health Assembly and Mennonite Education Agency Education Leaders Gathering takes place March 9-12 in Jacksonville, FL. For more information or to register, visit <http://mhaelgconference.wordpress.com>

**Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions**  
**Week ending with Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Day One Read Job 1.1-22

What questions do you have when you read this? Do you receive any assurances or comfort in this reading?

Day Two Read Job 2.1-13

What questions do you have when you read this? Do you receive any assurances or comfort in this reading?

Day Three Read James 1.2-4

After reading Job 1 and 2 yesterday and the day before, what questions do you now have of this passage? Complaints?

Day Four Read Philippians 4.4-7

Again, in light of the reality of trials of suffering in the world, what questions do you have of this passage?

Day Five Read Job 3.1-26

This is the third response Job gives to the trials and suffering coming his way. What is the value in releasing these emotions by speaking them?

**“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.*

**Sermon Notes for February 12, 2017**

**Proverbs 9.1-6, 10-18**

**The Greatest Need**

1 Kings 3.1-9

**Wisdom**

1. Wisdom is not just about problem solving.
2. Wisdom is about submission to God.
3. Wisdom carries with it a number of characteristics that are not only right, but they help in our willingness to hear God.

Proverbs 9.1-18

Wisdom invites you

James 1.5-8

Ask and receive wisdom

Proverbs 2.6-12

Wisdom will save you from...

Genesis 3.1-7, 4.3-12

Lack of wisdom

Genesis 12.1-4

Wisdom is submitting to God

1 Kings 3.7-9

Wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord

## The Call of Wisdom on our lives:

### Submit to the God

Fear the Lord	1.7, <b>9.10</b> , 14.16, 15.33
Trust the Lord	3.5, 16.3,20
Choose the Lord's way	8.10-11, 17.24
Confess our sin to the Lord	28.13
Love and receive instruction	18.15, 19.20

### Be honest

Speak the truth	12.22, 16.13, 22.21
Hate what is false	13.5

### Be humble

Be humble, not proud	15.33
Be self-controlled	29.11
Have a calm spirit	17.27
Be slow to anger	29.8,11
Think before we act	13.16, 14.8
Think before we speak	12.23, 15.2
Be patient	19.11
Forgive	10.12, 17.9
Be not vindictive	20.22, 24.29

Note: this is a general list, and does not include all the details or nuances of wisdom. If you want to have some good Bible fun, look through Proverbs and list out all of the characteristics wisdom wants in our relationships, character, and words.

## Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of February 12, 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
- **Mel and Lois Leidig** – please remember them in your prayers for ongoing health concerns related to their eyesight and lung function.
- **Christi Michaels' uncle, Rick** as he continues chemotherapy treatment. Please keep him and his wife, Gail in your prayers.
- **Family of Karen Gordon** who passed away January 29<sup>th</sup>. Karen holds a special place in Jeff Fisher's heart. Pray for comfort for her loved ones.
- **Brady Miller** – continued prayers for more needed healing and recovery.
- **Barb Shilling** – as she transitions to a new job
- **Joyce and Larry Gerber's niece, Kirsten** – continues intensive cancer treatment. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Pastor Santos & Ester Reyes**, their daughter, Estercita & 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 & 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** – Alfonsina and José Luis Oyanguren, serving through MMN, praise God for the first year of ministry through a radio station that transmits news, music, and educational and biblical programs to Toba/Qom communities in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that lives will be transformed through this ministry.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, North Newton, KS.** Pray for Drew G.I. Hart as he delivers Staley Lectures at Bethel College, and for receptive ears to hear his message of inclusion, transformation and dismantling racism.