

Happy Birthday to:

Thursday

Danae King

Friday

Dorothy Miller



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

**Coming Events:**

- March 16 Open Arms Dinner at Kidron Mennonite Church, 6pm  
(15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Open Arms Hispanic Ministry)
- 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
- April 5 Spring Congregational Meeting, 7 pm
- April 9 Palm Sunday
- April 11 WINGS Passion Walk
- April 16 Easter Sunday



# Orrville Mennonite Church

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

**March 5, 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**

*What a Saviour  
The Body*

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

**Unison Reading James 1.19-21, NLT adapted**

We understand this as brothers and sisters in Christ. We must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. So we will get rid of all the filth and evil in our lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in our hearts, for it has the power to save our souls.

**Hygiene Kit and Comforter Dedication**

**Responsive Prayer and Song SJ 144 and SJ 47 (vs 1 only)**

**Offering/Prayer**

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

**Song**

*Lay Me Down*

**Scripture**

James 1.19-27

**Message**

*Get Real!*

Pastor Bill Seymour

**Song**

*Live Like That*

**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.*



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## Benediction

Reader: Marion Beyeler

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

### Today (March 5) 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Dedicate Hygiene Kits & Comforters

10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship

11:05 a.m. Sunday School

### Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Pinewood Derby* (Snack – Christi)

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *MCC Connections* (Snack – Judy K)

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Video Series*

“See Through Life”

### Next Sunday (March 12) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Daylight Saving Time begins

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



### Last Sunday (February 26)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,669.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79

CCS Partnership Plan: \$475.00

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00

Land: \$100.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$25.00

Compassion Fund: \$25.00

**Greeters Today** Norm and Sandy Sohar, Fae Miller

**Next Sunday** Ryan Schmidt, Willie and Sandy Miller

**Elder Greeter Today** Lidia Zehr

**Next Sunday** Jen Bixler

**Worship Nursery Today** Danae King **Next Sunday** Sandy Sohar

**Coffee Hospitality Today** Stan and Marilyn Kamp

**Next Sunday** Jeff Fisher

**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.

**Devotionals for the Season of Lent.** Check out the table at the back of the sanctuary for free devotional materials for children and adults.

**Quinceañera Celebration – 15 years of Open Arms Hispanic Ministry!** You are cordially invited to attend our fifteenth anniversary dinner on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Kidron Mennonite Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered by a local Mexican Restaurant. Also plan to enjoy a Mariachi Band and Quinceañera Program with Ministry Highlights. A free-will offering will benefit Open Arms. Please RSVP by March 9, 2017. Contact Karen Steiner at 330.682.2892 or Steinco5@aol.com

### Axis Youth Group Happenings!

- Next Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, all Axis Youth Group young people are planning to worship with us for our worship service. They are planning to visit one of the five churches each month!
- On Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, the Axis Youth Group will be having a game night with the “wiser” folks of the five churches! Location is to be determined. “Wiser” folks are encouraged to bring a favorite game to play along with the youth.

### Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of March 5, 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
- **Ralph Rheinheimer** – pray for a good recovery following hip replacement surgery.
- **Mel and Lois Leidig** – please remember them in your prayers for ongoing health concerns related to their eyesight and lung function.
- **Bill and Allison's niece, Amy**, who struggles with debilitating depression.
- **Lance Almond**
- **Mike Snyder, Liz's father** has ongoing breathing and lung issues. Please keep Mike and the family in your prayers.
- **Jen Bixler's father and mother, Arden and Ruth Troyer** as Arden recovers from gall bladder surgery.
- **Christi Michaels' uncle, Rick** as he continues chemotherapy treatment. Please keep him and his wife, Gail in your prayers.
- **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.
- **Young adult transitions** – Xan Seymour, Doug Fisher and Donaldo 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, Seif and Yassmine**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Pray for C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz in Paraguay as C. Paul works with more than 50 business chaplains who reach out to employees in the workplace, and as Hildi provides spiritual direction and retreats to help people deepen their faith.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana.** Pray for participants in the Goshen College Women's World Music Choir as they return from their spring break tour, and for all who are touched by their music.