

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

Coming Events:

- 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 (Carry-In)
- April 5 Spring Congregational Meeting, 7 pm
- April 9 Palm Sunday – five churches worshipping together at Crown Hill Mennonite, 10 am – fellowship; 10:30 am – worship
- April 10-12 Open Space for Prayer at Salem Mennonite, 4 – 8 pm
- April 11 WINGS Passion Walk, 6 pm
- April 13 Maundy Thursday Service at Orrville Mennonite with Footwashing, Soup, Communion, 6 pm
- April 14 Good Friday Service at Martins Mennonite, 7 pm
- April 16 Easter Morning *Son Rise* Service at Chestnut Ridge, 6:30 am
At OMC
Breakfast, 8:30 am
Worship Service, 9:45 am (no Sunday School)



Orrville Mennonite Church

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March 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

Songs *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*
What a Saviour

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.

Prayer

Song *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God* SJ 46 a cappella

Offering/Prayer

(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count" Jug)
Song *In Christ Alone / No Longer a Slave to Fear*

Scripture Matthew 7.1-6
Message *Three Way Judging* Pastor Bill Seymour

Song *Let There Be Light, Lord God* SJ 67 a cappella

Sharing and Prayer Announcements

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Mennonite Church USA

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: Marilyn Kamp

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

Today (March 12) 2nd Sunday in Lent

- 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 – Local Tournament

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Becoming Children of God (David)*
(Snack – Lidia)
- 7:00 p.m. Community Discipleship Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Bible Study* (Snack – Judy F)
- 6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Game Night with “Wiser Folks”*
(lower level of Maple Terrace, at OrrVilla Retirement Center)

Thursday

- 6:00 p.m. Open Arms Hispanic Ministry
15th Anniversary Celebration at Kidron MC

Friday – Sunday Bible Quizzing Invitational Tournament
at Lancaster Bible College in Pennsylvania

Saturday

- 6:30 p.m. Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale 2017 Kick-Off Meeting
at Kidron Community Center (meal prepared and
served by Axis Youth Group)

Next Sunday (March 19) 3rd Sunday in Lent

- 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

Last Sunday (March 5)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,997.25

CCS Partnership Plan: \$70.00

Land: \$5,000.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Greeters Today Ryan Schmidt, Willie and Sandy Miller

Next Sunday Martha Miller, Stan and Marilyn Kamp

Elder Greeter Today Marilyn Kamp **Next Sunday** Marion Beyeler

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

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 the Axis Youth Group young people to our worship service this morning. Thanks for joining us!

From Missions Ministry – In addition to the nine comforters from Orrville Mennonite Church and the nine from Maple Terrace that were dedicated last Sunday, 69 hygiene kits were collected and sent. Thank you!

Ohio Conference invites you to join us on Friday evening, March 24, at Central Christian School for the ACA evening worship service. The speakers will be Alan and Debra Hirsch, well-known leaders in the Missional Church movement. Alan and Debra will be leading the “Who Is My Neighbor?” missional training event immediately prior to ACA. The worship service wraps up the missional conference and kicks off Annual Conference Assembly. You are welcome to attend this event, which begins at 7 p.m., at no charge. There is no need to register to attend the worship service only. Just come and worship with us!

You are welcome to attend the Mennonite Men or Ohio Mennonite Women’s breakfasts at ACA on Saturday morning at 7 a.m. at the Dutch Kitchen in Dalton. Lyle Troyer will be speaking to the men on the topic “Under Construction,” and Dottie Hathaway’s topic for the women will be “There’s a Hole in My Bucket.” If you wish to attend one of these breakfasts, please call Judy King at [330-857-5421](tel:330-857-5421) no later than Monday, March 20, and be prepared to pay (\$11) at the door.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, March 19, 2017

Day One Read Exodus 17.1-7
How did the Israelites test God? How do you test God in a similar manner?

Day Two Read Psalm 95
What does it mean that God is a rock?

Day Three Read Romans 5.1-11
What is said here about peace and love?

Day Four Read John 4.5-42
What changes did the woman experience? Why?

Day Five Read Psalm 40.5-10
What sacrifices do you give to the Lord? Does God want them? Is there something else God wants from you, instead?

“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.*

An opportunity to serve! You can be a blessing to the WINGS children’s ministry by volunteering to participate in the **WINGS Passion Walk** coming up Tuesday, April 11th. We need actors to serve at the different stations along the Walk. Please let Pastor Bill or the church office know if you would like to participate!

The Axis Youth Group will be having a game night with the “wiser folks” of the five churches this Wednesday evening, March 15th! The event will be held in the lower level of Maple Terrace in Orrville from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. “Wiser folks” are encouraged to bring a favorite game to play along with the youth.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale – 2017 Kick-Off Meeting will be held Saturday, March 18th, 6:30 p.m. at the Kidron Community Center located in Kidron Park behind the ball diamonds. The evening will include a meal prepared and served by the Axis Youth Group. This is a fundraiser meal for their summer service project with SWAP. The meal is by donation. Please RSVP to Sandy Miller at 330-464-8867. An offering will also be taken to help with Relief Sale expenses.

Sermon Notes for March 12, 2017

Matthew 7.1-6

Three Way Judging

Don’t Judge

The measure you use...

Planks and Specks

See also Galatians 6.1-6, 1 Timothy 5.1-2+, James 5.16-20, 2 Timothy 2.24-26, the whole of Matthew 18

What planks do you have that you can begin removing, so that you can be healthy spiritually, but also so that you can help others?

Pearls and Pigs

It is not about the worthiness of someone to hear something.
It is about their willingness to hear something.

How do we know this?

Judge not, lest ye be judged.

Holy Week

Five Churches Together



Palm Sunday

Crown Hill Mennonite

Sunday, April 9

10:00am Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

Prayer Stations

Salem Mennonite

Monday Tuesday, Wednesday

April 10, 11, 12

4:00—8:00 pm



Maundy Thursday

Orrville Mennonite

Thursday, April 13

6:00 pm

Footwashing, Soup, Communion

Good Friday

Martins Mennonite

Friday, April 14

7:00 pm



Easter Morning

Chestnut Ridge Mennonite

Sunday, April 16

6:30 am Son Rise Service

Here at Orrville Mennonite

8:30 Breakfast

9.45 Worship — no Sunday school

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of March 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**
- **Ralph Rheinheimer** – prayers as he recovers from hip replacement surgery. Address for cards/notes: Altercare, 147 Garfield Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281.
- **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.
- **Bill and Allison's niece, Amy**, who struggles with debilitating depression.
- **Lance Almond**
- **Mike Snyder, Liz's father** - 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 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, Seif and Yasmine**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – the DOOR program is hosting high school and college groups during spring break. Pray for the students as they learn about faith, race and justice through service.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio.** Please pray for the Bluffton University Camerata Singers as they will begin their bi-state tour on Thursday. They will return to campus for a home concert on Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 pm in Yoder Recital Hall. Pray that those in attendance of their multiple concerts will hear the message of God through them.