

OMC Food Pantry needs. Donations of peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, soups, cereals & non-perishable food items are always welcome.

Mailbox Directory Update: Liz Snyder, 165 Chateau Circle, Orrville, OH 44667. Phone: 330-347-0308

Thank you from MCC Connections – Thank you for the generous donation of 67 hygiene kits and offerings of \$650.00 toward the purchase of supplies for additional hygiene kits. These kits are particularly needed at this time by MCC to meet needs around the world resulting from conflicts and disasters. Thank you for your continuing support of MCC and MCC Connections. Sincerely, Virgil Troyer, Director – MCC Connections

Church Office Hours – Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you want to make sure someone is in the office, you can call before stopping by.

Happy Birthday to:

Tuesday Grace Geiser
Wednesday Sandy Miller



Happy Anniversary to:

Friday Lowell and Louise Bowers

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

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Orrville Mennonite Church

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

Palm Sunday

April 9, 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.



**Five Churches Together
Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017
Crown Hill Mennonite Church
Fellowship – 10:00 a.m.**



Holy Week Events (April 10-16)

Monday – Wednesday

Prayer Stations at Salem Mennonite Church, 4 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday

WINGS Passion Walk, 6 p.m. (Snack – Lois Leidig)

Wednesday

BreakAway, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Maundy Thursday Service at Orrville Mennonite Church, 6 p. m.

Friday

Good Friday Service at Martins Mennonite Church, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Son Rise Service at Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Church, 6:30 p.m.
Breakfast at Orrville Mennonite Church, 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.



Last Sunday (April 2)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,406.50

CCS Partnership Plan: \$175.00

Mennonite Mission Network: \$125.00

Compassion Fund: \$25.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Land: \$100.00

Greeters Next Sunday Rollie and Jan Kauffman, Nancy Hostettler

Elder Greeter Next Sunday Marion Beyeler

Worship Nursery Next Sunday Melinda Wenger

Coffee Hospitality Next Sunday John and Barb Shilling

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.

It is time to renew our group subscription to The Mennonite magazine. The Mennonite is a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world. Through Bible studies, feature articles, columns and more, The Mennonite is hosting a robust conversation about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Christ today. If you are interested in joining our group plan, please contact Jan Kauffman by April 15th. New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30.

New dish towels for the SWAP unit in Kentucky! A basket is provided in the fellowship hall for towel donations! Norm and Sandy will take them along when they visit Pete and Lou later this month! Thanks for your help!

Cantate Singers Concert, Sunday, April 9th, 4 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Orrville. Ryan Schmidt is a member of this group!

Mennonite Church USA – This summer’s Mennonite Church USA Convention will feature a new way to involve high school youth and young adult representatives in the delegate sessions. Called “Step Up”, the goal is to prepare young people who have an interest in being involved with the broader church for future involvement as denominational leaders and delegates. The program will include interactive seminar sessions and attendance at and participation in delegate sessions. Conferences and constituency groups have been 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 April 9, 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.**
- **SWAP Ministry – Pete and Lou Erb**
- **MCUSA Orlando 2017 – “Love is a Verb” and Future Church Summit, July 4-8** - keep this upcoming event in your prayers as planning takes place.
- **Prayers for our government leaders** in these uncertain times.
- **Family of Michael J. Sharp** as they grieve Michael’s passing.
- **Martha Miller’s friend, Micky Gerber’s great-grandson** – 8 months old, hospitalized at Akron Children’s Hospital.
- **Larry and Joyce Gerber** – health concerns for Larry
- **Al and Anna Miller** (Sandy Miller’s parents) – health concerns
- **Ralph Rheinheimer** – prayers as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- **Grace Geiser** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center
- **Dorothy Miller** – at the Inn at Belden Village
- **Cathy Gable** – at Orrville Pointe
- **Mel and Lois Leidig** – 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** – prayers for ongoing breathing and lung issues.
- **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 Yasmine**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Praise God for Mark and Mary Hurst’s years of service with Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that the couple will be filled with God’s wisdom as they respond to seekers’ questions about prayer, faith, forgiveness and healing.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, April 16, 2017

Day One Read John 12.1-11

As you read this, what do you hear God saying to you?

Day Two Read John 12.20-36

What is the light you walk in?

Day Three Read John 13.1-17, 31b-35

How do people know you are a disciple of Jesus?

Day Four Read John 13.21-32

As you read this, what do you hear God saying to you?

Day Five Read John 18.1-19.42

As you read this, what do you hear God saying to you?

“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.