

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Jacob Wenger  
Saturday Kara Shilling

*Happy Birthday!*



Happy Anniversary to:

Saturday Jeff and Anita Fisher

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

**Coming Events:**

April 30 Fifth Sunday Mission Offering  
May 4 All Church Game Night at OMC  
June 22-24 BreakAway Camp Out at Findley State Park  
June 24-25 WINGS Retreat at Camp Luz  
June 25 Camp Luz Sunday (Salem MC and OMC together)  
July 4-8 MCUSA Convention in Orlando, FL  
July 10-16 Axis Youth Group SWAP Service Trip  
July 16-20 Vacation Bible School – *Maker Fun Factory VBS*

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

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

Easter Sunday

April 16, 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**

**Hymns** *Thine is the Glory* WB 269  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* WB 280

**Scripture** Matthew 28.1-10

**Offering/Prayer**

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

**Song** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* WB 277

**Responsive Prayers**

WB 703, 705, 706

*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.*

WB 707

**Song** *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*  
*Beautiful Things*

**Scripture** Matthew 28.1-10  
**Message** *Power!*

Pastor Bill Seymour

**Song** *The Power of Your Love*

**Sharing and Prayer Announcements**

**Song** *Alive!*  
**Benediction**



Reader: Jeff Fisher

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



### Today (April 16) **Easter Sunday**

6:30 a.m. **Son Rise Service** at Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Church  
8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** at Orrville Mennonite Church  
9:45 a.m. **Worship Service**  
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching  
(no Sunday School)

### Tuesday

6:00 p.m. **WINGS – Spring Fling** (Snack – Barb)

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. **BreakAway – Game Night at Central Christian**  
(Snack – Martha)  
6:30 p.m. **Axis Youth Group – Video Series at OMC**

### Friday

7 – 11 p.m. **Axis Youth Group – Satan's on a warpath night**  
(joint youth group activity at Smithville MC)

### Next Sunday (April 23)

9:30 a.m. **Fellowship and Coffee**  
9:45 a.m. **Worship Service**  
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching  
Message: *Redefining Church*  
Scripture: John 14:1-14  
Moment in Mission – Sherm & LaVonne Amstutz  
10:45 a.m. **Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship**  
11:05 a.m. **Sunday School**

### Last Sunday (April 9)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,479.00      Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79  
CCS Partnership Plan: \$                      Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

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

**Next Sunday** John, Barb and Kara Shilling

**Elder Greeter Today** Marion Beyeler

**Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp

**Worship Nursery Today** Melinda Wenger

**Next Sunday** Mim Wenger

**Coffee Hospitality Today** John and Barb Shilling

**Next Sunday** Stan and Marilyn Kamp

**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.

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

**The SWAP unit in Kentucky could also use some new dish cloths in addition to dish towels!** A basket is provided in the fellowship hall for towel and dish cloth donations! Norm and Sandy will take them along when they visit Pete and Lou at the end of this week (Sandy will stop by the church to pick them up on Friday). Thanks for your help!

**Change of address for Greg Seymour** – 245 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Unit 9, Loveland, OH 45140. Phone: 330-317-7715; Email: [seygla@gmail.com](mailto:seygla@gmail.com)

**OrrVilla Retirement Community Events** – The programs will take place at OrrVilla's Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras Street, Orrville, and are free and open to the public.

- **The Cedar Valley Cloggers** will dance their way through an evening of unique entertainment at OrrVilla Retirement Community on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. The group, based in Wooster, fosters the preservation of traditional Appalachian clogging and has been active for over 35 years performing at fairs, festivals, schools, nursing homes and various other venues. Featuring traditional old time fiddle music and costumes, the fun and energetic ensemble has spun their way through lines, mixers, squares and sets across seven U.S. states and the country of Austria. Hand clapping and foot stomping are highly encouraged!
- **Area favorite Sonnenberg Station** will bring its unique take on traditional spirituals, familiar folk songs and beloved classics, along with several original arrangements, when the 17-voice choral ensemble returns to OrrVilla Retirement Community on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Led by director, Tim Shue, the men's group explores a variety of cultures, eras, and styles in their music while delivering a few lighthearted surprises along the way.

• Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions  
Week ending with Sunday, April 23, 2017

Sermon Notes for April 16, 2017

Matthew 28.1-10

*Power!*

Day One Read John 14.1-7  
How much does God love you?

**Power**

Day Two Read John 14.8-14  
How do we know we have seen God? What does this mean?

Matthew 28.2-4

Day Three Read John 14.15-31  
Why does Jesus give the Holy Spirit?

Ephesians 1.18-20

Day Four Read 1 Corinthians 6.12-20  
What does it mean, in this context, to honor God with our bodies?

Exodus 20.18-21

Day Five Read John 15.1-17  
How do we stay connected to Jesus?

**“Love Step Prayer”**

Pray this daily and as you go through your day, look for how God might be answering...

**Power for what?**

James 1.4, 12

*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.*

James 1.13-15

James 2.19-20

James 2.1

Matthew 28.18-20

**Speaking of Power, might Resurrection Power, God’s power, not our own power, help us in our obedient practice for this month?**

**From James 2.1-13** (The James installment from April 2)

**Who am I?** This is our Second Gospel Question

In other words, what does it mean to be human? How does my answer instruct me as I connect with people?

ALL of Humanity

1. Created by God Genesis 1-2
2. Loved by God Genesis 1-2
3. **And....Bears the image of God** Genesis 1.27  
(we missed including this the first time through this question)
4. And is broken by sin. And in need of redemption.  
Genesis 3, John 3.1-8, Romans 1.19-25,  
Romans 3.21-23

When God puts you in front of someone, do you first see “person made in the image of God” or do you first see “sinner?”

*Genesis 1 comes before Genesis 3* – Debra Hirsch

**Obedient Practice**

Take the time to find the imprint of the image of God on everyone you meet before you take the time to look at their problems. Count on God’s power to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

- **That God would be glorified and that lives would be transformed** in every aspect of Orrville Mennonite Church.
- **Praise! Erika and Galen Nofziger and Harley and Averie** welcomed **Jaxton Jay** to their family on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. OMC relatives are Larry & Joyce Gerber (Erika’s Grandparents) and Anita & Jeff Fisher Family (Erika’s Aunt and Uncle and Cousins). Congratulations!
- **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 YG**
- **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** – recovering 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** – We are called to spread the good news of Easter to our neighbors. Join MMN’s personnel and partners throughout the United States and in more than 55 countries around the world to proclaim this message of Jesus’ resurrection over evil and death.
- **Mennonite Education Agency** – Happy Easter! Rejoice in the good news of the risen Christ, and celebrate the blessing of new life.