

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Ruth Conrad
Wednesday LaVonne Amstutz

Happy Birthday!

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

Coming Events:

May 28 Wedding Blessing Potluck for Thomas and Katrina at Crown Hill MC, 12:00 noon
June 1-July 1 Pastor Bill on vacation
June 2-13 Church Office Closed (Jan on vacation)
June 4 Jeff Fisher speaking
Axis YG Fundraiser Meal & Dessert Auction
June 11 Jeanne Jantzi speaking
June 18 Lidia Zehr speaking
Moment in Mission – Doug Fisher
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 9 MCUSA Delegates Sharing during Potluck Lunch
July 10-16 Axis Youth Group SWAP Service Trip
July 16-20 Vacation Bible School – *Maker Fun Factory VBS*

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May 14, 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 *Lord, I Need You*
10,000 Reasons
In Christ Alone/No Longer Slaves

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3.10-11, 16-23

Responsive Prayer SJ 146

Response *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* SJ 95

Moment in Mission Mennonite Disaster Service – Ron Murray

Offering/Prayer

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

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* WB 311

Scripture 1 Peter 2.1-10

Message *Construction Zone* Pastor Bill Seymour

Song *Build your Kingdom*

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.

Benediction



Reader: Diane Hostetler
Worship Band: John, Christi and Noah Michaels, Bill Seymour
Natalie and Anita Fisher

Today (May 14) *Mother's Day*
9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Moment in Mission – Ron Murray
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School

Monday
7:00 p.m. Community Discipleship Meeting

Tuesday
6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Becoming Children of God*

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group
6:30 p.m. BreakAway

Next Sunday (May 21) Pastor Peer Group Pulpit Swap
9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Haroldo Nunes preaching
10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship
11:05 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday (May 7)
Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,946.25 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
CCS Partnership Plan: \$225.00 Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Mennonite Mission Network: \$250.00 Land: \$100.00
Compassion Fund: \$25.00

Greeters Today Ken and Rita Wenger, John Kauffman
Next Sunday Mark and Jen Bixler Family
Elder Greeter Today Marion Beyeler
Next Sunday Jen Bixler

Worship Nursery Today Judy King
Next Sunday Jan Kauffman

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.

We express sincere sympathies to Melinda and Tim Wenger and Melinda's extended family in the passing of Melinda's grandmother, Anna Josephine "Jo" Miller on Thursday, May 4th. A contribution has been made to the I.W. Royer Scholarship in her memory.

Summer worship plan for June and July – We will worship together beginning at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday followed by a potluck fellowship meal at 11:45 a.m. Each Sunday, there will be a Summer Fellowship Table Discussion card on the tables during lunch to encourage and guide conversation. We will not have Sunday School during these two months.

There are several exceptions to this plan as follows:

1) Following worship (10:30 a.m.) on Sunday, June 4th the Axis Youth Group will have a fundraiser meal and dessert auction at OMC.

2) On Sunday, June 25th we will be worshipping at Camp Luz along with Salem (Wooster) Mennonite Church and we will have a potluck meal and recreation following worship.

3) On Sunday, July 16th the five churches will be worshipping together at Martins Mennonite Church and the Axis Youth Group will be sharing about their SWAP service trip to Kentucky. No meal is planned for this Sunday.

So that we can share the responsibilities, we are asking for volunteers to sign up to be responsible for the potluck meals. Responsibilities include setting up tables; being in the kitchen as people arrive on Sundays to receive food (warm in ovens, etc); preparing coffee, setting out utensils, dinnerware as necessary; setting out food at serving time; clean-up. There will be a sign-up list circulating over the next several Sundays.

Copies of Our Daily Bread devotionals for June, July and August are available by the mailboxes.

Mennonite Mission Network – On this Mother’s Day, thank God for all the women who have cared for you and shared God’s love with you. Ask God to bless all the mothers in the world with food and homes for their children.

- **Mennonite Education Agency – Hesston College, Hesston, KS.** Pray for the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers as they depart for a two-week tour through the Midwest and minister to their audiences through music. Pray that God would give them safety as they travel and stay with host families along the way.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, May 21, 2017

Day One Read Acts 17.22-31

What did Paul affirm about the people of Athens? What did he challenge them on?

Day Two Read Psalm 66

What are the characteristics of God being praised in this Psalm?

Day Three Read 1 Peter 3.13-22

Maybe read this a few times and let it sink in, particularly verses 14b-16. What does it mean to have a clear conscience?

Day Four Read John 14.1-14

What does Jesus want?

Day Five Read John 14.15-26

What does the Holy Spirit do?

“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 May 14, 2017

1 Peter 2.1-10
Under Construction

Foundations

What sort of life are you building? Who’s in charge of this building project of your life?

1 Peter 2.1-10 Home Building for Jesus

Jesus Bought the Land

1 Peter 2.1a

Because of and in response to what is said in 1 Peter 1.1-25, DO these things....

You Prepare the Ground

1 Peter 2.1-3

1. Clean house
 - a. Rid yourselves Of what?
2. Crave pure spiritual milk
 - a. Why?
 - i. Because you have tasted that the Lord is good and why would you want anything else?

And Lay the Stone

1 Peter 2.4-5a

1. With Jesus
 - a. Jesus is the Living Stone
 - b. Jesus is the Cornerstone
2. With you
 - a. We are living stones – being built into a spiritual house:

**b. To Become:
Peter 2.5b-9a**

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1. A spiritual house
2. A holy priesthood
 - a. Remember that “holy” is different, not isolated from
3. Offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus
 - a. See Romans 12.1-2
4. A chosen people
5. A royal priesthood
6. A holy nation (community)
7. God’s special possession
 - a. So, who is in charge?

In order to:

1 Peter 2.9b-10

1. Declare God’s praises
 - a. Because God called you and saved you from darkness and sin to light and mercy.
 - b. Compare with John 3.16 and Romans 5.6-8 and Ephesians 2.8-10

What does it mean that we are holy, royal, special, priests?

1. We are priests because we have full access to God
2. We are holy because we are called to live differently than the world
3. We are chosen because God has offered us salvation through Christ
 - a. See also Genesis 12.1-3
4. We are royal because, in Christ, we are children of God, co-heirs with Jesus, who is King.
5. We are special because God made us AND because God has chosen to redeem us in Christ because we are special to God.
6. We are a nation not in the sense of land country or borders or politics, but because we are a collection of people, all saved by grace through Christ, in community with each other through the Holy Spirit.
7. Pay special attention to 1 Peter 2.9-12, which is the action plan given how special and royal we are....

Obedient Practice reminder from James 2.1-13

Before, or even instead of looking for people’s sin, take time to first identify the imprint of the image of God in every person you see.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of May 14, 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**
- **Melinda and Tim Wenger and extended family** – please keep them in your prayers as they grieve the passing of Melinda’s grandmother, Anna Josephine “Jo” Miller on Thursday, May 4th.
- **VBS Directors, Christi Michaels and Austin Zuercher** and representatives from participating churches as they meet and plan for Vacation Bible School (July 16-20).
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis YG**
- **SWAP Ministry – Pete and Lou Erb.** Specifically pray for wisdom as they discern which applicants they can help this summer. And pray for lodging connections for people working with SWAP projects.
- **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.
- **Doug Fisher** – prayers for him and his choir group from Mt. Vernon as they serve and minister in Croatia and Italy.
- **Ralph Rheinheimer** – pray for continued good progress in physical therapy
- **Marion Beyeler’s sister, Liz** – diagnosis of lung cancer
- **Judy Ferguson’s son, Bill & daughter-in-law Kate** – Kate broke her leg requiring a cast; and other health concerns for them both.
- **Pastor Santos & Ester Reyes – Lidia requested prayer** for Pastor Santos as he deals with serious health concerns. Continue to pray that God would provide ways to meet their spiritual, physical & material needs.
- **Lidia Zehr’s sister, Alicia** – severe rheumatoid arthritis. Lidia will be traveling to Argentina for several weeks. Pray for Lidia as she ministers to family members and especially to Alicia who has serious health concerns.
- **Larry and Joyce Gerber** – health concerns for Larry
- **Al and Anna Miller** (Sandy Miller’s parents) – health concerns
- **Grace Geiser** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center
- **Dorothy Miller** – at the Inn at Belden Village
- **Cathy Gable** – at Orrville Pointe
- **Mel & Lois Leidig** – health concerns related to eyesight & 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.
- **Joyce and Larry Gerber’s niece, Kirsten** – continues intensive cancer treatment.
- **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**