

Happy Anniversary to:



Thursday Tim and Melinda Wenger

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

**Coming Events:**

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| June 1-July 1 | Pastor Bill on vacation   |
| June 2-13     | Church Office Closed (Jan on vacation)  |
| June 4        | Jeff Fisher speaking<br>Axis YG Fundraiser Meal & Dessert Auction                         |
| June 11       | Jeanne Jantzi speaking and Potluck Meal   |
| June 18       | Lidia Zehr speaking and Potluck Meal<br>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)<br>VBS Training at OMC, 5 – 7 pm              |
| 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       | Five Church Combined Worship at Martins MC<br>to hear youth reflections from service trip |
| July 16-20    | Vacation Bible School – <i>Maker Fun Factory VBS</i>                                      |
| July 30       | Fifth Sunday Mission Offering   |

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

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May 21, 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**            *O Worship the Lord*        WB 124  
                         *Fairest Lord Jesus*        WB 117

**Scripture**        Ephesians 2:14-22

**Responsive Prayer**    SJ 144

**Response**        *Loving Spirit*    SJ 34

## Offering/Prayer

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

**Hymn**            *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*    SJ 106

**Scripture**        John 20:19-23

**Message**        *As the Father sent me, I'm sending you*

Pastor Haroldo Nunes

**Song**            *The Love of God*    SJ 44

## 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: Marion Beyeler    Song Leader: Jane Beyeler  
Accompanist: Anita Fisher



**Today (May 21)**

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee  
 9:45 a.m. Worship Service  
                   Pastor Haroldo Nunes preaching  
 10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship  
 11:05 a.m. Sunday School

**Tuesday**

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS – *End of School Celebration* (Snack-Christi)

**Wednesday**

- 6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group  
 6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Hawaiian Luau* (Snack-Megan)

**Next Sunday (May 28)**

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee  
 9:45 a.m. Worship Service  
                   Pastor Bill Seymour preaching  
                   Message: *Up, Please!*  
                   Scripture: Acts 1:1-11  
                   High School Graduate Recognition  
 10:45 a.m. Sharing, Announcements and Fellowship  
 11:05 a.m. Sunday School  
 12:00 p.m. Covenant Blessing Meal & Service  
                   for Thomas and Katrina at Crown Hill MC

**Last Sunday (May 14)**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,584.00	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
CCS Partnership Plan: \$	Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00	Land: \$100.00

**Greeters Today** Mark and Jen Bixler Family

**Next Sunday** Marion and Jane Beyeler, Liz Snyder

**Elder Greeter Today** Jen Bixler

**Next Sunday** Marion Beyeler

**Worship Nursery Today** Jan Kauffman

**Next Sunday** Danae King

**Coffee Hospitality Today** Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

**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.

**We welcome Pastor Haroldo Nunes** as our guest speaker for our worship service. Thank you for sharing from God's Word with us this morning! Pastor Bill and Allison are worshipping at First Mennonite Church in Canton, where Pastor Bill is sharing the morning message.

**The flowers today** are provided by LaVonne and Sherm Amstutz in memory of LaVonne's mother, Lula Ross, and in celebration of LaVonne's birthday (May 17<sup>th</sup>). Thank you!

**From Lois Leidig – Thank you** for your prayers for me for my tooth extractions. I am doing well -- still need some healing, but did remarkably well!

**Thank you note from Hindman United Methodist Church** – Dear Ladies of Orrville Mennonite Church.... What a blessing you have been to us! Most recently your donation of new dish towels and cloths to replace the worn-out ones is so appreciated. We are thankful for the opportunity to have Pete and Lou as part of our church family. Thank you for sharing them with us!

**The Future Church Summit** will add a new dimension to this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention, inviting participants to envision an Anabaptist future for the church. You can learn more at [convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/)

**On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will begin our summer worship schedule. The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. during the months of June and July. We will not meet for Sunday School during these two months.

**Axis Youth Group Fundraiser Meal and Dessert Auction, Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Following the worship service, all are invited to stay for the fundraiser meal (Five Church) and dessert auction to raise funds for their SWAP service trip in July.

**Covenant Blessing Meal and Service, Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** for Thomas and Katrina. All are invited for a carry-in meal (bring food to share)! Make your way to Crown Hill right after our Sunday School hour ends. After the meal, there will be a service of covenantal blessing where the church community can participate in and bless the marriage commitments between Katrina and Thomas. Come, ready to eat together, celebrate together and commit to walking with Katrina and Thomas as they prepare for life together. No gifts please.

**Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions**  
**Week ending with Sunday, May 28, 2017**

Day One     Read Psalm 93

Describe the Lord in your own words as an act of worship.

Day Two     Read Acts 1.1-11

Why did Jesus go home?

Day Three    Read Psalm 47

What does verse 9 mean?

Day Four     Read Luke 24.44-53

What is Jesus “sending upon” us that he promised?

Day Five     Read Ephesians 1.15-23

What is this prayer – prayed for you – asking of God?

**“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.*

## Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of May 21, 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**
- **Prayers for our government leaders** in these uncertain times.
- **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 & Lou Erb.** Pray for wisdom as they discern which applicants they can help this summer & for lodging needs for volunteers.
- **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.
- **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** – Continue to pray that God would provide ways to meet their spiritual, physical & material needs.
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Alicia** – 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**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Twenty young people will participate in MMN's Youth Venture teams this summer. Pray for them as they prepare for experiences with partner communities in Benin, Northern Ireland & Peru.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, North Newton KS.** Pray for God's Spirit to be with Bethel College commencement speaker, Aaron Austin and with the 2017 graduates, their families and friends who gather to celebrate with them the completion of their Bethel education.