

Happy  
Birthday!

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Andrew Fisher

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

**Coming Events:**

June 18	Lidia Zehr speaking and Potluck Meal 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) 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 to hear youth reflections from service trip 9:30 am – Gathering & Fellowship 10:00 am – Worship 11:30 am – Carry-In Meal
July 16-20	Vacation Bible School – <i>Maker Fun Factory</i> VBS
July 30	Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

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# Orrville Mennonite Church

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

June 4, 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

**Song**                    *10,000 Reasons*

**Scripture**            Matthew 22:38-40

**Responsive Prayer**    WB 722

**Response Song**        *Mighty to Save*

## Offering/Prayer

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

**Offering Song**        *Take My Life*    WB 389 (vs 1,2,3,6)

**Scripture**             1 John 3:11

**Message**              *Why Love*

Jeff Fisher

**Song**                    *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

## 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

Readers: Caleb Hostetler and Kara Shilling

Worship Band: John, Christi and Noah Michaels

Doug, Natalie and Anita Fisher



**Today (June 4) Summer Schedule begins!**  
10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Jeff Fisher speaking  
11:45 a.m. Axis Youth Group Fundraiser Meal  
and Dessert Auction

**Tuesday**  
6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Game Night* (Snack – Louise Bowers)

**Wednesday**  
6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *SWAP Service Trip Prep Night*

**Next Sunday (June 11)**  
10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Guest Speaker – Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi  
11:45 a.m. Potluck Fellowship Meal (Judy K and Virg/Kathy)

**Last Sunday (May 28)**  
Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,875.00      Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79  
CCS Partnership Plan: \$225.00      Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35  
Mennonite Mission Network: \$150.00      Land: \$100.00

**Greeters Today** Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz, Ryan Schmidt  
**Next Sunday** Mel and Mim Wenger, Diane Hostetler  
**Elder Greeter Next Sunday** Jen Bixler

**Worship Nursery Today** Sandy Sohar      **Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp

**Coffee Hospitality Today** Stan and Marilyn Kamp  
**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.

**Please note that the church office will be closed through June 14<sup>th</sup>.** Jan will be checking church email during this time and she can also be contacted via text message or phone calls. ([omcjan@gmail.com](mailto:omcjan@gmail.com) or 330.317.9650)

**We are thankful to have Jeff Fisher** sharing the message with us this morning! We welcome the Axis Youth Group as well! They will be serving a light fundraiser meal following the worship service. And the big event is a dessert auction featuring desserts prepared by the youth! Come, support them as they prepare for their service trip with SWAP in Kentucky in July!

**Today we begin our summer worship schedule (June and July).** Come for coffee and fellowship from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. We will not meet for Sunday School during these two months. Most Sundays we will have a potluck meal following the worship service. On potluck Sundays (first one is June 11<sup>th</sup>), please bring food to share (and your own table service) and come ready to enjoy some food and fellowship!

**Oak Grove Preschool** is looking to hire a teacher/administrator. Interested persons with Pre-K certification are invited to submit their resumes to Tom Smucker, at [ktsmuck@gmail.com](mailto:ktsmuck@gmail.com) If you have questions or need more information, contact the church office at [330-669-2697](tel:330-669-2697).

### **Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions Week ending with Sunday, June 11, 2017**

Day One     Read Genesis 1.1-2.4a

What strikes you most about this poem of Creation?

Day Two     Read Psalm 8

What do you see when you look around?

Day Three   Read 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

What is so important about agreeing with each other? Is this even possible? If so, how much agreement is necessary?

Day Four     Read Matthew 28.16-20

What will the Holy Spirit do?

Day Five     Read Romans 5.1-8

How are we justified? What is “justified”?

**“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 June 4, 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.
- **Larry and Joyce Gerber** – Larry is scheduled for surgery on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bill and Allison and Family** – for their travels as they experience many new places, make connections with friends in far places and as they seek missional opportunities and follow the love step prayer with those God puts in front of them.
- **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.
- **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** – as he grieves his sister’s passing.
- **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** – Mary Beyler began her ministry with MMN in Kushiro, Japan, in 1974. Now, after working many years in Obihiro, she has returned to Kushiro for the final term of her mission career. Praise God for the relationships she has built for more than four decades, and pray for much joy as she serves.

- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bethel College, North Newton, KS.**  
Thank God for the faithful support of Bethel College alumni and friends, and for the lives being remembered in the annual Heritage Roll of Honor worship service and memorial this morning.
- **Mennonite Church USA** – Be in prayer for the students at the various Mennonite-related schools around the country and the world this month as they finish up another academic year. Pray that they would have a good summer of fun and renewal as they build on what they have learned.