

OMC Women's Fellowship and Service will not meet during the month of July.

Our Compassion Fund needs more funds. Thank you for considering a donation during the summer months.

Happy Birthday to:

Saturday Fae Miller

Happy Birthday!

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

Coming Events:

July 9-15	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 VBS</i> at Orrville Mennonite Church, 6 – 8:30 pm
July 23	All-Church/BreakAway Outing – Akron Rubber Ducks
July 30	Fifth Sunday Mission Offering
August 4, 5	Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction at Wayne County Fairgrounds
August 13	Neal and Janie Blough speaking

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July 2, 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

Reception of Members Bernita Wade and John Kauffman

Offering/Prayer

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

Offering Song

Scripture James 3:1-12

Message *Tongues of Fire – James, Part Five*

Pastor Bill Seymour

Song

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: Jen Bixler

Worship Band: Doug and Natalie Fisher, Xan Seymour



Today (July 2)

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 Message: *Tongues of Fire, James Part 5*
 Scripture: James 3:1-12
 Reception of Members
 Bernita Wade & John Kauffman
 11:45 a.m. Potluck Fellowship Meal (Jan & Rollie, Norm & Sandy)

Tuesday – Saturday MCUSA Convention in Orlando, Florida

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – Dalton Dariette
 6:30 p.m. All-Church Impromptu Dalton Dariette Outing!

Next Sunday (July 9)

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 Message: *Love is a Verb*
 Scripture: 1 John 3:16-18
 11:45 a.m. Potluck Fellowship Meal (Mark & Jen)
 MCUSA Convention Delegates sharing
 during fellowship meal time
 2:00 p.m. Axis Youth Group leaves for SWAP Service Trip
 (Sending at 2 pm and Departure at 2:30 pm)

Last Sunday (June 25)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$634.00	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
Partnership Plan: \$100.00	Land: \$100.00
Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00	

Greeters Today Norm and Sandy Sohar, Fae Miller
Next Sunday Ryan Schmidt, Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Worship Nursery Today Virg and Kathy Troyer
Next Sunday Tim and Melinda Wenger

Coffee Hospitality Today Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz
Next Sunday Carol and Ralph Rheinheimer

We express sincere sympathies to Sandy and Willie Miller, Sandy's mother, Anna and extended family in the passing of their father and husband, Al Miller on Thursday, June 29th. A contribution has been made to the I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund in Al's memory.

Impromptu Dalton Dariette Outing, this Wednesday, July 5th! All are invited to meet at the Dariette for some cool treats on Wednesday, July 5th! Let us know if you need a ride! The Axis Youth Group will also be going to The Dariette that evening. Should be a fun time celebrating summer together!

Everyone is invited to come on out to this year's Vacation Bible School! Starting Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20, every evening from 6:00-8:30, VBS is sure to be a fun time full of games, Bible stories, awesome songs, and laughs! Your kids won't want to miss this! Any child from age 4 all the way to 5th grade is welcome to attend. VBS will be at Orrville Mennonite Church. *Maker Fun Factory* is a ministry of the Orrville, Crown Hill, Chestnut Ridge, Martins, Salem of Wooster, and Oak Grove Mennonite churches. You can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/orrville> Spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

Robot & Rocket Design Challenge! Take a walk around the church building to see all the creations that have been built to date! You are invited to build a robot or rocket for use during VBS. The creations must be 3 feet tall or larger. Bring your creations to the church anytime between July 1-10 to help get us all excited about *Maker Fun Factory*! Or, if you don't want to build your own creation, we could still use your junk! Bring your donations to OMC and put them in the classroom with linoleum flooring.

Opportunity to host an international young adult: Mennonite Central Committee is looking for two families in the Kidron area for two young adult men from Jordan and Indonesia who will be participating in MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in August. Both will be serving at Central Christian Schools. Each host gets a monthly stipend that is to be used to cover some of the costs for the room and board of the IVEP participant. For more information contact Amber Falcón at [574-534-4133](tel:574-534-4133) or AmberFalcon@mcc.org

Give a Hoot about Savings! Everence Youth Week -- July 31 – August 4
 Bring your kids and grandkids to Youth Savings Week for fun activities and to learn why it's wise to save from a young age. Plus, we'll add \$5 to their account if they deposit \$15 in a new or existing savings account. By teaching children to give a hoot about savings now, you'll help them soar in the future.

The board of Ohio MCC Activity Center of Kidron, Ohio, is searching for a full time executive director to assume responsibilities on December 1, 2017. The director's responsibilities largely entail giving direction to the MCC Connections Thrift Shop which has three additional full time paid staff and over 300 active volunteers. The candidate must show a capacity for administering staff and volunteers and for overseeing the finances of the operation. The search committee is looking for a candidate who has an "MCC mind set" and actively supports the world-wide mission of MCC. Inquiries and resumes may be directed to Larry Augsburger at ljaugsburger@embarqmail.com or [330-600-7090](tel:330-600-7090), or 5159 Kidron Road, Apple Creek, Ohio, 44606. Resumes must be submitted by July 31, 2017.

- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this ministry as participants don't get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. "War has made life even more difficult for people with disabilities and their families," she said.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Hesston College, Hesston Kansas.** Pray for the five Hesston College Disaster Management students serving in field experiences terms with Mennonite Disaster Service in several locations across the country. Pray that their work and presence would help bring hope and healing to those with whom they work and serve.

Sermon Notes for July 2, 2017
Tongues of Fire, James -- Part Five
 James 3.1-12

James summary to date:

1. You will have three things in life:
 - a. Trials – be happy, because these will help you to grow.
 - b. Temptations – don't fear, but resist the devil and cling to God
 - c. Problems – Ask God for wisdom
2. Don't just read the Word, do what it says.
 - a. As examples, we are told to pay special attention to how we listen and speak, and to put off anger.
 - b. While we think that sometimes anger is called for and even good, what we are told is that human anger doesn't work. It doesn't produce godly righteousness. And we know from experience that it really doesn't even make us feel better. So, be careful.
 - c. Don't show favoritism – all people have equal value and equal need for Christ.
3. The religion God is looking for is taking care of those in need and being unstained by the world.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, July 9, 2017

Day One Read 1 John 3.16-18
 What is real love?

Day Two Read 1 John 2.3-6
 How are you doing this week matching your words and actions?

Day Three Read 1 John 2.10, 3.10b-11
 Consider your relationships with other believers? Are you living in the light with them?

Day Four Read 1 John 3.14-15
 What does our love show?

Day Five Read 1 John 4.7-21
 Why do we love?

“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.

James 3.1-12 --- “With all that in mind, let's talk about your mouth.”

Words are part of our actions

Our words are one tool, a powerful one, that we use to take care of needy, to remain unstained by the world, to show mercy, treat people fairly...

James 3.1-12

1. Teaching requires words, so be careful.
2. Actions come out of our words, so if you can master your words, your actions will follow
3. Words create movement
4. Words cause disasters
5. Controlling our speech is VERY difficult

Words and Sex ----- Worship and Christ's Body

Words

One moment we praise God with our speech.

The next minute we treat someone harshly – a someone who is made in God's image. This is a problem. Because all people are someones made in God's image.

This is the EXACT SAME argument Paul uses about...

Sexual Immorality

Your bodies are members of Christ himself. Do you really want Jesus to be joined with you with a prostitute (i.e. - in sexual immorality)? 1 Corinthians 6.12-17

The way we treat people matters.

Words are a strong part of how we treat people.

A New Obedient Practice:

Wait 5 seconds before saying anything to anyone.

Wait 30 seconds if you are angry.

In the space, pray – "God, make my words faithful."

Bring back stories of how this has helped you honor God.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of July 2, 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.
- **Praise! Bill and Allison, Xan and Gregory** are back from their travels. Thankful for God's traveling mercies, protection, memories made, new friends and rekindling of relationships with friends and loved ones.
- **Sandy and Willie Miller, Anna Miller and Family** as they grieve the passing of Al Miller on Thursday, June 29th.
- **Lois Leidig** is experiencing a lot of difficulty with her back. Please keep her in your prayers for relief from pain and discomfort.
- **Axis Youth Group** – as they prepare for their SWAP service trip to Hindman, KY, July 9-15.
- **Mennonite Church USA – Please surround Mennonite Church USA 2017 Convention in prayer** as it begins July 4 in Orlando, FL. Our delegates are Marilyn Kamp, Danae King and Mel Wenger. Pastor Bill and Judy King are delegates for Ohio Conference.
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children, Seif and Yasmine**
- **Larry and Joyce Gerber** – Larry continues recovery from his surgery.
- **Ralph Rheinheimer** – pray for continued good progress in physical therapy.
- **Christi Michaels' uncle, Rick** as he continues chemotherapy treatment.
- **Grace Geiser** – at Brenn-Field Nursing Center
- **Dorothy Miller** – at the Inn at Belden Village
- **Cathy Gable** – at Orrville Pointe
- **Camp Luz camping ministry!** Pray that children and youth would grow in their relationships with Jesus through the speakers, counselors and activities. Kara Shilling is serving as a counselor at Camp Luz this summer.
- **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**
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.