

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

Coming Events:

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



July 9, 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 *Jesus, Be the Center*
 10,000 Reasons

Offering/Prayer

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

Offering Song *Cornerstone*

Scripture 1 John 3:16-18

Message *Love Is A Verb*

Pastor Bill Seymour

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

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

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Today (July 9)

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 11:45 a.m. Potluck Fellowship Meal (Mark & Jen, Willie & Sandy)
 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)

Sunday – Saturday Axis Youth Group SWAP Service Trip

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Game Night*

Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. **Vacation Bible School Work Day at OMC**

Next Sunday (July 16)**Combined Worship at Martins Mennonite Church in the Pavilion**

- 9:30 p.m. Gathering and Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Musicians from Salem MC
 Axis Youth Group sharing about
 SWAP service trip experiences!
 11:30 a.m. Carry-In Fellowship Meal
 6 – 8:30 p.m. **Vacation Bible School begins!**

Last Sunday (June 25)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,579.35 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
 Partnership Plan: \$275.00
 Compassion Fund: \$242.60
 Camp Luz Scholarship Fund: \$100.00
 Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00
 Land: \$100.00

Greeters Today Ryan Schmidt, Willie and Sandy Miller

Elder Greeter Today Marilyn Kamp

Worship Nursery Today Jan Kauffman

Coffee Hospitality Today Carol and Ralph Rheinheimer

Church Address Book update – Marion and Jane Beyeler, 665 West Main Street, Dalton, Ohio 44618. Marion and Jane are so grateful to church family who have shared the experience of preparing the house, moving, cleaning and sharing food with them!

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!

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, or 5159 Kidron Road, Apple Creek, Ohio, 44606. Resumes must be submitted by July 31, 2017.

All-Church, BreakAway, Axis Youth Group Outing to Akron Rubber Ducks game on Sunday, July 23rd. The game begins at 2 pm. Please let Sandy Sohar, Judy King or Jan Kauffman know if you plan to go to the game by today if possible!

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale and Auction – Mark your calendar for August 4 and 5! This year's sale will again be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. Brochures are available by the mailboxes to take and share with friends.

MMN and Goshen (IN) College. Pray for this two-way mission and for the family as they adapt to living in the United States for the next six months.

- **Mennonite Education Agency – Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana.** Pray for Goshen College leadership as President James Brenneman departs and Provost Ken Newbold assumes the role of interim president ahead of Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus' arrival as 18th president of Goshen College.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, July 16, 2017

Day One Read Genesis 25.19-34

Why did Esau sell his birthright? Do you ever give away a gift of God because you want to satisfy a base desire?

Day Two Read Psalm 119.105-112

What is God's word? Is this true for you? Today?

Day Three Read Isaiah 55.10-13

What examples have you seen of the power of God's Word, sometimes in spite of the imperfect messenger?

Day Four Read Romans 8.1-11

If you are following God's Spirit, what can't you do? Rather, perhaps, what are you able to let go?

Day Five Read Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

What do you learn about your life in this story?

"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 July 9, 2017

Love is a Verb

1 John 3.16-18

Convention:

The Good of Love being a verb:

The problem with love being a verb:

Questions:

Obedient Practices from James:

Image of God

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.

Tongue Control

Wait 5 seconds before saying anything to anyone.

Wait 30 seconds if you are angry.

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

How have these practices helped you to honor God?

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of July 9, 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**
- **Mennonite Church USA Future Church Summit** – this week take time to learn about, study and pray over the results of the Future Church Summit that recently took place in Orlando. The gathering was designed to shape a new vision and direction that will energize the church.
- **Prayers for our government leaders** in these uncertain times.
- **SWAP Ministry – Pete & Lou Erb**
- **Axis Youth Group** – as they serve with SWAP in Hindman, KY, July 9-15.
- **VBS begins next Sunday, July 16th!** Please be in prayer for all that’s happening this week to get ready (decorating, station leaders prep, music practice, etc.) and most of all for the kids who will be coming!
- **Anna Miller, Sandy Miller’s mother** – please keep Anna in your prayers as she grieves the passing of Al and copes with many changes and transitions in her life.
- **Family of Chad Reinford** who passed away June 23rd.
- **Families of Mel & Lois Leidig’s relatives** who have experienced the passing of loved ones recently.
- **Lidia Zehr’s sister, Alicia** – Pray for Lidia as she ministers to family members and especially to Alicia who has serious health concerns.
- **Lois Leidig** is experiencing a lot of difficulty with her back. Please keep her in your prayers for relief from pain and discomfort.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis YG**
- **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
- **Judy Ferguson’s son, Bill & daughter-in-law Kate** – health concerns
- **Pastor Santos & Ester Reyes** – Continue to pray that God would provide ways to meet their spiritual, physical & material needs.
- **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.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Jane and Jerrell Roos Richer and their four children are beginning the North American portion of their assignment with