

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Stan Kamp

*Happy
Birthday!*

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

Coming Events:

July 30	Fifth Sunday Mission Offering
July 31	Community Discipleship Meeting, 7 pm
August 4, 5	Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction at Wayne County Fairgrounds
August 13	Neal and Janie Blough speaking Fellowship Meal following



Orrville Mennonite Church

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July 16, 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.

Today (July 16)

Combined Worship at Martins Mennonite Church in the Pavilion

9:30 a.m.	Gathering and Fellowship
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service Axis Youth Group sharing about SWAP service trip experiences! Blessing for Vacation Bible School
11:30 a.m.	Carry-In Fellowship Meal

Sunday – Thursday Vacation Bible School! (6 – 8:30 pm)

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Elder Council Meeting

Next Sunday (July 23)

10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
11:45 a.m.	Potluck Fellowship Meal (Marion & Jane, Nancy)
2:00 p.m.	All-Church Akron Rubber Ducks Outing

Last Sunday (July 9)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,960.00	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
Partnership Plan: \$200.00	Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Compassion Fund: \$1,375.00	
Mennonite Mission Network: \$125.00	Land: \$100.00

Next Sunday, July 23

- **Greeters** Martha Miller, Stan and Marilyn Kamp
- **Elder Greeter** Jen Bixler
- **Worship Nursery** Mim Wenger
- **Coffee Hospitality** Stan and Marilyn Kamp

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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.

Relief Sale Parkers needed – Volunteers are needed to help park cars for the Relief Sale at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Time slots are Friday, 12-3:30; 3-6:00; 5:30-8 and Saturday, 9-11:30; 11-1:30; 1-3:30. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Everyone is invited to come on out to this year's Vacation Bible School! Starting this evening and going through Thursday, 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.

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.

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

Searching for an exciting way to serve? Mennonite Central Committee is looking for a Canner Operator, at least 21 years or older, to travel with the Mobile Meat Canner. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Having a CDL or truck driving experience is preferable. Come serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillgass at jrh@mcc.org or (717) 859-1151 and visit canning.mcc.org.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions Week ending with Sunday, July 23, 2017

Day One Read Psalm 139.1-12

What does God know about you? Even with this intimate knowledge, what is God's posture toward you?

Day Two Read Isaiah 44.6-8

How many gods do you have?

Day Three Read Psalm 86.11-17

What is God's way? How do you know?

Day Four Read Romans 8.12-25

What is the difference between living according to the flesh and living according to the Spirit?

Day Five Read Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

What do you think about weeds? What are weeds in this passage?

"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 July 16, 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.
- **Prayers for our government leaders** in these uncertain times.
- **Elder Council, Pastor and Ministry Team leaders, Grow Groups**
- **Mennonite Church USA Future Church Summit** – please be in prayer for leadership at all levels and all of us as we reflect on and discuss the outcome of the summit.
- **Praise! Christi Michaels' uncle, Rick** completed chemotherapy treatment. He has a scan on July 21st.
- **SWAP Ministry – Pete & Lou Erb**
- **Axis Youth Group** – as they share about their experiences serving with SWAP in Hindman, KY this past week.
- **VBS begins this evening!** Please be in prayer this week for the kids who will be coming!
- **Lance Almond**

- **Pray for Christ's friend's father and his family.** Chemotherapy is not working in his situation.
- **John and Velma Zook, neighbors of Louise and Lowell Bowers** – John is hospitalized with viral meningitis.
- **Christian Yoder**, hospitalized (ICU) in Cleveland with complications due to cystic fibrosis. Christian is the son of Nancy Hostetler's cousin, Susan.
- **Noah, (6 years old) Judy King's niece's son** diagnosed with Lyme disease. Pray for wisdom for doctors for how to treat him.
- **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.
- **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 Gerber** – continued healing.
- **Ralph Rheinheimer** – continued healing.
- **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**
- **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.
- **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 Church USA** – Be in prayer for various area conference assemblies happening around the country this month. Five area conferences are meeting during the second half of July.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with MMN in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.** Pray for participants in Journey, AMBS's distance-friendly non-degree leadership development program. May God use the program's focus on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development, mentoring and gifts development to deepen their faith and strengthen their leadership.