

New address! Lucas Erb's new address is 629 Foxbury Court, Apartment B, Columbus, Ohio 43228.

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

Today is a Fifth Sunday Missions Giving Opportunity. Extra envelopes for your offerings are available from the usher.

Happy Birthday to:

Tuesday Natalie Fisher
Thursday Melvin Leidig

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary to:

Saturday Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer

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

Coming Events:

August 13 Neal and Janie Blough speaking
Worship at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. (Neal & Janie sharing)
Potluck Meal following
August 20 Affirmation of Discernment Team Appointments

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July 30, 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 *Lord, I Need You*
Jesus Loves Me

Scripture Psalm 104.1-4, 27-35

Responsive Prayer – from Romans 8.26-39

L: Holy Spirit, help us in our weakness

P: For we do not know how to pray as we ought

L: But you, Holy Spirit, intercede for us with sighs too deep for words.

P: And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. If God is for us, who is against us?

P: He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

L: Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

P: Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

L: Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

P: Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

L: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

ALL: We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Offering/Prayer Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

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

Song *Rest*

Scripture Psalm 139.129-136

Message *Redeeming Law*

Pastor Bill Seymour

Songs *O Hear, My People* SJ 68 (a cappella)
Don't Be Afraid SJ 105

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: Nancy Hostetler

Musicians: John, Christi, Noah Michaels; Xan and Bill Seymour

Today (July 30)

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Fifth Sunday Mission Offering
11:45 a.m. Potluck Fellowship Meal (Allison and Xan, LaVonne)

Monday

7:00 p.m. Community Discipleship Meeting

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Be Transformed*

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service

Friday - Saturday Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale (Wayne Co. Fairgrounds)

Next Sunday (August 6)

We will be meeting at Mel & Mim Wenger's, weather permitting

10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Baptism (Xan Seymour)
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
Scripture: Luke 3:1-8; Romans 5:20-6:14
Message: *What are we baptizing people for?*
11:45 a.m. Carry-In Fellowship Meal

Last Sunday (July 23)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,864.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79

Partnership Plan: \$650.00

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Compassion Fund: \$250.00

Other: \$98.15

Mennonite Central Committee: \$50.00

Short Term Missions Account: \$1,000.00

Greeters Today Diane Hostetler, Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

Next Sunday Virgil and Kathy Troyer, Wilma Eash

Elder Greeter Today Bill Seymour **Next Sunday** Lidia Zehr

Worship Nursery Today Jen and Mark Bixler

Next Sunday Willie and Sandy Miller

Coffee Hospitality Today Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

Next Sunday Allison Seymour

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction – this coming weekend, 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 share with friends.

Relief Sale Parkers needed – Reminder to call no later than August 2nd if you can help park cars for the Relief Sale at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at [\(330\) 698-6482](tel:3306986482) for available time slots. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

An opportunity to help! We would like to help Pete and Lou by doing some weeding at trimming (front flower beds) at their home in Mount Eaton. We are suggesting that people go whenever it suits their schedules. If you go and work, please keep Mark Bixler in the loop so that he knows what work has been accomplished, etc. You can go individually or in small groups, morning, afternoon or evening. Feel free to spread the word to others who would like to help!

The Caring Team would like to compile a list of folks who would enjoy connecting with visitors on Sunday mornings and who would invite them out for lunch following worship and Sunday School. If you are interested in serving in this way, please let Jan Kauffman or Judy King know. We will be assigning Sundays to those willing! We don't plan to implement the list until we are fairly sure we have enough volunteers to cover every Sunday.

Next Sunday, August 6, weather permitting, we will be gathering at Mel and Mim Wenger's home for fellowship, worship and lunch. Please bring food to share (hot foods in crock pots, and coolers for cold foods) and your own table service. You can also bring lawn chairs if you wish, but there will also be folding chairs available for the worship service and tables and folding chairs for the meal.

For fun in Grow Groups or around dinner or coffee gatherings:

Connect Psalm 119.129-136 with:

John 3.1-3
Romans 12.1-2
1 John 2.1-2
Galatians 5.13-6.2

And with:

1 Corinthians 13.4-7
Micah 6.8
Matthew 22.36-40
1 Peter 4.8

Look for other connections as well.

Obedient Attitude Practice reminder from James 2.1-13

Before, or even instead of looking for people's sin, take time to first identify the imprint of the image of God in every person you see. And use words.

Obedient Mouth Practice Reminder from James 3.1-12

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 these practices have helped you honor God.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of July 30, 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** – prayers for leadership at all levels and all of us as we reflect on and discuss the outcome of the summit.
- **Wilma Eash** – for recovery following surgery to place heart stents.
- **SWAP Ministry/Pete & Lou Erb** – prayers for Pete as he recovers following a fall.
- **Lance Almond**
- **Christi's friend's father and his family** – prayers as chemotherapy is not working in his situation.
- **John and Velma Zook, neighbors of Louise and Lowell Bowers** – John is hospitalized with viral meningitis.
- **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** – prayers as she grieves the passing of Al and copes with many changes and transitions in her life.
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Alicia** – prayers as Lidia ministers to family members and especially to Alicia who has serious health concerns.
- **Lois Leidig** – prayers for relief from pain and discomfort in her back.
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children, Seif and Yasmine**
- **Larry Gerber** – continued healing.
- **Ralph Rheinheimer** – continued healing.
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis**
- **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**, struggling with debilitating depression.
- **Mike Snyder, Liz's father** – prayers for ongoing breathing/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** – Pray for next month's MHS board meetings as that agency prepares for leadership transition and works toward its goals for the health ministries of the church. CEO/President Rick Stiffney has announced his retirement effective in spring 2018.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative uses small groups to encourage spiritual growth in congregations. Because of its relational nature, transformation spreads to the entire church. Pray for Marvin Lorenzana, the coordinator, and all who open themselves to the Holy Spirit's work through this ministry.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.** Pray for the youth who are on campus this summer for basketball, baseball, volleyball and soccer camps. May they rejoice in fun and fellowship as they grow skills and passion for their sport.