

H2O – Heaven 2 Orrville. Inviting the Goodness of God as it is in heaven... while walking through the streets of the city. **This afternoon, August 6th, at 4 p.m.** Meet at Rehm Pavilion in Orr Park. *"Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* (Matthew 6:10) Organized by the Orrville Ministerial Association.

Five Church Bike Ride Invitation! All are invited to join in on a bike ride with Salem Mennonite Church (Wooster) on Saturday, August 12 at 10 a.m. The ride will be on the bike path from Fredericksburg to Millersburg and back.

Thank you for your contributions to our Compassion Fund. We continue to welcome your contributions to help those in need.

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday	Willie Miller
Thursday	Carol Rheinheimer
	Kathy Troyer
Saturday	Ida Shoup



Happy Birthday!

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

Coming Events:

August 20	School Blessing/Kick Off Sunday
August 27	Affirmation of Discernment Team Appointments

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August 6, 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 *Because He Lives (Amen)*
 At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Sharing and Prayer

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.*

Offering/Prayer

Song *Come to Jesus*

Scripture Romans 5.12-6:8
Message *Baptism and the Four Questions* Pastor Bill Seymour

Songs *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* SJ 95
 As I Went Down to the River SJ 79

Baptism

Benediction

Reader: Jeff Fisher
 Musicians: Bill and Xan Seymour, Doug Fisher



Today (August 6)

- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Baptism (Alexander Seymour)
Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
- 11:45 a.m. Carry-In Fellowship Meal

Monday

- 5:00 p.m. BreakAway Planning Meeting

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Family Picnic*

Wednesday

- 1:00 p.m. Elder Council
- 6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group

Next Sunday (August 13)

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Neal and Janie Blough speaking
- 10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
- 11:05 a.m. Sunday School – Neal & Janie sharing
(everyone meet together in sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Carry-In Meal

Last Sunday (July 30)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,580.00	Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
Partnership Plan: \$4,317.00	Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Compassion Fund: \$725.00	
Mennonite Central Committee: \$968.00	
Mennonite Mission Network: \$2,723.00	
Ohio Conference: \$793.00	
I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund: \$168.00	
Open Arms Hispanic Ministry: \$1,362.07	
Land: \$75.00	
Other: \$600.00	

Greeters Next Sunday Lowell and Louise Bowers, Nancy Hostetler

Elder Greeter Next Sunday Marion Beyeler

Worship Nursery Next Sunday Judy King

Coffee Hospitality Next Sunday Marion and Jane Beyeler

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!

Baptism. Today, we baptize Alexander Seymour. Alexander is the son of Allison and Bill Seymour and brother to Gregory. Alexander has been a part of our church family for many years, taking part in children's and youth activities, worship and the fellowship life of the church. Alexander is requesting baptism because he has indicated that he is ready to take his faith in Jesus into his heart and follow Jesus with his life with the support of a loving community of followers around him.

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 hope to have enough volunteers so that we can provide a lunch host for each Sunday throughout the year. For example, if we had about 12 volunteer host families, your turn would happen about once a quarter.

End of Summer Worship and Sunday School Schedule

August 13 9:45 a.m. – Worship Service (Neal & Janie Blough)
11:00 a.m. – Sunday School (Neal & Janie)
Noon – Carry-in Meal

August 20 9:45 a.m. – Worship
11:00 a.m. – Sunday School
SS adults meet in fellowship hall around tables to look at the MCUSA Convention Future Church Summit materials.
Noon – Possible Corn Roast

August 27 9:45 a.m. – Worship
11:00 a.m. – Sunday School
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Noon – Possible Corn Roast

September 3 9:45 a.m. – Worship
11:00 a.m. – Fall Sunday School quarter begins
(adults and kids in regular classes)

Come to Jesus

Verse 1

Weak and wounded sinner
Lost and left to die
O raise your head for Love is passin' by
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live

Verse 2

Now your burden's lifted
And carried far away
And precious blood has washed away the stain
So sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus and live

Verse 3

Like a newborn baby
Don't be afraid to crawl
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall
So fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus and live

Verse 4

Sometimes the way is lonely
And steep and filled with pain
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain
Then cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus and live

Verse 5

O and when the love spills over
And music fills the night
And when you can't contain your joy inside
Then dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus and live

Verse 6

And with your final heartbeat
Kiss the world good-bye
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side
And fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live... Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus and live

Sermon Notes for August 6, 2017 *Baptism and the Gospel in Four Questions*

Question One: Who is in charge?

- If God really is Creator then God is in charge.

Genesis 1, 2

Psalm 24.1

Romans 1.18-19

The alternative is that the highest order of life on the planet (humanity) fights over which one of them is charge. This failure to recognize and submit to the God of the universe is why we have war and is the basis of God's comment on humanity in Genesis 6.5 and Paul's thoughts in Romans 1.18-22.

Question Three: Who is Jesus?

- God.
- Exact representation of God
- Lord, Savior, Master, King, through whom we have forgiveness with God, reconciliation with God, freedom from sin, life.

John 1.1-3, 3.1-18

Hebrews 1.1-3

Romans 10.9-10

Ephesians 2.8-9

1 John 1.8-2.2

Question Two: Who am I, as a human?

- ALL humans are:
- Created in the image of God.
- Loved by God
- No. Matter. What.

Genesis 1.27-2.2

John 3.16

It might be helpful to look at Question Two in two parts.

Question Two, part 1: Who am I without Jesus?

- Loved by God
- Bearing the imprint of the image of God, even though selfishness and sin rule my heart.

Question Two, part 2: Who am I with Jesus?

- Child of God
- Saint

- Still bearing the image of God, which should shine through more clearly in my life. In Christ, I am a child of God, a saint who sometimes sins, not sinner who sometimes gets it right, but saint who sometimes fails.

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Romans 6

1 John 2.1-2

Romans 8.1-4

It is Baptism that marks the transition.

1 Peter 3.15-22; Romans 6.4-7

And the transition to life spent with our first thought to follow the Holy Spirit, which is

Question Four: Will I follow the Holy Spirit?

When we believe in Jesus, we are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Why?

To hold us close to the One who is in charge, to remind us who we are in Christ, and to help us live in the ways of Jesus.

John 14.15-27, Galatians 5.22 (5.13-6.2), Romans 8.26 and
1 Corinthians 10.13

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.

Because He Lives (Amen)

Verse 1

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never
ends
Because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Chorus

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never
ends
(Because He lives)

Bridge

Because He lives I can face
tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone

I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Chorus x 2

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never
ends
Because He lives

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Verse 1 - There's a place

Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep
and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing
down

Chorus - At the cross at the cross

I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin
washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You
Jesus

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing
down

Chorus - At the cross at the cross

I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin
washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You

Bridge - Here my hope is found

Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow

Chorus - At the cross at the cross

I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin
washed white Jesus
I owe all to You I owe all to You
Jesus

