

Sonnenberg Station Concerts

Monday, October 30th at Walnut Hills Retirement Home
Sunday, November 5th at Faith Lutheran in Millersburg
Wednesday, November 8th at Wadsworth Trinity UCC
Friday, November 17th at St. Peter's UCC in Apple Creek
Saturday, November 18th at Trinity United Methodist in Orrville
Sunday, November 19th at St. Timothy's Episcopalian in Massillon

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Doug Fisher

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

Coming Events:

November 1 Fall Congregational Meeting, 7 pm
November 2 Meet & Eat at East of Chicago Pizza, 6 pm
November 4 Open Arms *Songs & Salsa* at Sonnenberg Village, 6 pm
November 5 Axis Youth Group Fundraiser Meal at OMC, 12 noon
November 10-12 Pastor Spouse Retreat (Bill & Allison attending)
(Lidia Zehr speaking here on Sunday, November 12th)

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October 22, 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

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.

Songs of joy, songs of sorrow. Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

All: God delights in our music, and rejoices over us with singing.

Singing

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Scripture Reading Psalm 96.1-13

Confession and Assurance (based on Zephaniah 3:17)

Composer of creation,

we confess the times we remained silent when you called us to sing;

and we confess the times we sang when we first should have listened.

Help us to learn the song of our neighbors, close at hand and far away,
so that we may sing together with all of your people.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Sung response: "Oré poriajú verekó" (Kyrie eleison)

God is in our midst, a mighty one who will save;

God will rejoice over us with gladness;

God will quiet us with love;

God will exult over us with singing.

Singing

Great is your faithfulness

Sing a new world into being

Moment in Mission Immigration Pastor Bill Seymour

Prayer and sung response (in booklets)
Ya Rabba ssalami (God of peace and justice)

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

Offering Song *Let us build a house (All are welcome)*

Heart Songs

People are invited to offer a song for us to sing and a sentence or two how that song touches your heart and draws you to God.

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.*

Sending Song *As you go out from here*

Accompanist: Anita Fisher, John, Christi, and Noah Michaels
Natalie Fisher, Allison Seymour

Reader: Marion Beyeler Song Leader: Carol Rheinheimer

Today (October 22)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Potluck Meal – Grow Group Encouragement

Monday

7:00 p.m. Spanish Class at Salem MC

Tuesday

3 – 6 p.m. WINGS After School Program in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. WINGS – *What Does Faith Look Like in Your Life?*
(Snack – Judy K)

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Pumpkin Carving/Bonfire*
6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *Bible Study* (Snack – Zehr)

Thursday

3 – 6 p.m. WINGS After School Program in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Ohio Conference Cluster Mtg at Salem MC (Kidron)

Next Sunday (October 29) Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Message: *Looking at the Law through Jesus*
Scripture: Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18
10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday (October 15)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$799.00 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
Partnership Plan: \$ Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
MCC Meat Canning: \$80.00

Greeters Today Norm and Sandy Sohar, Wilma Eash

Next Sunday Virg and Kathy Troyer, Fae Miller

Elder Greeter Today Lidia Zehr **Next Sunday** Marion Beyeler

Worship Nursery Today Kathy Troyer

Next Sunday Jen and Mark Bixler

Coffee Hospitality Today Marion and Jane Beyeler

Next Sunday Allison Seymour

Our fourth Fifth Sunday Mission Offering opportunity for 2017 is next Sunday, October 29th. An envelope and letter is in your church mailbox today. Please note that there is an extra line item for **Junior High Retreat at Camp Luz (BreakAway youth attending)**. We are anticipating good attendance at the upcoming retreat in January 2018. Missions and Service Ministry approved adding this line item as an opportunity to give to this specific need. BreakAway is also planning fundraising events in the coming months to help cover registration costs for youth to attend the retreat.

Our annual Fall Congregational Business Meeting is Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Please check your mailbox for the agenda, proposed 2018 Ministry Spending Plan and cover letter, and the annual report booklet and minutes of the April 5th spring congregational business meeting. Come and be encouraged through hearing what God continues to do for His Glory and to be a part of the decision-making process.

Church Mailbox Directory update:

- **Liz Snyder's** phone number is 330-347-0308.

Tanzania in June 2018!!! Missions is looking toward an all church field trip to Tanzania in June of 2018 to visit, share, learn, and worship with some Mennonite congregations there. We are thinking that the trip would total 10-14 days, including travel time. If you have even mild interest in such a trip, please see Lidia, Mark, or Bill.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions

Week ending with Sunday, October 29, 2017

Day One Read Deuteronomy 34.1-12

Why was Moses such a big deal? What did he do?

Day Two Read Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17

What does it mean for God to be “dwelling place?”

Day Three Read Psalm 1

What makes a person happy? How is this true in your life?

Day Four Read Matthew 22.34-46

How does Jesus frame the Old Testament Law? What does it mean for all those rules to “hang” on what Jesus says here?

Day Five Read Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18

What does it mean to be holy?

“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.

Bill and Allison will be hosting a Five Church Marriage Retreat. You may pick one of two weekends in February (9-11 or 16-18). Ohio Conference has given us a grant to offset some of the cost, so each couple only needs to pay \$250 for the weekend, everything included. Information is in your mailboxes. Reservations need to be made by November 1st.

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of October 22, 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 & all of us as we reflect on & discuss the outcome of the summit.
- **Grace Geiser** (Brenn-Field), **Dorothy Miller** (Inn at Belden Village), **Cathy Gable** (Orrville Pointe), and **Ida Shoup** (at Brenn-Field)
- **Mel and Lois Leidig** – ongoing health concerns
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis YG**
- **Taryn (Diane Hostetler's classmate) and her baby**, born 3 months early
- **Christi's neighbor boy, DJ** – he and his family moved to Canton
- **Kara Shilling and Evan Zuercher** as they study at Vida220 Discipleship School in Costa Rica.
- **Lowell Bowers** – is at Shady Lawn for rehab following his knee injury.
- **Duane Amstutz (John Michaels' grandfather)** – serious health concerns.
- **Amos & Esther Muhagachi** – prayers for them and their family.
- **SWAP Ministry/Pete & Lou Erb**
- **Lance Almond**
- **Anna Miller, Sandy Miller's mother** – continued prayers for Anna as she adjusts to life transitions
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Alicia** – prayers for Lidia as she ministers to family members and especially prayers for Alicia who has serious health concerns.
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children, Seif and Yassmine.** Yassmine is starting college for a career in pharmacy.
- **Larry Gerber, Ralph Rheinheimer, and Wilma Eash** – continued healing.
- **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 has been diagnosed with untreated brain trauma and begins treatments that may give her real relief, at least to be able to read, and perhaps more.
- **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** – Today, 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. MMN requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Bluffton (Ohio) University.** Today, Wendy Chappell-Dick and the Anabaptist Singers will present *Grace to You and Peace: Voices of the Martyrs* as part of the *Mirrors of the Martyrs* exhibit at Bluffton University. Pray for the performers who will tell the moving stories of the Anabaptist martyrs and pray for the audience to share the message in their own lives.