

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:

Tuesday Diane Hostetler

Friday Mark Bixler



Happy Anniversary to:

Tuesday Doug and Lidia Zehr

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

Coming Events:

November 10-12 Pastor Spouse Retreat (Bill & Allison attending)
(Lidia Zehr speaking here on Sunday, November 12th)

November 19 Esther Muhagachi preaching
Combined Adult SS Classes with Amos & Esther
Potluck Meal

December 3 First Sunday in Advent

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October 29, 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 Centering

Great is your faithfulness

Responsive Reading SJ 119
Come to Jesus

Responsive Reading SJ 120
Rest
Jesus, Be the Centre

Scripture Reading Matthew 22.34-40

Offering/Prayer

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

Listening

Singing *Love Came Down* WB 208
Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds WB 421

Message *We Follow* _____ Pastor Bill Seymour
Scripture Leviticus 19.2, Mark 9.2-8

Sharing and Prayer
Announcements

Going

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.*

Song *I Have Decided*

Worship Band: Anita Fisher, John, Christi, and Noah Michaels
Bill and Allison Seymour

Reader: Sandy Sohar Song Leader: Larry Gerber

Today (October 29)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday

3 – 6 p.m. WINGS After School Program in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Fall Fest* (Snack – Sohar)

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Game Night*
7:00 p.m. Fall Congregational Business Meeting

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service
3 – 6 p.m. WINGS After School Program in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Meet and Eat at East of Chicago

Next Sunday (November 5) Daylight Saving Time ends

9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Message: *The Turtle Song*
 Scripture: James 5:7-12
10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Songs and Salsa at Sonnenberg Village

Last Sunday (October 22)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,194.00 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
Partnership Plan: \$200.00 Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Other: \$64.32

Greeters Today Virg and Kathy Troyer, Fae Miller

Next Sunday Judy King, Willie and Sandy Miller

Elder Greeter Today Marion Beyeler **Next Sunday** Marilyn Kamp

Worship Nursery Today Jen and Mark Bixler

Next Sunday Willie and Sandy Miller

Coffee Hospitality Today Allison Seymour

Next Sunday Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

The flowers today are provided by Doug and Lidia Zehr in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary on October 31st. Congratulations!

Today is our fourth Fifth Sunday Mission Offering opportunity for 2017. Thank you for your gifts to our wider mission groups.

Our annual Fall Congregational Business Meeting is this Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7 p.m. Come and be encouraged through hearing what God continues to do for His Glory and to be a part of the decision-making process.

Please note that the Axis Youth Group Fundraiser previously scheduled for next Sunday, November 5th has been postponed to a later date.

Songs and Salsa next Sunday, November 5th! At the Old Church at Sonnenberg Village, 6 p.m. Opening with Salem Music Team followed by John Schmid. Tortilla chips served with a variety of flavorful Salsas and Dips! A free will offering with benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries.

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.

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 a 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.

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is planned for Sunday, November 12th at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Kidron Mennonite Church fellowship hall at 3987 Kidron Road, Kidron. Refreshments will be served. We are grateful to God for a great sale, and we need your input to keep it successful. Come help us evaluate the 2017 sale and give us ideas for future sales.

Wooster Mennonite Church invites you to a workshop entitled "Race and the Bible" on Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Mindy Erdmann, Specialist for Scripture Engagement and Racial Justice with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, will discuss how the Bible has been abused by numerous interpreters and communities throughout history to justify discrimination, prejudice, fear and violence. She will explore why this misuse happens and will argue that right interpretation of narratives concerning race in the Bible can challenge these unhealthy assumptions. The workshop is free of charge and open to all; refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, November 5, 2017

Day One Read James 3.13-18
What is God's wisdom?

Day Two Read James 4.1-7
What cause fights and quarrels among God's people?

Day Three Read James 4.7-12
What attitude should we have?

Day Four Read James 4.13-5.6
Why do we scramble to make plans and have the comforts of life?

Day Five Read James 5.7-12
What is one solution to the violence, quarreling, materialistic lifestyles that we sometimes adopt in the church?

"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.*

Announcement: Central Christian School has 2 job openings, a Software Specialist and a Spring Musical Director. Job Descriptions and the Employee Application can be found on the CCS website, www.ccscmets.org
Applications will be accepted until November 8.

Sermon Notes for October 29, 2017

Leviticus 19.2

Mark 9.2-13

This is my Son. Do what he says. --- God

God's word for today is _____.

We follow _____.

Leviticus 19.2 -- the main theme of the Old Testament.

Be holy, because I am holy, says the Lord.

What is holiness?

Matthew 22.34-40

The actions that show this holiness.

The Source of holiness is _____

Jeremiah 31.31, John 1.14, John 14.3,19,26, John 3.3-18, Romans 4.1-3, 1 Corinthians 5.17, and others

We follow _____.

We understand Jesus by understanding the _____.

We understand the Bible by understanding and following _____.

Two messages that may help in understanding a good relationship between Jesus and the Bible:

The bewitching Law

<http://media.themeetinghouse.ca/podcast/audio/2017-10-01-1095-sermon.mp3>

Bruxy Cavey speaking from Galatians 3

Does the Bible trump Jesus?

<http://media.themeetinghouse.ca/podcast/audio/2017-10-22-1098-sermon.mp3>

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Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of October 29, 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)
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis YG**
- **Kara Shilling and Evan Zuercher** as they study at Vida220 Discipleship School in Costa Rica.
- **Mim Wenger's cousin's (Chet) wife, Kellie Slabaugh** was recently diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer. She has had 2 surgeries to remove as much of the tumor as possible and she will soon be starting treatments.
- **Mim's cousin, Rose Emick** was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.
- **Jeff Fisher** – continued healing for cellulitis
- **Lance Almond** as he seeks medical care for a heart issue.
- **Mary & Jake Byler**, adjusting to move to Wooster to be closer to family.
- **Taryn (Diane Hostetler's classmate) and her baby**, born 3 months early
- **Christi's neighbor boy, DJ** – he and his family moved to Canton
- **Lowell Bowers** is at Shady Lawn for rehab following his knee injury.
- **Duane Amstutz (John Michaels' grandfather)** – serious health concerns.
- **Amos & Esther Muhagachi** and their family.
- **SWAP Ministry/Pete & Lou Erb**
- **Anna Miller, Sandy Miller's mother** 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 Yasmine.** Yasmine 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** – Country School, an English-language academy in Spain founded by Brian and Noelia Fox, is starting its fifth year of classes this month. Pray for the Fox family, serving with MMN, as they help their students grow in faith as well as intellectually.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Goshen (Indiana) College.** Pray for Goshen College students as they engage with questions and interfaith dialogue with guest Eboo Patel.