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**Happy Birthday to Lowell Bowers (1/16) and Greg Seymour (1/20)** who are celebrating their birthdays this week! Please remember them by sending a card or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

### Coming Events:

January 24	All Church Game Night with BreakAway Youth Group, 6:30 pm
February 1	Meet and Eat, 6 pm
February 4	Axis Youth Group Super Bowl Party Fundraiser
February 9-11	5 Church Marriage Retreat in Charm, OH
February 11	Dan King, Guest Speaker

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January 14, 2018

"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 (January 14)

### 5 Church Combined Worship & Meal at Crown Hill MC

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
James Krabill preaching  
12:00 noon Fundraiser Pork & Sauerkraut Meal  
for BreakAway and Ohio Conference  
2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church  
Genesis 7,8,9, 11:1-9, 12

**Monday** Axis Youth Group serving at MCC Banquet

## Tuesday

6:30 p.m. WINGS – *Why did Jesus Come in Human Form?*  
(Snack – Sandy M)

## Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group – *Bowling*

## Thursday

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Ohio Conference Pastors' Meeting  
(at Berlin Mennonite Church)

## Next Sunday (January 21)

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Bill Seymour preaching  
10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church  
Genesis 13,14,15,16,17:1-8

**Greeters Next Sunday** Mel and Mim Wenger, Nancy Hostetler  
**Elder Greeter Next Sunday** Lidia Zehr

**Worship Nursery Next Sunday** Mim Wenger  
**Coffee Hospitality Next Sunday** Allison Seymour

**Last Sunday (January 7)**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,522.00

Partnership Plan: \$

Mennonite Central Committee: \$200.00

Mennonite Mission Network: \$300.00

Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79

Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35

Land: \$100.00

Other: \$10.00

**Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of January 14, 2018**

- **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 *Journey Forward: Embracing God's hope for MCUSA*** – prayers for those participating in this 2-year visioning process.
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis YG**
- **Kara Shilling is currently in El Salvador** and will not be able to receive mail. Things are going well! Please keep the prayers going!
- **Lowell & Louise Bowers** – Lowell is at West View Manor (assisted living)
- **Amos & Esther Muhagachi** and their family
- **Christi's friend, Karen Wayt**, as she undergoes treatment for cancer; prayers for she and her family as they journey together
- **Lance Almond** as he seeks medical care for congestive heart failure. Prayers for sleep and peace and the help he needs.
- **The mother of Heather**, one of our BreakAway youth, passed away unexpectedly. Please keep Heather in your prayers.
- **Stan & Marilyn Kamp's neighbors, Linda & Brian** – as they parent grandsons (Kenyon and Camden) following death of the children's mother
- **Karen Overholt (niece of Dale & Nancy Hostetler)**
- **Joy Schrock – wife of Dean** (Sandy Sohar's and Kathy Troyer's father) undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Kara Shilling's friend, Keturah** – pain related to spina bifida.
- **Diane Hostetler's friend, Al** – cancerous tumor, raising funds for treatment
- **Sherm & LaVonne Amstutz** as they serve at the Haggai Institute in Hawaii.
- **Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico** – sister school to Central Christian as they recover and rebuild after Hurricanes Irma and Maria.
- **Grace Geiser** (Brenn-Field), **Dorothy Miller** (Inn at Belden Village), **Cathy Gable** (Orrville Pointe)
- **Mim Wenger's cousin's (Chet) wife, Kellie Slabaugh** – brain cancer
- **Mim's cousin, Rose Emick** – lung cancer
- **Taryn (Diane Hostetler's classmate) and her baby**, born 3 months early
- **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 Yassmine.** Yassmine is in college to study pharmacy.
- **Pastor Santos & Ester Reyes** – Continue to pray that God would provide ways to meet their spiritual, physical & material needs.
- **Bill’s sister Laurie**, who is primary caretaker for her father-in-law, brother-in-law, as well as her daughter, **Amy**, who struggles with deep psychological illness.
- **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** – Kristen and Mike Sharp of MMN serve as community hosts for Round Chapel in the East End of London. Pray for them and their two daughters as they engage the congregational vision of “living out God’s warm embrace” in an area with many homeless people.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN.** At AMBS, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Daniel White Hodge, Ph.D. will speak on “No Church in the Wild: Christianity, White Supremacy, Black Liberation and Hip Hop.” May seeds be sown to bring about changes to unjust power systems and structures.

**Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions  
Week ending with Sunday, January 21, 2018**

Day One     Read Jonah 3.1-5, 10

How does this passage reflect the phrase (of Jesus in Mark 1.15b),  
“Repent and Believe!”

Day Two     Read Psalm 62.5-12

How does this passage reflect the phrase (of Jesus in Mark 1.15b),  
“Repent and Believe!”

Day Three    Read Genesis 12.1-4a

How does this passage reflect the phrase (of Jesus in Mark 1.15b),  
“Repent and Believe!”

Day Four     Read Deuteronomy 30.11-20

How does this passage reflect the phrase (of Jesus in Mark 1.15b),  
“Repent and Believe!”

Day Five     Read Mark 1.14-20

What does it mean to “Repent and Believe!”

**“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.*