



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for January 14, 2024

Welcome

Singing

You Are Holy, You Are Whole (Voices Together) VT 61

Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come

WB 4

Responsive Reading

Deuteronomy 6.1-9

Leader: Now these are the commandments, the regulations, and the case laws that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you to follow in the land you are entering to possess, so that you will fear the Lord your God by keeping all his regulations and his commandments that I am commanding you—both you and your sons and daughters—all the days of your life and so that you will lengthen your life.

Piano Side: Listen to them, Israel! Follow them carefully so that things will go well for you

Offering Side: and so that you will continue to multiply exactly as the Lord, your ancestors' God, promised you, in a land full of milk and honey.

All: Israel, listen! Our God is the Lord! Only the Lord! Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength.

Leader: These words that I am commanding you today must always be on your minds.

Piano Side: Recite them to your children.

Offering Side: Talk about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up.

Leader: Tie them on your hand as a sign. They should be on your forehead as a symbol. Write them on your house's doorframes and on your city's gates.

Singing	<i>Praise God From Whom</i>	WB 119
	<i>All Glory Be To God On High</i>	WB 122

Offering Prayer

All are invited to come forward with gifts and offerings as we sing.

Regular Offering

My Coins Count (water projects around the world)

Dollar Project (Salvation Army Severe Weather Shelter)

Offering Song *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* SJ 95

Scripture John 14:15-27

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. 17 This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

18 "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. 19 Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

22 Judas (not Judas Iscariot) asked, "Lord, why are you about to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

23 Jesus answered, "Whoever loves me will keep my word. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever doesn't love me doesn't keep my words. The word that you hear isn't mine. It is the word of the Father who sent me.

25 “I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. 26 The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you.

27 “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don’t be troubled or afraid.

Meditation *The Dance of The Three and One*

Love Step Prayer (standing if able)

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ.

Song *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

WB 120

Benediction

Sharing (prayer requests) and Caring Announcements

Usher, Sherm Amstutz
PA Operator, Dan Jantzi
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Reader, Rollie Kauffman
Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrell

Greeter Today, Louise Miller
Next Sunday, Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer
Worship Nursery, Judy King
Next Sunday, Sky Lofty
Sunday School Nursery, Sandy Miller
Next Sunday, Jan Kauffman
Sunday Morning Trustee (January), Stan Kamp

Announcements

January 2024 Worship and Fellowship Series. This week, January 14, we have the first sermon in a series called, ***The Jesus Way***, looking at Anabaptist Faith and Practice. Herald Press has a series of 10 books, focused around questions of faith and practice, called *The Jesus Way, Little Books of Radical Faith*. This week, we'll be looking at the Trinity.

Prayer Time. Church Growth – The elders invite you to a time of prayer, specifically for our church to grow. Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20-21. As we come together, in faith, we will discover how nothing is impossible for our Lord. Prayer times will be 8:45 am on **designated Sundays**. We will meet in the room under the balcony... If you are unable to attend in person, perhaps you can commit to spending time in prayer asking our Lord to open our doors for others to walk through so that they will know the love of our Lord and experience our Love Step Prayer in action.

An invitation! Please consider parking on the side of the church and entering through the front door of the church if you are willing and able. It's another way to make the front of our building more open and inviting to our community.

Coffee time! Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available upstairs in the church beginning at 9:00 am. Please consider coming earlier than 9:30 so you have some time to sit and enjoy a cup before the service begins at 9:30. There will be a place for coats in the overflow in addition to the row of hooks near the elevator and the coat rack near the library.

Monday Meals. This past Monday, January 8 we served 117 meals. This week, January 15, Oak Grove Mennonite will prepare and serve scalloped potatoes and ham.

Women's Pancake Breakfast. Weather and health permitting we're going to try a women's pancake breakfast on January 20 at my house at 8:30. Hopefully, this will help brighten some on these gloomy winter days. Please feel free to bring a guest and let me know if you can make it. If your plans change and you can come at the last minute, do so! If you feel led to add to the pancakes and coffee, do so but not expected. ~ Lou Erb

January's Dollar Project. Our January Dollar Project will be directed to the Wooster Severe Weather Shelter. The shelter is headed by the 501c3 organization called Homeward Bound. The shelter is located in the gym of the Wooster Salvation Army Family Life Center and is open to community members from December 1 through March 31 when wind chill temperatures drop to 32 degrees or lower. The doors open at 6pm and overnight guests can stay until 8 am the following morning. They are provided with a cot and a meal. The meals are donated by local churches and volunteers assist from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. There are paid overnight staff. Pete and Lou Erb have volunteered for the past 2 years at the shelter. Donations are needed for the shelter rent as well as for necessary items like gloves, hats, hygiene kits, and socks.

Offering Envelopes available by mailboxes. Please sign your name on the yellow card and put it in the box.

Updated OMC Church Directories are in your church mailboxes. Let Jan know if you need extra copies!

Schedule At-A-Glance for January 14-21, 2024

Sunday, January 14

Prayer Time, 8:45 am

Coffee Time, 9:00 am

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Carry-In Meal, **12 noon**

Monday, January 15

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 16

Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting at Crown Hill MC, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 17

Men's Breakfast, 7:30 am

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 19

K Ladies Lunch at LaVonne Amstutz's, 12 noon

(lunch provided)

Saturday, January 20

Women's Pancake Breakfast at Lou Erb's, 8:30 am

Sunday, January 21 **Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday**

Coffee Time, 9:00 am

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Shawn Hilliard preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Offering Report for Sunday, December 31, 2023

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,408.00

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,527.55

Monday Meals: \$1,550.00

Ohio Conference: \$250.00

Open Arms: \$50.00

Looking Ahead

January 21

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday,
Shawn Hilliard, special speaker

February 14

Six Church Bible Study at Wooster MC

March 1 & 2

55th Ohio ACA at Sharon Mennonite Church

March 8 & 9

Ohio MCC Comforter Bash at Fairlawn MC

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