



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Announcements and Info for August 25

This Sunday, we are worshiping with our Seven Church group at Oak Grove Mennonite

(7843 Smucker Road, Smithville, OH). **at 10.30 am**

In addition to worship in song, scripture reading and prayer, we will be introduced to Elvis Omondi Otiono, a volunteer with the MCC International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), who will be living with the Bixlers (for half the year) and interacting with our churches throughout this program year. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and hot dishes, salads or desserts to share for lunch following the service. Also bring your own plates, cups and utensils for your family. Drink will be provided.

Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/M8UlkzZiA2Q>

If for some reason we have problem with the link at the last minute and have to change it the link to YouTube live stream page is: <https://www.youtube.com/@oakgrovemennonitechurch4643/streams>

From Missions Ministry: The OMC Dollar Project for the MCC School Kits is doing very well! There will be a dedication of the kits during our worship service on September 1st. We will take the month of September off for the Dollar Project and in October our focus will be the Open Arms Hispanic Ministry. This project will be introduced on Sunday, October 13th.

New OMC Church Year. On Sunday, September 8th we will have a time during the morning worship service to affirm the discernment appointments for 2024-2025.

NEW!!!

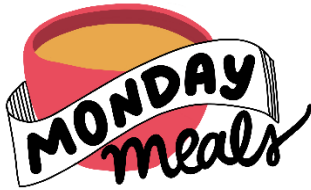
Community Cooking Classes

NEW!!!

Through **Monday Meals**, we are teaming up with the Ohio State Extension Office to offer some simple cooking and food health classes on Thursdays from September 5 through October 10 – 10:00 am in our Fellowship Hall. The first three weeks will be led by the Extension Office. September 26 and October 3 and 10 will be led by us. We will offer the participants one on one mentoring to make a few simple dishes using simple, healthy, and inexpensive ingredients and cooking methods. Bill will lead the overall effort on those three days, but we need volunteers to be the mentors/partners to work one on one with participants. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please see Bill. It is possible that the one and one mentoring can be done at other times, if you are interested and cannot do day time.

New Monday Meal Logos

– created by Jen Kindbom



Monday Meals. Martins Mennonite served 157 meals on Monday. This Monday, we are serving ham and mac and cheese casserole.

Canning For Relief for 2024 will happen in the Gerber Building in Kidron Monday October 14 thru Friday October 18. Because we will be limited to 10-hour workdays daily start times may vary. With the potential to do up to 32,000 pounds your help and support is needed. Call/Text Trent Metcalf at 330-465-4191 and schedule a time to come.

Job openings with MCC Appalachia Build: MCC has two exciting positions available with our Appalachia Build (formerly SWAP) program in Kimball, West Virginia. Focused on home repairs for low-income households, Appalachia Build is an MCC program that provides week-long service and learning opportunities.

1. **Site Manager** to serve as an overall construction project lead. They choose projects and then schedule and oversee the work.
2. **Hospitality Manager** to provide overall responsibility for hosting volunteers and guests.

Application deadlines are September 2, and you can find both opportunities at mcc.org/careers.

Mennonite Church USA Happenings:

MC USA's Climate Justice Ministry has selected two recipients and one honoree for the Generation Z Energy and Spirit Challenge. The award winners are Taftsville Chapel Mennonite Fellowship, Taftsville, Vermont, and The Freeman Project, Freeman, South Dakota. Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa, has received an honorable mention. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/gen-z-energy-spirit-challenge

Mennonite Church USA presented Tina Schlabach and Abby Endashaw with the 2024 MC USA Bring the Peace award. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org//btp-2024-award-winners

Check out the summer issue of Equipping, Mennonite Church USA's quarterly resource newsletter for pastors and leaders here: mennoniteusa.org/equipping-july-2024 Subscribe to Equipping here: mennoniteusa.org/equipping-subscribe

Menno Shorts

The MC USA Women in Leadership steering committee gathered in Valley Village, California, on July 16-18, to plan the 2025 Women in Leadership Summit. Open to all women across MC USA, this one-day event will be on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in Greensboro, North Carolina, immediately preceding the Follow

Jesus '25 convention. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/women-in-leadership-plan

Offering Report for August 18, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,945.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

Miscellaneous: \$100.00

Austin Zuercher: \$100.00

Looking Ahead

September 1	MCC School Kit Dedication
September 8	Discernment Affirmation Sunday Second Sunday Carry-In
September 15	Peace Sunday

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

5	Josiah Bixler
9	Amos Bixler
16	Alexander Seymour
19	John/Barb Shilling
26	Roland Kauffman
29	Bret/Amber Andreasen
30	Megan Sohar

Schedule-At-A-Glance for Aug 25 – September 1, 2024

Sunday, August 25

Combined Outdoor Worship at Oak Grove Mennonite Church

Worship Service, **10:30 am**

Carry-In Lunch following worship

Monday, August 26

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 1

Gathering and Coffee, **9:00 am**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

MCC School Kit Dedication
Sunday School, **10:45 am**