



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship September 22, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs *Sing a New World into Being* (vs 1,3,4) screen
Voices Together #809
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song WB 29

Lamp Lighting

With each statement (in unison), one lamp is lit:

We are not alone. You, Lord knit us together with Jesus followers everywhere, here and abroad.

(lamp is lit)

Silence

Oh God, there is so much that is wrong....

(lamp is lit)

Silence

And, Lord, we also have much for which to be thankful...

(lamp is lit)

Silence

We praise you God, for who you are and for the hope you give us in Christ.

(lamp is lit)

Silence

Lord, we are so grateful for our little community of Orrville Mennonite. We pray that you would send others to be a part of us and we a part of them. Grow us, Lord.

(lamp is lit)

Silence

Love Step Prayer

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.

Singing

God Give Me Time
Voices Together, #144

screen

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

Leader: The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice, doesn't stand on the road of sinners, and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

Piano Side: Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord's instruction, and they recite God's instruction day and night!

Coffee Side: They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

Leader: That's not true for the wicked! They are like dust that the wind blows away.

Piano Side: And that's why the wicked will have no standing in the court of justice—

Coffee Side: Neither will sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Leader: The Lord is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is destroyed.

Singing

Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn
Voices Together, #146

screen

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

We Praise Thee, O God vs 1,4,5

WB 99

Come forward during the song and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count.

Scripture James 3.13-4.6a

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. 17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

4.1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

4 You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? 6 But he gives us more grace.

Message *More Grace – for what?*

Hymn of Response *I Am Thine, O Lord*

WB 505

Benediction

Sharing and Prayer Requests

Announcements

Greeter, Liz Snyder
Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Norm Sohar
PowerPoint Projector Operator, Lou Erb
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Reader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi
Sharing and Prayer, Lou Erb
Worship Nursery, Jan and Rollie Kauffman
Sunday School Nursery, Marilyn Kamp
Trustee (September), Ken Wenger

Sermon Notes

James 3.13-4.10

See also Matthew 16.24-27

World's Kingdom

Violence to fill needs

God's Kingdom

Peace to fill needs

More Grace

Announcements

LiveStream

<https://youtube.com/live/Q46Wlc9Ujvw?feature=share>

A thank you note from Lois Yoder. I received the letter you sent regarding the contribution made to the I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund in Bud's memory. That was so thoughtful on your part, to remember Bud in that way. I appreciate it. May God's blessings rest upon us all.

Dear Members at OMC, we appreciate the contribution to the Royer Scholarship Fund made in memory of Wendell Hostetler. Thank you for your support to our family during this difficult time. Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. Blessings on your ministry, Phyllis and Family

Monday Meals. We served 206 meals on the 16th. This Monday, the 23rd, we're serving either stuffed peppers, or a combination of other things – cold pasta salad and fruit for all the meals, and 100 sandwiches for main dish and 80-100 of something else.

Sign up lists for greeter(s) and nursery care volunteers are available in the coffee gathering area. The lists will also be passed around in Sunday School classes following the worship service.

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne Jantzi's Sunday afternoon (September 22), 4 pm. If you are someone who feels closer to God when you are outside, afternoon wild church is for you. We'll host it on the 4th Sunday of each month at 4 pm year-round at our home place no matter the weather. (Except for lightning or tornado!) We'll meet for an hour. We'll start with scripture and a question to ponder and then everyone will have 30-45 minutes alone to wander and wonder, watch, draw, listen, or reflect in the beauty of God's creation. Then return to the campfire for 15 minutes of sharing or silence, ending with a blessing. If that sounds like something you'd try, then dress for the weather and

bring something to sit on. Amber volunteered to do a craft with children so their adults can wander.

"Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them, let all the trees of the forest sing for joy." Psalm 96: 12

Lunch Fundraiser at Salem Community Church (7012 Back Orrville Road, Wooster, OH) today, **Sunday, September 22nd**. Proceeds will benefit a family in need. You are invited to come and support this need.

Next Sunday, September 29th is our next Fifth Sunday Mission Offering. This is the third out of four Fifth Sundays in 2024.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser on Saturday, September 28th starting at 2 pm at the Rehm Gazebo in Orr Park. Join us for a day of delicious food, music and lots of fun. Free admission, donations will be taken. Phone: 330-765-9955; open-arms-us

Canning For Relief for 2024 will happen in the Gerber Building in Kidron Monday October 14 through 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.

Orrville Mennonite is starting a widows' group and we would like to invite you to attend on October 3, 2024, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Orrville Mennonite Church. This will be an informal time of fellowship and getting acquainted and simply a time to make connections with other widows. Refreshments will be served! If you are interested or have any questions, feel free to call Louisa Erb at 330-317-0726 or Judy King at 330-201-2069. We look forward to seeing you there!

Annual Congregational Fall Meeting. Due to the increasing numbers of us who avoid driving at night, we are moving our Fall Congregational Meeting to Sunday, November 10. This is our

normal Carry-In Day. We'll have lunch together and then have our meeting. November 10, 2024 at about 12:15pm

Looking Ahead

September 29	Fifth Sunday Mission Offering Anabaptist Community Bible Sunday
October 6	World Communion Sunday
October 13	Social Justice Sunday Speaker: Sherah-Leigh Gerber Moment in Mission – October Dollar Project Open Arms Hispanic Ministries Pablo Delgado & Seneca Bowers
October 14-18	MCC Meat Canning at Gerber Bldg, Kidron
October 25	Game Night at OMC
November 10	Mission Sunday Fall Congregational Meeting

Offering Report for September 15, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$6,373.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

Rejoice subscription: \$39.92

Schedule-At-A-Glance for September 22 – 29, 2024

Sunday, September 22

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

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, September 23

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 26

Cooking Class, 10 am at OMC

Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting at Salem MC, 6 pm

Sunday, September 29

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

Worship Service, **9:30 am**
Bill Seymour preaching
Fifth Sunday Mission Offering
Sunday School, **10:45 am**

September birthdays and anniversaries

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

October birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Mim Wenger		
4	Christopher Kalapodis		
5	Sherm/LaVonne Amstutz		
8	Peter/Louisa Erb		
13	Barb Shilling		
15	Missy Short		
16	Arthur Andreasen		
	Stan/Marilyn Kamp		
29	Dan Jantzi		
31	Diane Hostetler		

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