



Orrville Mennonite Church

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World Communion Sunday October 6, 2024

Combined Churches Worship Service this Sunday, October 6th.

We will be worshipping at Crown Hill Mennonite at 10:30 am and will share Communion together. We'll be meeting inside. Crown Hill has a good drop off spot at the door and a handicap ramp.

There will not be a lunch after the service.

Live Stream Link:

Anabaptist Community Bible

The Anabaptist Community Bible invites you to read Scripture with fresh eyes and to discover how key Anabaptist themes are woven throughout the stories of the Bible and your own life. Using the Common English Bible translation (same as Bill uses for preaching), with more than 7,200 marginal notes alongside the biblical text featuring commentary from Anabaptist scholars, historical notes from the tradition, and the insights of nearly 600 Bible study groups. This pairing of notes and introductions alongside the biblical text commemorates the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism by modeling a community-based approach to reading Scripture and calling readers to follow Jesus in word and deed.

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Preorder pricing is available through October 15, 2024. That's \$15 off the hardcover, and \$20 off the leather or soft touch cover.

Preorders placed through MennoMedia will ship on or before January 2025. You can place your own order, or you can sign up in back of the Sanctuary and we can order together.

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 170 meals on the 30th. This Monday, October 7th, we're not sure yet what we are serving.

Next Sunday, October 13th we are having Sherah-Leigh Gerber as our special speaker with a social justice emphasis. She is an ordained minister in MC USA and works as a spiritual director seeing clients both in person and online. She's also a writer and her first book, written with her friend Gwen Lantz, has been recently published by Herald Press. *Comfort & Joy* is a nontraditional advent devotional with reflections, recipes, blessings and invitations to savor the sacred season of Christmastide. She lives just outside of Kidron on a fifth-generation farm with her husband and two middle school aged kids and they attend Oak Grove.

Also, on Sunday, October 13th we are having a Moment in Mission to introduce our new Dollar Project, Open Arms Hispanic Ministries. Pablo Delgado, Executive Directo, will share. Following Sunday School, we will have our 2nd Sunday Carry-In Meal.

Please Note! Our Annual Fall Congregational Meeting AND CARRY-IN has been RESCHEDULED to Sunday, November 17th. We'll have lunch together and then have our meeting. Going forward, due to the increasing numbers of us who avoid driving at night, we will have our annual congregational meetings on a Sunday (in April and November) following worship.

Christmas is Coming!!!! And We Need Your Help!

Our Advent worship theme this year will be focused on the idea of journey, particularly walking. For decorations, Nancy would like shoes. Many shoes. Not just any shoes – OUR shoes. There will be a box up by the offering area. Please bring a shoe from your closet and loan it to us through the end of December. We would prefer a shoe that you actually wear and can do without for a couple of months. We won't damage or alter the shoes. Don't worry about how clean or dirty they are, either. Thanks for your help!

Conversation and Central American Cuisine on October

19: You're invited to join Wooster Mennonite Church (1563 Beall Ave, Wooster, OH 44691) for a fundraiser meal on Saturday, October 19 from 5-7 p.m. Enjoy a wonderful Central American meal and hear from special guest speaker Abraham Diaz, Immigration Program Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Funds raised will go towards building a kitchen at an MCC-supported shelter for migrants in Mexico.

Looking Ahead

October 13

Social Justice Sunday

Speaker: Sherah-Leigh Gerber

Moment in Mission

October Dollar Project

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries

Pablo Delgado & Seneca Bowers

2nd Sunday Carry-In, 12 noon

October 14-18

MCC Meat Canning at Gerber Bldg, Kidron

October 25

Game Night at OMC

November 17

Fall Congregational Meeting & Carry-in meal

Offering Report for September 29, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,587.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

Central Christian School: \$50.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$50.00

Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00

Ohio Conference: \$525.00

Open Arms: \$50.00

Mennonite Disaster Service: \$250.00

Austin and Griselda: \$100.00

College Matching: \$300.00

Rejoice Subscription: \$39.92

Schedule-At-A-Glance for October 6 - 13, 2024

Sunday, October 6 **World Communion Sunday**

Combined Churches Worship Service, 10:30 am

At Crown Hill Mennonite Church

Monday, October 7

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 10

Cooking Class, 10 am at OMC

Sunday, October 13 **Social Justice Sunday**

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

Worship, **9:30 am**

Sherah-Leigh Gerber preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

2nd Sunday Carry-In Meal, **12 noon**

October birthdays and anniversaries

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

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