



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Order of Worship October 13, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs

O, Let All Who Thirst

WB 495

Teach Me Thy Truth (v 1,3,4)

WB 548

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,

- 19 as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or sought refuge in a house,
rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
- 20 Isn't the day of the Lord darkness, not light;
all dark with no brightness in it?
- 21 I hate, I reject your festivals;
I don't enjoy your joyous assemblies.
- 22 If you bring me your entirely burned offerings
and gifts of food—
I won't be pleased;
I won't even look at your offerings of well-fed animals.
- 23 Take away the noise of your songs;
I won't listen to the melody of your harps.
- 24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Message *But Let Justice Roll Down*

Hymn of Response *God is Working His Purpose Out* WB 638

Benediction

Sermon Response and Other Prayer Requests Announcements

Greeters, Liz Snyder, Emmett Andreasen
Usher, Jo Bixler
PA Operator, Virgil Troyer
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Reader, Bev Squirrel
Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar
Worship Nursery, Liz Snyder, Jan & Rollie Kauffman
Sunday School Nursery, Sky Lofty
Trustee (October), Stan Kamp

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.

[You can find out more by clicking here.](#)

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

We welcome Sherah-Leigh Gerber as our special speaker today. 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.

We welcome Pablo Delgado and Seneca Bowers to share a Moment in Mission about Open Arms Hispanic Ministries. Our October Dollar Project giving will support this important work.

Monday Meals. We served 185 meals on October 7th. This Monday, October 14th, we'll be having chicken noodle soup with roll and veggies. We will also be contributing some of that soup to the Meat Canning lunch for Tuesday.

We extend our sincere sympathies to the family of Ruth Conrad in her passing on October 7th. A contribution has been made to the I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund in Ruth's memory.

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 15-18

MCC Meat Canning at Gerber Bldg, Kidron

October 25

Game Night at OMC

October 27 Wild Church at Dan & Jeanne's 4 pm
November 5 Election Day Communion Service at OMC
November 17 **Fall Congregational Meeting & Carry-in meal**
December 1 **First Sunday of Advent**

Offering Report for October 6, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$765.00
Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00
Mennonite Central Committee: \$1,000.00
Mennonite Disaster Service: \$1,000.00

Schedule-At-A-Glance for October 13 – 20, 2024

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**

Monday, October 14

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Tuesday – Thursday, October 15 – 17

MCC Meat Canning at Central Christian School

Wednesday, October 16

Men's Breakfast at OMC, 7:30 am

Thursday, October 17

Koinonia Ladies Lunch, 12 noon

Next Sunday, October 20

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

Worship, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

October birthdays and anniversaries

2	Mim Wenger	5	Sherm/LaVonne Amstutz
4	Christopher Kalapodis	13	Barb Shilling

15	Missy Short	29	Dan Jantzi
16	Arthur Andreasen	31	Diane Hostetler
16	Stan/Marilyn Kamp		

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