



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Info for week of January 26, 2025

Live Stream for Combined Service

<https://youtube.com/live/6uFxiClfkyM>

Combined Service: Anabaptism at 500

Join us on January 26 at Wooster Mennonite Church for a special Combined Worship Service at 10:30 AM as we celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism. Together, we'll reflect on our rich heritage through inspiring worship, prayer, and the sharing of communion. The service will feature the Akron Swahili Mennonite Choirs, multilingual scripture readings, and a message from guest speaker Amy Gingerich. After the service, stay for a delicious meal provided by the Akron Swahili Mennonite Church. This meal will serve as a fundraiser to help them purchase new instruments for their worship choir, furthering their ministry through music.

Announcements

OMC family, thank you so much for all your prayers, hugs, visits for Mom and Dad, and especially for each detail that was covered for Mom's celebration of Life Service. From the food to the table decor, to each person that directed guests on where to go and all those who helped behind the scenes, we are so grateful. Your love for Mom and Dad and all of us was felt and made the day special.
~ Wayne & Beth, Jodi & Scott, Anita & Jeff

Time Change!!!!

Starting on **February 2**, we will switch Sunday School and Worship, so our Sunday morning will be:

9:00 am	Coffee
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship

Wait, God ... Really?!? February 2 - March 2

A five week look at some head-scratching and even scandalous things in the Bible and faith

1. God's role in our suffering
2. The difficulty of faith and prayer
3. Is it really only through Christ?
4. Scandal -- The treatment of women
5. Scandal -- The land promise and conquest and modern colonialism

Monday Meals. Last Monday we served 115 meals. This Monday we are serving sloppy joes and creamy beefy noodles.

This is more than a petition—it's a movement!

Immigrant families need us to stand with them during this critical Week of Action. Together, we can make a difference.

Here's how you can help: [Sign the petition](#) and tell Congress TO STOP funding for mass deportations, protect immigrant families, and stand against harmful policies that would impact the nation.

More information is available on our OMC webpage

(www.orrvillemenno.net) Click on Social Action tab on the left.

Volunteer help needed at new MCC material resources building

in Kidron: We are excited that construction on the new MCC Material Resources Center is nearing completion! Volunteers are needed to help deep clean the building to prepare for moving in. (Bonus: You can get a sneak peek while you're there!) Cleaning times will take place throughout the afternoon and evening on Tuesday, February 4 and Thursday, February 6. Small groups,

adult Sunday School classes or individuals can come help for a few hours to clean the building. To register for a time slot and learn more go to mcc.org/kidron-mr-cleaning or reach out to Sarah Doerksen at 330-201-4515. Thanks for your help!

Join MCC for a free webinar exploring Peaceful Practices

curriculum: Conflict is a normal part of life. It arises in our workplaces, in our churches and with our families. *Peaceful Practices: A guide to healthy communication in conflict* invites churchgoers to follow Jesus' call to peacemaking through dialogue with each other. On Friday, January 31, from 9-11:30 am. EST, this webinar will introduce this curriculum and give examples of how it might benefit congregations. **Learn more and register at mcc.org/peaceful-practices-webinar**

Schedule-At-A-Glance for January 26 – February 2, 2025

Sunday, January 26

Combined Worship Service at Wooster MC, **10:30 am**

500th Anabaptist Anniversary Celebration

Amy Gingerich, special speaker

Lunch will be prepared by the Akron Swahili Mennonite Church. They are raising funds for new instruments for their church.

Monday, January 27

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Sunday, February 2

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am (Winter Sermon Series begin)**

Bill Seymour preaching

Looking Ahead

February 7 – Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati

February 21 – OMC Game Night

February 28, 29 – MCC Comforter Bash at Fairlawn Mennonite

March 7, 8 – Ohio Annual Conference Assembly

Offering Report for January 22, 2025

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,750.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

Dollar Project (Zuerchers): \$14.00

February birthdays and anniversaries

- 2 Joshua Squirrell
- 3 Ralph Rheinheimer
- 5 Jane Beyeler
- 16 Sharon Stutzman
- 20 Jen Bixler
Joshua Cooper
- 23 Larry/Joyce Gerber
- 24 Louise Bowers
Dawn Campbell
- 27 Bill Seymour

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