



and compassion, and satisfies you with plenty of good things so that your youth is made fresh like an eagle's.

**Piano Side: The Lord works righteousness; does justice for all who are oppressed.**

*Offering Side: The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love.*

**Women: As high as heaven is above the earth, that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him.**

*Men: As far as east is from west— that's how far God has removed our sin from us.*

**All: Because God knows how we're made, God remembers we're just dust.**

Leader: The days of a human life are like grass: they bloom like a wildflower but when the wind blows through it, it's gone; even the ground where it stood doesn't remember it.

**All: But the Lord's faithful love is from forever ago to forever from now for those who honor him.**

Leader: The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

**Piano Side: You who are mighty in power and keep his word, who obey everything he says, bless him!**

*Men: All you heavenly forces, bless the Lord!*

**Women: All you who serve him and do his will, bless him!**

**All: All God's creatures, bless the Lord! Everywhere, throughout his kingdom, let my whole being bless the Lord!**

**Song**                      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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**Offering and Love Step Prayer**

Leader: We offer the Lord gifts -- financial support, time, effort, attitude, and relationship.

**All: 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.**

Leader: This is but one offering we give. →

**All: Help us to see how you are working in our relationships and how you are leading us to be closer to Christ.**

Leader: Bless all these gifts, including this financial offering we give you now. Amen.

**Offering Song  
Offering**

*Blessed Assurance*

WB 332^

**Scripture** Matthew 19.16-30

<sup>16</sup> A man approached him and said, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to have eternal life?”

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There’s only one who is good. If you want to enter eternal life, keep the commandments.”

<sup>18</sup> The man said, “Which ones?”

Then Jesus said, “*Don’t commit murder. Don’t commit adultery. Don’t steal. Don’t give false testimony.* <sup>19</sup> *Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as you love yourself.*”

<sup>20</sup> The young man replied, “I’ve kept all these. What am I still missing?”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said, “If you want to be complete, go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come follow me.”

<sup>22</sup> But when the young man heard this, he went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “I assure you that it will be very hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup> In fact, it’s easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom.”

<sup>25</sup> When his disciples heard this, they were stunned. “Then who can be saved?” they asked.

<sup>26</sup> Jesus looked at them carefully and said, “It’s impossible for human beings. But all things are possible for God.”

<sup>27</sup> Then Peter replied, “Look, we’ve left everything and followed you. What will we have?”

<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, “I assure you who have followed me that, when everything is made new, when the Human One sits on →

his magnificent throne, you also will sit on twelve thrones overseeing the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And all who have left houses, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children, or farms because of my name will receive one hundred times more and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first.

**Message**      *Conversations about Money (Yikes!)*

**Song of Response**      Congregation picks

**Unison Benediction**

VT 1057

May the Son of God, who is already formed in you, grow in you so that for you he will become immeasurable, and that in you he will become laughter, exultation, the fullness of joy which no one will take from you.

*Isaac of Stella (England), 12th c.*

**Sermon Response, Prayer Requests, Announcements**

*Songs & Scriptures with an \* are favorites of Bernita Wade's & those with a ^ are favorites of Judy Ferguson whose birthdays we celebrate today.*

Greeters, Megan, Sandy & Norm  
Sohar  
Usher, Sherm Amstutz  
PA Operator, Dan Jantzi  
Accompanist, Missy Short  
Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly  
Jantzi

SS Preschool/Nursery, Marilyn  
Kamp  
Quiet Table, all ages welcome  
Reader, Danae King & Charles  
Bontrager  
Sharing & Prayer, Bev Squirrel  
Trustee (June), Ken Wenger

**The "Quiet Table" is available** in the coffee area during the worship services at Orrville Mennonite. People of all ages are welcome to come to do quiet hands-on activities as a way of listening and focusing during the worship time. This area works best if there are equal numbers of adults and children sitting together. If you are someone who enjoys listening while creating, maybe this area will be your new regular pew! Our youngest children will "graduate" to this area after their nursery Sunday School hour. If you have been a nursery volunteer in the past,

please consider continuing your relationship with the littles at this table.

## **Announcements**

**We express sincere sympathies** to Ralph Rheinheimer in the passing of his sister, Florence Harnish. A contribution has been made to the Royer Scholarship Fund in Florence's memory.

**Please join Jeanne and Dan on Sunday afternoon, June 22** to celebrate and to bless the future forest! Come any time and bring food for a potluck picnic and your chairs. Wild Church will begin at 4:00 with prayers for the trees and the returning insects, birds, reptiles, and mammals. Wild Church will include time to wander and wonder in the woods and future forest on your own to listen to God in silence. We'll plan to share our potluck at the campfire at 6:00 and have time before and after to play in the creek, enjoy the beauty of being outside with friends, or talk about land, people, and forests. Our address is 6426 Chippewa Rd, Orrville.

**Goodbye Party for Elvis** -- June 29, from 3:30-5:30 pm up in Akron at Trinity UCC, where the Akron Swahili Mennonite Church worships. 915 North Main Street, Akron. Parking lot is behind the building on Oakland Avenue. This will be an open house, but I wouldn't count out some singing along the way. We know this is a drive for those of us in Wayne County, but it's worth the trip and it's good for us to do the driving and not always expect our Akron friends to drive. We look forward to seeing you and being together.

## **New Elder(s)**

Our constitution calls for a minimum of three elders to serve with the pastor. We are finding that it would be very beneficial to have more than three. We aren't sure if we need one or two more, but we are asking the congregation to pray and consider whom you'd like to see as an elder. We'll have nomination forms available in a couple of weeks. To keep a good rotation, the new person(s) would be filling a term(s) that will end in August 2026, eligible for

renewal into a normal 4-year term. So, if you feel like you are being nudged, there is only a 15-month initial commitment. Currently, Dan Jantzi's term is completed in August 2026 and Bev Squirrel and Lou Erb's terms are completed in August 2028.

**Men's Breakfast** on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Orrville Mennonite Church, 8 am.

**K Ladies Lunch** on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Heartland Point, 12 noon.

**Monday Meals Update** – Mondays Meals is still on a hiatus until July 14. Oak Grove will serve on July 14, and our regular crew will be back for July 21. **Great News!** We have received \$14,000 in donations and, more importantly, praise the Lord! We have a Development Officer. John Zimmerly, from Crown Hill Mennonite, has accepted the volunteer role and will ensure we have funding from here on out.

**Bill will be away** from today through July 17, first with the MDS trip, then vacation, then MCUSA Convention, and then a few more days of vacation at home.

### **Schedule-At-A-Glance for June 15 – 22, 2025**

Sunday, June 15 **Father's Day**

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Wednesday, June 18

Men's Breakfast, 8 am at OMC

Open Arms Kids' Camp, Movie Night (in evening)

Thursday, June 19

K Ladies Lunch at Heartland Point, 12 noon

Sunday, June 22

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Shawn Hilliard preaching

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne's, 4 pm (see announcement)

Potluck Supper, 6 pm

**Offering Report for June 8, 2025**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,605.77

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

Monday Meals: \$10,100.00

**June birthdays and anniversaries**

8	Tim Trapp	18	Willie/Sandy Miller
11	Emmett Andreasen	20	Mark/Jen Bixler
14	Maggie Hartzler	21	Ken/Rita Wenger
15	Bernita Wade	24	John/Kathy Schmid
16	Judy Ferguson		

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