



Leader: It is not how much we do,  
But how much love we put in the doing;  
**All: A lifelong sharing of love with others.**

### **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**

*Jesus Christ is Waiting*

SJ 30

### **Offering**

**Scripture** Luke 10:27-37

<sup>27</sup> He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. <sup>31</sup> Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>32</sup> Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>33</sup> A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved →

with compassion. <sup>34</sup> The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.'

<sup>36</sup> What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

<sup>37</sup> Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

**Sermon** *Offering Ourselves as Neighbors to All* Marilyn Rossiter

**Song of Response** *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

WB 497

### **Benediction**

**Sermon Response, Prayer Requests, Prayer**

### **Announcements**

Greeters, Marilyn Kamp, Mark Bixler

Usher, Josiah Bixler

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

YouTube Operator, Amos Bixler, Marianne Short

Accompanist: Missy Short

Song Leader, Jane Beyeler

Preschool/Nursery, Tim and Missy Short

Quiet Table, all ages welcome

Readers, Marianne and Rose Short

Sharing & Prayer, Lou Erb

Trustee (July), Stan Kamp

**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**

**Thank you** to Marilyn Rossiter for sharing the sermon with us this morning.

**Bill is away from the office right now.** After this past week at the MC USA Convention in Greensboro, NC, Bill will finish up with a few days of vacation at home.

**Men's Breakfast at Buehlers,** Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 am.

**Koinonia Women's Lunch** has been postponed until next month.

**Monday Meals start again on July 14<sup>th</sup>.** Oak Grove will serve on July 14, and our regular crew will be back for July 21. We are very thankful for the monetary donations we have been receiving and for our new volunteer Development Officer, John Zimmerly, from Crown Hill Mennonite!

## **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.

**MCC Connections Thrift Shop** in Kidron is hiring a Staff Assistant to join our team in late August. This is a part-time, paid position (three days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and every other

Friday/Saturday). The role provides vital support in both the donation area and the retail store. The ideal candidate will support the mission of MCC, be flexible and willing to learn, and have strong people skills. Applications will be processed as received. Apply online at [www.mccconnections.com](http://www.mccconnections.com) or request an application by calling 330-857-7802, ext. 1# or send an email to Michael@MCCconnections.com

**Stirrup Courage invites you to help us celebrate FIVE YEARS** since the founding of our program at our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival and Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser! Plan to join the fun on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00-8:30pm, starting with food and coffee truck vendors onsite, kids carnival games and activities (\$5 donation per child for entry bracelet to all activities), and registration for the cornhole tournament (\$30 per team, light-up cornhole board set to the top team!), with tournament play starting at 6:00pm, and kids hobby horsing races to follow! Lots of prizes! Funds raised will support riding scholarships provided to students in need this summer. Visit our events page for details: [stirrupcourage.org/events/](http://stirrupcourage.org/events/)

**An afternoon with John Schmid** (local singer/songwriter) is planned for 1:30 pm on Sunday, August 10 at Martins Mennonite Church (14027 Church Rd, Orrville). Bring lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the concert at the pavilion. In case of rain, the program will be in the sanctuary. Light refreshments will follow.

## **Schedule-At-A-Glance for July 13 – 20, 2025**

Sunday, July 13

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Marilyn Rossiter preaching

Monday, July 14

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, July 15

Yoga Class in Fellowship Hall (led by Robin Hansen), 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, July 16

Men's Breakfast at Buehlers, 8 am

Open Arms Kids' Camp, 9:30 am – 2 pm

Sunday, July 20

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

**Offering Report for July 6, 2025**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,096.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

**July Birthdays and Anniversaries**

6	Lois Yoder
7	Rose Short
10	Sky Lofty
12	Tim and Missy Short
19	Stan Kamp
25	Nancy Hostetler
27	Dan/Jeanne Jantzi
29	Judy King
30	Monica/Tim Trapp

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