



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

October 26, 2025

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Spirit, Working in Creation</i>	SJ 10
	<i>Longing for Light</i>	SJ 54

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: We come to worship this morning with all of who we are.

Offering Side: Our troubles and laments (one lamp is lit).

Piano Side: Our victories and joys (one lamp is lit).

Leader: We come to worship this morning as part of a community of Jesus followers here and all over the world (*one lamp is lit*).

Piano Side: As we gather, we wonder who else could bless us and be blessed by becoming a part of us.

Offering Side: We trust you, Lord, for growing our community (one lamp is lit).

All: Lord, because you are our hope we come to worship together. You are our light, so we learn together. You are our example, so we serve together. You are our strength, so we stand together (final lamp is lit).

Singing	<i>Grant Us, Lord, the Grace</i>	WB 388
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Responsive Reading	WB 750
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Leader: Generous God, we thank you for gifts that belong not to us alone, but to all our sisters and brothers, since they, too, are created in your image.

People: Let their need become our need; let their hunger become our hunger; and grant to us also a portion of their pain,

All: so that in sharing ourselves, we discover the Christ who walks with our brothers and sisters. Amen

Singing

Offering and Birthday Celebration

Today we celebrate Daryl Steiner’s birthday, October 29. We’ll sing his songs as part of the offering section of the service. This is the new way we will be honoring birthdays.

Song *Praise God from Whom* WB 118

Prayer for Offering and for Daryl

Song *Low in the Grave He Lay* WB 273

Presenting our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Please come forward during the song to give your offerings.

Scripture Luke 18:9-14 NTFE (New Testament for Everyone)

⁹ He told this next parable against those who trusted in their own righteous standing and despised others.

¹⁰ “Two men,” he said, “went up to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, the other was a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed in this way to himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like the other people—greedy, unjust, immoral, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I get.’

¹³ “But the tax-collector stood a long way off, and didn’t even want to raise his eyes to heaven. He beat his breast and said, ‘God, be merciful to me, sinner that I am.’ ¹⁴ Let me tell you, he was the one who went back to his house in the right before God, not the other. Don’t you see? People who exalt themselves will be humbled, and people who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Sermon *Enough humility to notice others* Shawn Hilliard

Song of Response *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* WB 307

Love Step Prayer and Benediction

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: Send us, Lord, in your love and in your joy.

All: Help us to see that as we walk with people and share your love together that we are growing closer to Christ.

Leader: Go. Be Jesus' Love. Be Jesus' Peace.

All: Amen.

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer Announcements

Greeter, LaVonne Amstutz and Marilyn Kamp

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

Accompanist, Missy Short

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Preschool/Nursery,

Quiet Table, all ages welcome

Reader, Rollie Kauffman

Sharing & Prayer, Lou Erb

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 welcome Shawn Hilliard as he shares God's word with us this morning.

Monday Meals served 198 meals this week. This Monday, we will serve chicken and noodle soup.

Thank You

We are so grateful for our Orrville Mennonite family. Thank you all so much for loving us through the process of our grief and providing us with the space, support, food, and prayer for our memorial service yesterday. We are so blessed to be in Jesus community with you together. --- Bill, Allison, and family

Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Nursery Care for

November/December (during Sunday School hour) are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thanks for serving our community in this way.

Fall Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 2nd. We will follow our usual schedule – Sunday School hour first, followed by Worship Service. Then, we will stay in the sanctuary for the congregational meeting. Please check your mailbox for the Annual Report which includes the agenda for the fall meeting and the minutes from last spring's meeting. Also, you will find a proposed 2026 Ministry Spending Plan with a cover letter.

Please check your sewing cupboards and craft boxes for pieces or rolls of felt - any color - that you'd be willing to donate for this year's Advent theme. My goal is to only use recycled materials, so any bargains that you may find at a thrift store are also welcome. I'll be collecting supplies through November 2nd. Thank you!
~ Sharon

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry. *Praise and Pupusas – Supporting Open Arms, Sunday, November 2nd, 5 – 7 pm.* Enjoy freshly made pupusas while listening to Spanish music and hearing an update on what Open Arms is doing in the community! Salem Mennonite Church, 3363 Zuercher Rd, Dalton, OH.

Save The Date – OMC Kit Packing

We are planning an Orrville Mennonite kit packing event at the new Material Resource Building in Kidron.

- Date: Tuesday, December 2
- Time: 3:30pm to 8:30pm – in 2 shifts with a meal between
- Participation: As many OMC folks as possible!

Stay tuned - more details to come!

~ Virgil Troyer on behalf of the Missions & Service Committee

Schedule-At-A-Glance for October 26 – November 2, 2025

Sunday, October 26

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 Jantzi's, 4 pm

Monday, October 27

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Daylight Saving Time Ends (set your clocks back)

Sunday, November 2 **Missions Sunday**

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi preaching

Fall Congregational Meeting (in sanctuary)

Offering Report for October 19, 2025

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,870.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

I.W. Royer Fund: \$175.00

Dollar Project (Red Lake School): \$12.00

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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