



Orrville Mennonite Church
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Order of Worship
April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

In all of our singing and worship participation today, we invite you to sit or stand as you desire. We do ask that if you stand and the people behind you are sitting, that you maybe scooch over a little so that you aren't standing directly in front of them.

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	VT 28
	<i>The Strife is O'er</i>	WB 263

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: As we gather for worship, we light some lamps to remind us that we gather in context.

Piano Side: We have personal troubles and laments.

Offering Side: We also hold troubles and laments from the action of others and of our systems.

Piano Side: We have victories and joys.

Offering Side: We have brothers and sisters locally and around the world.

Piano Side: We have longings for our Orrville Mennonite Community to grow, spiritually and physically.

All: Lord, you are our hope, our light, our example, our strength. We trust you, Lord, for growing our community.

Singing	<i>Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	WB 265
	<i>Christ has Arisen</i>	WB 267

Responsive Reading Matthew 28.1-10

Leader: After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb.

Women: Look, there was a great earthquake,

Men: For an angel from the Lord came down from heaven.

Leader: Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it.

Piano Side: Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow.

Offering Side: The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men.

Leader: But the angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

All: He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said.

Leader: Come, see the place where they laid him. Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you."

Piano Side: With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples.

Offering Side: But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him.

Leader: Then Jesus said to them,

All: "Don't be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there."

Singing	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	WB 276
	<i>Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!</i>	WB 278

Offering Prayer/Birthday Blessing

We celebrate Marion Beyeler's birthday today.

Marion's birthday was Friday, April 3.

Offering Song	<i>In Christ There is No East or West</i>	WB 306
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Offering

Scripture Acts 10.34-43

³⁴ Peter said, "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another. ³⁵ Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ This is the message of peace he sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all! ³⁷ You know what happened throughout Judea, ³⁸ of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power. Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to be seen, ⁴¹ not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand, who ate and drank with him after God raised him from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Sermon *More About Cats*

Song of Response *Lift Your Glad Voices* WB 275

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, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer

Announcements

Greeters, Marilyn and Stan Kamp
Usher, Willie Miller
PA Operator, Virg Troyer
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader, Jen Bixler
Preschool/Nursery, Sandy Miller
Quiet Table, all ages welcome
Sharing & Prayer, Bev Squirrel
April Trustee, Marion Beyeler

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

Monday Meals served 170 meals last Monday. This Monday, we are off for Easter Monday.

Widows' group will meet at Orrville Mennonite Church next Wednesday, April 8, from 1-2:30 pm. Feel free to invite a friend. All are welcome. Please join us!! If you have questions, contact Louisa Erb at 330-317-0726 or Judy King at 330-201-2069.

Men's Breakfast will meet at Orrville Mennonite Church Thursday, April 9 at 8:00 am.

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday, April 12th – Henry Beun is our guest speaker. This worship service was postponed back in January due to the weather. There will be an international potluck meal following the worship service. You are invited to bring foods from recipes nearby and around the world.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry Benefit – Stand Up Comedy Show is coming up April 21st at Fairlawn Mennonite Church, 8520 Emerson Road, Apple Creek. Features Brett Hollis and Bob Mortimer! Bring the whole family! Refreshments provided. There will be a free will offering taken for Open Arms.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for April 5 – 12, 2026

Sunday, April 5 **Easter Sunday**

Easter Breakfast, **9:30 am**

Easter Worship Service, **11:00 am**

Tuesday, April 7

Elder Council, 3:45 pm

Wednesday, April 8

Widows' Group at OMC, **1 – 2:30 pm**

Thursday, April 9

Men's Breakfast at OMC, **8:00 am**

Sunday, April 12 **Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday**

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am** – Henry Beun speaking

Fellowship Potluck Meal, 12 noon

Looking Ahead

- Sunday, April 12, 4 pm – **Cantate Singers Concert**, *Let Justice Roll Down Like Water*, at Cornerstone Community Church, 18600 Davis Road, Dalton
- **Sonnenberg Station Spring Concert Tour**, *Sing with the Spirit*, Dates: April 11, 12 and 19. Learn more: sonnenbergstation.org
- Sunday, April 19 – **OMC Spring Congregational Meeting** following worship
- Tuesday, April 21 – **Open Arms Benefit** – Stand Up Comedy Show at Fairlawn Mennonite Church, 7 pm

Offering Report for March 29, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,185.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,350.00

Compassion Fund: \$2,650.00 (given on 3/22)

\$12,050.00 (given on 3/29)

Central Christian School: \$50.00

Mennonite Mission Network: \$50.00

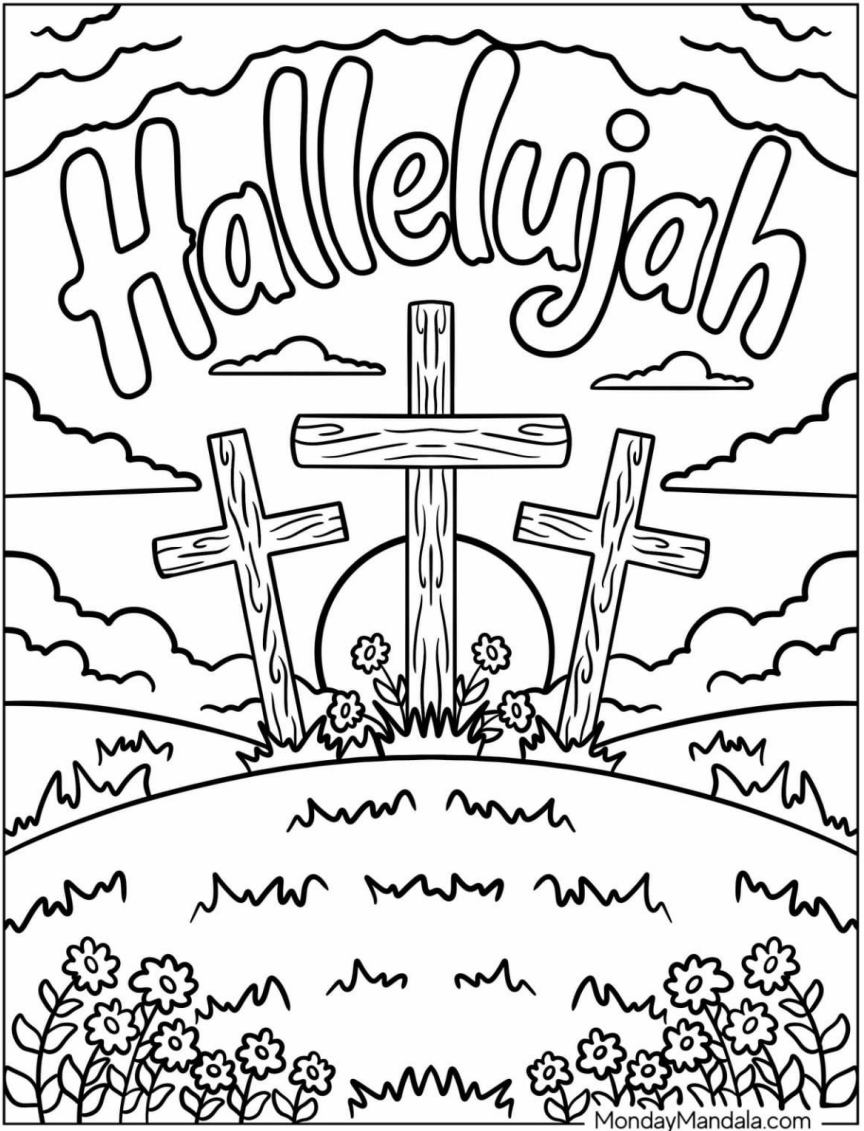
Ohio Conference: \$300.00

Open Arms: \$50.00

Mennonite Disaster Service: \$50.00

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

3	Marion Beyeler	22	Kara Shilling
4	Liz Snyder	23	Dale/Nancy Hostetler
5	Marilyn Rossiter	26	Marion/Jane Beyeler
6	James Owen	28	Larry Gerber
8	Carol Davis		Jan Kauffman
12	Sandy Miller		



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He is Risen, just as He said!

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