



# Orrville Mennonite Church

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## Order of Worship

May 10, 2026

### Welcome

<b>Gathering Songs</b>	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	VT 57
	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	VT 563

### 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.**

<b>Singing</b>	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	VT 737
	<i>Could It Be That God is Singing</i>	VT 42
	<i>How Can We Be Silent</i>	VT 790

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 66.8-20

Leader: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth! All you [peoples], bless our God! Let the sound of his praise be heard!

*Offering Side: God preserved us among the living; [God] didn't let our feet slip a bit.*

**Piano Side: But you, God, have tested us—you've refined us like silver, trapped us in a net, laid burdens on our backs, let other people run right over our heads— →**

*Offering Side: We've been through fire and water. But you brought us out to freedom!*

Leader: So I'll enter your house with entirely burned offerings.

*Offering Side: I'll keep the promises I made to you,*

**Piano Side: the ones my lips uttered,**

**All: the ones my mouth spoke when I was in deep trouble.**

Leader: I will offer the best burned offerings to you along with the smoke of sacrificed rams. I will offer both bulls and goats.

**All: Selah'**

**Piano Side: Come close and listen, all you who honor God;**

*Offering Side: I will tell you what God has done for me:*

Leader: My mouth cried out to him with praise on my tongue.

*Offering Side: If I had cherished evil in my heart, my Lord would not have listened.*

**Piano Side: But God definitely listened. [God] heard the sound of my prayer.**

All: Bless God! [God] didn't reject my prayer; [God] didn't withhold his faithful love from me.

**Moment in Mission**

*My Coins Count*

Hank Rossiter

**Offering**

**Prayer for Offering**

*Joys Are Flowing like a River*

WB 375

**Singing**

**Presenting our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings**

**Scripture Reading** John 14.15-31

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you. <sup>18</sup> "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. →

Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

<sup>22</sup> Judas (not Judas Iscariot) asked, “Lord, why are you about to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered, “Whoever loves me will keep my word. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever doesn’t love me doesn’t keep my words. The word that you hear isn’t mine. It is the word of the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> “I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. <sup>26</sup> The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you.

<sup>27</sup> “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don’t be troubled or afraid. <sup>28</sup> You have heard me tell you, ‘I’m going away and returning to you.’ If you loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than me. <sup>29</sup> I have told you before it happens so that when it happens you will believe. <sup>30</sup> I won’t say much more to you because this world’s ruler is coming. He has nothing on me. <sup>31</sup> Rather, he comes so that the world will know that I love the Father and do just as the Father has commanded me. Get up. We’re leaving this place.

**Sermon**      *We are Kept People Led by the Spirit*

**Song of Response**      *There’s A Wild Hope in the Wind*      VT 828

### **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**

Greeter, Bev Squirrel  
Usher, Sherm Amstutz  
PA Operator, Dan Jantzi  
PP Operator, Bev Squirrel  
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter  
Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi  
Reader, Sandy Miller  
SS Preschool Hour & Nursery Care  
Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome  
Sharing & Prayer, Bev Squirrel  
May Trustee, Mark Bixler

**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 the crew** who came on Thursday to do mulching and planting around the church building! Great job!

**Monday Meals** served 172 meals last Monday. Next week, we are making mini-meatloaves and mac and cheese.

**Please stop by the table** at the back of the sanctuary to sign up to be Sunday greeters and/or nursery volunteers.

**Open Arms, in partnership with MMN**, is sponsoring a "Christ at the Borders/Just Peace Pilgrimage" to the US-Mexico border October 11-18, 2026. Limit is 10 persons, and there are reservations available. The Mission and Service Committee has grant funds of \$500/person

available for those who might wish to take part. See Jan in the church office for an application form.

**Summer IS coming!** Time to think about church camp! The Mission and Service Committee has funds available that help defray the cost for campers. See Jan in the church office for a camp scholarship form.

**MCC Connections will celebrate its 25th anniversary** from May 11-16! We are grateful to the community for supporting both the Thrift Shop and the Material Resources Center. Please join us **each** day for special sales, food trucks, drawings, and giveaways:

- **Monday** - Cloud 9 Food Truck\*, 25 cent bracelets
- **Tuesday** - Happy birthday, MCC Connections! Blend of Grace\*, 25% off thrift purchases, 1 free commemorative shopping tote with every purchase
- **Wednesday** - 25 cent necklaces
- **Thursday** - Free coffee and donuts, 25 cent scarves
- **Friday** - Free coffee and donuts, 25 cent mugs
- **Saturday** - Patio 114 food truck\*, Ruby's Chipotle Bowls Food Truck\*, free ice cream cup, free shopping tote with purchase, 25 cent flip flops

\*All food truck purchases are 25% off and covered by MCC Connections. Limited menus will be provided by the food trucks.

**Help make MCC kit bags:** School kits and hygiene kits provide important supplies to children and families around the world. These supplies are packed in a useful, double-drawstring cloth bag, but we are running short on bags. MCC is in need of volunteers to sew these simple cloth bags. Fabric and drawstrings are available at the MCC Material Resources Center (4080 Kidron Road in Kidron), or you can use your own sturdy cotton fabric. More information and sewing instructions at: [mcc.org/kits/bags](http://mcc.org/kits/bags). Finished bags should be dropped off at the Material Resources Center. For questions, contact [GLOhio@mcc.org](mailto:GLOhio@mcc.org) or (234) 415-1036.

### **Schedule-At-A-Glance for May 10 – 17, 2026**

Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, May 11

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 14

Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am

Sunday, May 17

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

**Please find below the report** showing offerings and expenses for April, with comparison to the first quarter of the year. As you can see, we have fallen back a bit in contributions so that year-to-date our contributions are \$3,777 less than expenses.

~ Virgil Troyer – for the Finance Committee

<b>Ministry Spending Plan Report – April 2026</b>				<b>Year-to-date Budget</b>
	<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	
<b>Contributions:</b>	48,876	10,868	59,744	61,553
<b>Expenses:</b>	47,592	16,000	63,553	61,553
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>+\$1,284</b>	<b>-\$5,132</b>	<b>-\$ 3,777</b>	

**Offering Report for May 3, 2026**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,725.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Compassion Fund: \$150.00

Dollar Project (MCC Kits): \$32.00

**May Birthdays and Anniversaries**

3	Rita Wenger	24	Violet Andreasen
6	Mel Wenger	27	Marianne Short
12	Jeanne Jantzi	28	Roland/Jan Kauffman
17	LaVonne Amstutz		

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