



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

May 24, 2026

Pentecost

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	WB 26
	<i>Come We, that Love the Lord</i>	WB 14

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>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>	WB 356
	<i>Joys are flowing like a river</i>	WB 301

Responsive Reading Acts 2.1-8,10b-12, 14, 16-21

Leader: When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit →

and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

Piano Side: There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

Offering Side: When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages.

Leader: They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?”

All: How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? [How can] we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” ... “What does this mean?”

Leader: Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! ... This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Piano Side: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Offering Side: Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams.

All: Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Leader: I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.

All: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Offering

Prayer for Offering

Singing *Spirit Divine, Inspire our Prayers*

WB 30

Presenting our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Scripture Reading John 20.19-23

¹⁹ It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." ²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

Sermon *The Holy Spirit Upon and In Kept People*

Song of Response *God Sends Us the Spirit*

WB 293

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, Rollie and Jan Kauffman
Usher, Judy King
PA Operator, Dan Jantzi
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Reader, Marilyn Kamp
SS Preschool Hour & Nursery Care
Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome
Sharing & Prayer, Megan Sohar
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

We share our sincere sympathies with Char and Stu Newcomer in the passing of Char's mother, Evalene J. Wolf on December 12, 2025. A celebration of life service was held on May 9th in Indiana. A contribution has been made to our I.W. Royer Fund in Evalene's memory.

Monday Meals served 160 meals last Monday. We are off tomorrow for Memorial Day holiday.

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

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne's this afternoon at **4 pm.**

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering is coming up May 31st. Look for a MailChimp this coming week and printed info by mailboxes.

Attention sewists! Please join us Thursday, May 28 at 6:00pm in the OMC Fellowship Hall to sew kit bags for the MCC Material Resources Center! Bring a sewing machine and/or fabric shears if you can. Don't forget to invite any friends or neighbors who would like to participate!

Priscilla Spiker is being licensed by Ohio Conference for her ministry at Danbury. We are invited to her licensing service at Danbury Wooster (939 Portage Rd.) on Sunday, May 31st. Service begins at 2:30pm.

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.

NEW!!!! Plays and Pastas

A new drama and lunch series here at Orrville Mennonite. The second Sunday of every month, we'll have a play or monologue instead of a sermon, with a carry-in meal to follow the service.

Plays and Pastas Schedule for the Fall as it stands now:

- July 12 *Eeyore Unplugged, a Parody*
Eeyore, played by Bill, tells us about his heroes, Job and Jeremiah
- August 9 *Balaam and His Donkey, who looks suspiciously like Eeyore*
Featuring Bill as Balaam and Sandy Miller as the Donkey
- September 13 *The Boy King, Josiah*
Featuring Emmett Andreason as Josiah and Amber as Josiah's mother
- October 18 (third Sunday this month)
Three!
Rahab, Mary Magdalene, and the Women at the Well in Conversation, featuring Jen Bixler as Rahab, Sandy Miller as Mary Mag., and Lou Erb as the Well Woman.
- November 8 *Thomas*
Featuring Bill as Thomas
- December 13 *The People of Advent*
An interactive Christmas play featuring Miriam, Hannah, Mary, a Shepherd, a Wise Man, Anna the prophet and maybe others

These will be great Sundays to bring a friend to church! And no, the food doesn't have to be pasta.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for May 24 – 31, 2026

Sunday, May 24

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne Jantzi's, **4 pm**

Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day holiday

Thursday, May 28

Sewist Get-Together at OMC, 6 pm

Sunday, May 31

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Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

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Upcoming Events for OMC:

Tuesday, June 9th – Hygiene Kit-Packing at Mennonite Resource Center

Sunday, June 14th – Monthly Potluck Meal

Offering Report for May 17, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,450.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$150.00

Dollar Project (MCC Kits): \$365.00

Austin Zuercher: \$150.00

College Matching: \$290.00

Anabaptist World subscription: \$49.00

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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