

WHO ARE WE?
1 Corinthians 3:10-15

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 30
5:45 p.m. Light Fellowship Meal
7:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 4, 4:00 p.m., Fall Festival 2009
at Lloyd & Jane Miller's (rain date—October 11)

Tuesday, October 20, SMW Progressive Supper



**Sonnenberg
Mennonite
Church**

September 20, 2009

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A special welcome to our guests. Our praise to our creator will be more joyful because you are worshipping with us. Please register in the guest book in the foyer.

8:45 AM Prayer Time
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Classes for all ages,
Nursery through adult.
Everyone is welcome!*



10:30 AM WORSHIP
WE GATHER

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

- ♪ *What Is This Place?* WB 1
- Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
- ♪ *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* WB 343
- ♪ *Jesus, Be the Center* SS 31
- Offertory

WE LISTEN

- Children's Story
- ♪ *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple* WB 38
- Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15
- Message: *Who Are We?*
- ♪ *Jesus, Rock of Ages* WB 515

WE RESPOND

- Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
- Benediction
- ♪ *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* WB 105



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, September 13, 2009

Attendance: SS - 135; Worship - 173
Offering: Budget: \$4,000.12
CCS Tuition: \$2,075.00
College Student Aid: \$500.00
Mutual Caring Fund: \$200.00

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010) school year): \$13,996.00
- September payment has been met
- Balance in Fund: \$10,033.47

***If you are interested in being a part of a small group,
please contact the church office.***

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel):

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday,
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Secretary (Ellen):

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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Prelude/Offertory: Women's Ensemble      Digital Arts: Phil Raber  
Song Leader: Martha Coleman                Sound/Lights: Steve Zuercher  
Worship Leader: Joe Knutson                Altar Arrangements: Julia Dunster  
Children's Story: Julia Dunster            Host/Greeters: Veryl & Miriam Kratzer  
Message: Mel Hathaway                    Pastoral Team Greeter: Matt Hamsher  
Nursery: Michael & Lisa Amstutz Family  
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Dave Ross, Lloyd Miller  
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Today's Activities

2-5:00 PM Open House at Mel & Dottie Hathaway's 506 Smith Avenue in Dalton. Come and go as it suits your schedule. Everyone is welcome.

4:00 PM 2009 Intercultural Fiesta at Central Christian School. (See announcement)

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. **Pastoral Team**

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. **Diabetic Support Group** (see announcement)

7:00 p.m. **Outreach & Service Ministry**

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. **MYF** at Weeman's--Meet with Mel/Bible Study

7:00 p.m. **Praise & Prayer** (formerly Spiritual Vitality)

7:00-8:15 p.m. **Venture Club Secret Pal Kick-Off**; snack and drink c/o Katelyn & Rebekah Amstutz

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Ora Shetler's, viewing & discussion of David Jeremiah's sermons on James

Saturday

8:30 a.m. **Pastoral Team/Spouses Breakfast** at Bill & Corrine Helmuth's

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - *Why Do We Need Each Other?* Acts 2:37-47, by Pastor Mel Hathaway

11:45 AM Health Ministry in S-2. Nurse is Rozella Lehman

6:00 PM Song Sing

Nursery: Marleen Reinhardt & Anna Ressler

Altar Arrangement: Lena Lehman

Host/Greeters: Ken & Connie Neuenschwander

Pastoral Team Greeter: Eileen Lehman

Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Mike & Mim Lehman, Mark Johnston

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication for an extended period of time; Lois Berry will begin radiation treatments on September 24--every weekday for 6 1/2 weeks; Anna Knutson will begin radiation treatments on September 22; Jeanette Miller will be undergoing radiation treatments, beginning in October; Rodney Shetler is consulting with doctors about the back pain he is experiencing.*

THOSE IN MISSION: *Linda Horn, Interlink, Thailand; José & Alfonsina Oyanguren, Argentine Chaco; Friends of the Tabasaran Ministry, Dagestan, Russia; Joel Miller, Dayspring Outreach Ministries, Mexico; Nic & Sonya Stice, Missions Network Center, Elm Springs, AR; Kurt, Angie & Micah Neuenschwander, Samaritan's Purse, Nairobi, Kenya.*

OUR YOUNG ADULTS: *Shawna Gerber, teaching at the Global English School in Bangkok, Thailand; College Students as they are returning to college.*

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**BIBLE MEMORY:** *Four girls learned all of last quarter's memory verses and received a reward. Congratulations and good work to Rebekah Amstutz, Carrie Hamsher, Adrianna Hershberger and Emma Zuercher!*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** *It seems that the elections had a good outcome. The political party that had disrupted the current government and had called for the elections did not win. Therefore, I hope and pray that there will not be any civil unrest. I really appreciate your prayers. In Christ's love, Linda Horn*

**WELCOME** to TaeSoo Park, an exchange student at Central Christian School! *TaeSoo goes by his chosen American name of Daniel. He is from Seoul, South Korea, and is a junior at Central. He likes to play soccer and basketball. Daniel is boarding in the home of Bob & Jan Eshleman.*

**JOEL MILLER AND RUTH TOVAR** invite you to their wedding on Saturday, October 3, 5:00 p.m., in the Lily of the Valley Church, La Haciendita, Mexico. *Your blessings by cards and/or gifts may be sent via Galen and Jeanette Miller and given to them by September 25. See the invitation on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

**PICTURES** that share how you have experienced God's presence in your life this summer should be given to Michael Amstutz by today, September 20, to be included in the worship service next Sunday, September 27.

**MUTUAL CARING FUND:** Pastoral Team has responded to a number of financial needs within our congregation during the past few months through our Mutual Caring Fund. We would appreciate any above-budget contributions that would help meet some of these needs. Place contributions in the regular offering earmarked for "Mutual Caring Fund."

**BABY SHOWER** for Lukas Todd Zuercher will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 5:30 p.m., here at the church. There will be a light meal served. The shower is being sponsored by Sonnenberg Mennonite Women.

**DIGITAL ARTS:** Worship Ministry is looking for additional persons to help with digital arts during worship services. Anyone who has interest in helping with digital arts should talk with Anna Knutson or Michael Amstutz.

**DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP** will meet here at Sonnenberg this Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m., with guest speaker Bobbie Randall, Registered Dietician. This event is open to interested persons in the community--especially diabetics, their family members and their support persons.

**2<sup>nd</sup> SONNENBERG FALL FESTIVAL** will be Sunday, October 4, at Jane & Lloyd Miller's, come anytime after 4:00 p.m. There will be fun for all ages: corn hole tournament, hayride, special activity for children, campfire with singing, "guess jars", visiting,... Hot dogs/buns, condiments, marshmallows and fresh apple cider will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, hot dog sticks and a finger food to share. Invite your friends and come enjoy the autumn season. Three fliers have been placed in mailboxes today--help yourself to more fliers by the mailboxes as you need them for inviting friends and neighbors. (Rain Date is October 11--in case of rain on October 11, activities will be held here at the church.)

**2009 INTERCULTURAL FIESTA** is today, 4:00 p.m., at Central Christian School. Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is providing an opportunity for you to get to know your Hispanic neighbors living in Wayne County. Come and enjoy bilingual table conversations, singing, and refreshments. An offering for Open Arms will be taken. Pick up a flyer on the counter with additional information.