

GOD'S PEACE
Colossians 1:15-23

OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel):

- , Mel will be attending Pastor Peer Meeting this week on Wednesday
- 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 18, Fall Meal for Senior Saints c/o Parable People
Tuesday, October 20, SMW Progressive Supper
October 19-22, MCC Relief Canning at CCS Gerber Building
October 28, Mentoring Night
Sunday, November 8, Song Sing at OrrVilla



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, September 27, 2009

Attendance: SS - 108; Worship - 127
Offering: Budget: \$2,629.02
CCS Tuition: \$415.00
Maple Syrup Missions: \$20.00
Mutual Caring Fund: \$464.20
Primary SS Offering: \$6.22

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010) school year): \$13,996.00
- September payment has been met
- Balance in Fund: \$12,722.47

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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**Sonnenberg
Mennonite
Church**

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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

♫ *We Are People of God's Peace* WB 407
Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
♫ *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WB 145
♫ *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* WB 29
Offertory: *Wonderful Peace*

WE LISTEN

♫ *Gentle God, When We Are Driven* SS 71
Drama: *Grace When You Are Out of Gas*
Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-23
Message: *God's Peace*

WE RESPOND

♫ *How Can I Say* SS 117
Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
Benediction
♫ *The Peace of the Earth Be With You* WJ 77

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Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor  
Song Leader: Freeman Lehman  
Worship Leader: Matt Eshleman  
Drama:  
Message: Mel Hathaway  
Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz  
Sound/Lights: Ron Taylor  
Altar Arrangements: Janice Kratzer  
Pastoral Team Greeter: Alice Metcalf  
Host/Greeters: Virgene & Esther Steffen  
Nursery: Michael/Lisa Amstutz Family  
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Dave Ross, Lloyd Miller  
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Today's Activities

4:00 PM *Fall Festival* at Jane & Lloyd Miller's (see announcement)

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## THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

### Tuesday

6:00 p.m. **Facilities Ministry**

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

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. **MYF Campfire** at David Yoder's

7:00 p.m. **Venture Club Care Packages for College Students/Letters to Missionaries**; snack & drink c/o Gabriel and Alexandra Raber

7:00 p.m. **Praise & Prayer**

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

### Thursday

7:00 p.m. **Congregational Leadership Team**

### NEXT SUNDAY

**8:45 AM Prayer Time**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP** - *When You Pray*, Luke 11:1-13, by Pastor Mel Hathaway

**PM Rain date for Fall Festival**

Nursery: Lisa, Rowena & Emma Zuercher

Altar Arrangement: Jeanette Miller

Host/Greeters: Michael & Lisa Amstutz

Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum

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

**GOD BLESS OUR SENIOR SAINTS!**  
**Happy 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Herb & Carolyn Jackson,**  
**Tuesday, October 6**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication for an extended period of time; Lois Berry is undergoing radiation treatments on a daily basis; Anna Knutson is also undergoing radiation treatments on a daily basis; Jeanette Miller will begin radiation treatments sometime this month; Rodney Shetler has had cortisone shots for his back pain and his condition is improving; Ora Shetler was briefly hospitalized last Sunday for a kidney stone—he is doing better; Marilyn Shetler was transferred Thursday night to Aultman Hospital with plans to do a heart cath on Friday afternoon; Levi Steiner will have cataract surgery this Thursday, October 8.*

**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.*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO JOEL AND RUTH TOVAR MILLER who were married yesterday at the Lily of the Valley Church, La Haciendita, Mexico. May God richly bless their marriage.

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."

SENIOR SAINTS FALL MEAL will be held Sunday, October 18, hosted by the Parable People Sunday School Class. All Senior Saints are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2nd SONNENBERG FALL FESTIVAL will be held today, October 4, at Jane & Lloyd Miller's. Come when it suits, anytime after 4:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 5:00 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. Extra fliers are available by the mailboxes to invite friends and neighbors. (Rain Date is October 11—in case of rain on October 11, activities will be held here at the church.)

OCTOBER MISSIONS PROJECT IS MCC MEAT CANNING: Our monthly mission emphasis for October is the MCC Meat canning which will take place October 19-22 at the Gerber Building behind Central Christian School. Money is needed to buy the meat. We would like to turn in most of the money by canning time, so we will take up a special second offering on Sunday October 18. Watch for a "special" Moment for Mission next Sunday.

SMW PROGRESSIVE SUPPER is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20. The group will meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. to carpool to different homes for our evening meal. All women are invited and encouraged to participate. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you are planning to participate so our hosts for the evening have an idea of the number of people to prepare food for. Thanks!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Denny Fox, Manager of MAX in Kidron will be sharing his testimony at the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 17, 6:30 a.m., at Main Street Café in Dalton. All men are encouraged to attend.

MENTORING NIGHT is scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 28. All mentoring pairs are encouraged to attend. Watch for more details.

OUR COMMUNITY CARING ABOUT KIDS WORLD-WIDE: You are invited to be part of our community working side-by-side packing school kits for the benefit of children around the world. Join others in our area at MCC Connections on Saturday, October 10, 2009, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Help assemble kits that MCC will use to fill requests in many countries around the world. See additional information in *Sojourns* today.