

WHEN YOU PRAY

Luke 11:1-13

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



**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!*

God's people



10:30 AM WORSHIP
WE GATHER

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

♪ *We Gather Together* WB 17
Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
♪ *When All Thy Mercies, O My God* WB 72
♪ *Our Father, Which Art in Heaven* SJ 48
Offertory

WE LISTEN

♪ *Lord, Listen to Your Children* WB 353
Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13
Message: *When You Pray*

WE RESPOND

♪ *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* WB 573
Moment for Mission: Meat Canning
Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
Oh, Lord Have Mercy SJ 47
Benediction
♪ *Praise God from Whom* WB 118



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, October 4, 2009

Attendance: SS - 121; Worship - 154
Offering: Budget: \$3,942.30
CCS Tuition: \$1,700.00
Maple Syrup Missions: \$15.00
Mutual Caring Fund: \$1,450.00
People to People: \$10.00
Annual Meeting Meal Donations: \$140.00

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010) school year): \$13,996.00
- September payment has been met
- Balance in Fund: \$14,422.47

***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.

****Ellen will not be in the office
on Tuesday this week****

Prelude: Pam Taylor
Song Leader: Martha Coleman
Worship Leader: Joyce Taylor
Offertory: Kratzer Family
Message: Mel Hathaway
Moment for Mission: Chip Coleman
Pastoral Team Greeter: Matt Hamsher
Host/Greeters: Michael & Lisa Amstutz Family
Nursery: Lisa, Rowena & Emma Zuercher
Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Mike & Mim Lehman, Mark Johnston

Digital Arts: Todd Zuercher
Sound/Lights: Winfred Ressler
Altar Arrangements: Jeanette Miller

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. **Youth/Young Adult Ministry**

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **SMW Sewing.** All women are encouraged to come for all or part of the day to quilt or knot comforters. Offering will be taken for Maria Miller and the Columbus church plant she is involved in. For the noon meal, women with last names beginning with A-L should bring salads or desserts.

7:00 p.m. **MYF Campfire** at David Yoder's (rescheduled from last week)

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

7:00 p.m. **Adult Ministry**

Thursday

4:00 p.m. **Pastoral Team Retreat** at Don Nussbaum's

Saturday

6:30 a.m. **Men's Breakfast** at Main Street Café with speaker Denny Fox, Manager of MAX in Kidron, who will be sharing his testimony. All men are encouraged to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - *Equip the Who?* Ephesians 4:1-16, by Pastor Mel Hathaway

NOON Fall Senior Saints Meal c/o Parable People

PM Home Fellowship Groups

Nursery: Corrine Helmuth & Chloe Raber

Altar Arrangement: Lorene Amstutz

Host/Greeters: Jody & Liz Gerber

Pastoral Team Greeter: Alice Metcalf

Ushers: Ron Geiser, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Dave Ross, Lloyd Miller

GOD BLESS OUR SENIOR SAINTS!

Happy 71st birthday to Dan Gault, Tuesday, October 13
Happy 74th birthday to Joan Steiner, Saturday, October 17

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; Praise that all members of the Shetler family are doing well again; Levi Steiner is recovering from cataract surgery on Thursday.*

THOSE IN MISSION: *Linda Horn, Interlink, Thailand; José & Alfonsina Oyanguren, Argentine Chaco; Friends of the Tabasaran Ministry, Dagestan, Russia; Joel & Ruth 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.*

THANK YOU *for your thoughts and prayers during Loren's illness, and for the plant you sent in remembrance of his life. We appreciate the support you have shown our family during this difficult time. Your kindness and sympathy is deeply appreciated.*

Dar Neuenschwander and family
Til Neuenschwander family

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 next Sunday, October 18, hosted by the Parable People Sunday School Class. All Senior Saints are welcome and encouraged to attend.

OCTOBER MISSIONS PROJECT IS 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 next Sunday October 18.

The following is a list of additional items that are needed for meat canning: Regular Dawn Dish Soap (non-scented), 5 lb. Boxes of Tide Powder Soap (non-scented), Clorox (gallon bottles), boxes of band-aids (all sizes), paper towels, napkins, peroxide, black markers. A box is provided in the foyer today and next Sunday for any of these items that you would like to donate.

The "special" Moment for Mission today will also give you additional information about meat canning.

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!

MENTORING NIGHT is scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 28, 6:30 p.m. All mentoring pairs are encouraged to join in this Fall Celebration at the home of Bill & Corrine Helmuth. Come for an evening of Ora's fun events and inspiration, and to welcome new mentoring pairs.

2009-2010 CHURCH DIRECTORY: Ellen Nussbaum is in the process of updating the church directory for the year 2009-2010. You either received your directory information via e-mail or you will find a copy in your church mailbox this morning. Please update and return your directory information to Ellen by next Sunday, October 18. Thanks!

----- **Central Christian School: 330/857-7311**

- Central Christian School will hold a **Prospective Student Open House** this coming Friday, October 16. Planned activities will be from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Doris Risser.
- Central Christian School's **All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry** will be October 23, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under eat free. Need tickets? Contact Mitch Weeman, call the school, or purchase tickets at the door.