

Come and See
John 1:29-42



OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel):

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
- + Mel will be attending the Eastern Mennonite Seminary School of Leadership Training this week, leaving Monday morning and returning on Thursday night.

Secretary (Ellen):

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

LOOKING AHEAD

4F (Food, Faith, Family, Fellowship) Nights
January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17 (snow date February 24)
February 5-7, MYF Retreat at the Geiser Cabin
March 5-6, Marriage Retreat



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, January 10, 2010

Attendance: SS - 109; Worship - 157
Offering: Budget: \$3,385.00
CCS Tuition: \$1,894.00
Maple Syrup Missions: \$36.00
Joel Miller, Dayspring, Mexico: \$1.10
Primary SS Offering: \$5.00

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
- December Payment has been met
- Short for January 15: \$13,112.79
- Needed for February 15: \$13,996.00

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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Matt Hamsher, Mutual Caring Fund Alice Metcalf, Care Groups



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

♪ *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* WB 12
Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
♪ *When We Walk With the Lord* WB 544
♪ *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* SJ 92
Offertory: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
Dismissal for Children's Church (ages 2-grade 3)

WE LISTEN

♪ *Come, Ye Disconsolate* WB 497
Scripture: John 1:29-42
Message: *Come and See*

WE RESPOND

♪ *Come and See* WB 20
Second Offering for Haitian Earthquake Relief
Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
Benediction
♪ Sending Song: *I Am the Bread of Life* WB 472

LOOK!
THE LAMB
OF GOD
WHO
TAKES
AWAY
THE SIN
OF THE
WORLD!



JOHN 1:29

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Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor & Ryan Bunker  
Song Leader: Ellis Miller  
Worship Leaders: Marlin & Rose Zook  
Message: Mel Hathaway                      Digital Arts: Darren Geiser  
Nursery: Eileen Lehman & Emilie Raber      Sound & Lights: Ron Taylor  
Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum      Altar Arrangements: Jeanette Miller  
Host/Greeters: Maynard Thomas & Bill Morrison  
Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Dave Ross  
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Today's Activities

2:30 PM Quiz Meet here at Sonnenberg—1 Corinthians 10-11.

6:00 PM Congregational Listening Meeting

(see announcement)

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

3:30 p.m. **Worship Ministry**

Wednesday

4F Night

5:00 p.m. **Walking Exercise Group**

5:45 p.m. **Fellowship Meal** begins

- Menu is BBQ Ham Sandwiches; “Jesus for President” SS Class is responsible for preparation, serving & clean-up.
- (When children are finished eating, they should go to the Fellowship Hall basement for monitored free time/play until classes begin.)

7:00 p.m. **Classes**

7:00 p.m. **MYF Swimming** at Evergreen Park in Mt. Eaton

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00 p.m. **Praise & Prayer** at Kauffman’s

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - Guest Speaker

2:30 PM Quiz Meet: 1 Corinthians 12-14:1-25

7:00 PM Nursing Home Program at Shady Lawn—The Oaks

c/o Michael & Lisa Amstutz Family

Nursery: Ellen Nussbaum, Anna & Sarah Ressler

Altar Arrangement: Lisa Zuercher

Pastoral Team Greeter: Matt Hamsher

Host/Greeter: Esther Neuenschwander

Ushers: Ron Geiser, Mike & Mim Lehman, Mark Johnston, Lloyd Miller

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser, is taking oral cancer medication; Lois Berry and Anna Knutson are continuing with maintenance chemotherapy treatments.*

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; Bill & Corrine Helmuth serving with MDS in Ramona, California; Gordon Amstutz serving on staff for the 2010 Mount Vernon Nazarene University bike trip from San Francisco to Phoenix, through January 30.*

OUR YOUNG ADULTS: *Shawna Gerber, teaching at the Global English School in Bangkok, Thailand.*

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**NEW BIRTH:** *KyLynn Ruth was born on Friday, January 8, to Nic and Sonya Stice of Springdale, Arkansas. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz., and joins sister, Leah. We celebrate with their family, including grandparents, Steve & Delo Gerber, and great-grandma, Bessie Nussbaum.*

**NEW ADDRESS for Cliff & Lena Lehman** who moved to their new condo in Heritage Green last weekend:

348 Woodbury Circle

Dalton, OH 44618

**ADDRESS UPDATE for Joel & Ruth Miller:**

c/o Dayspring Outreach Ministry

16278 FM 2812

Edinburgh, TX 78542 (new zip code)

**VALET SERVICE,** coordinated by Facilities Ministry, is available for our seniors on Sunday mornings during times of inclement weather. Drive your car under the carport and someone will be available to park your car for you.

**CONGREGATIONAL LISTENING MEETING** will be held this evening, January 17, 6:00 p.m. The evening will include voting on a recommendation to renovate the foyer. Additional agenda items will include looking to the future regarding capital planning and/or the possibility of hiring a youth/associate pastor. Children’s activities will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**JANUARY MISSION EMPHASIS** is for us to develop a habit to spend time in prayer for our people who are doing a special service or mission for a given period of time.

This week remember our **4F class leaders** in their preparations for their Wednesday evening classes: **Michael Amstutz, Mel Hathaway, Ellis Miller, Ellen Nussbaum, MYF & Venture Club Leaders.** Also remember **Gordon Amstutz** as he travels with bikers from Mount Vernon Nazarene University, and **Bill and Corrine Helmuth** who are in southern California doing MDS work.

Do something that will remind you to pray. Let’s care for each other in this way. You will make a difference!

–Outreach & Service Ministry

**AN INSTRUCTION CLASS** working toward baptism will be held for our youth beginning today, January 17, meeting during Sunday School for 8-10 weeks. Pastor Mel will be leading the class using the book, God’s Story, Our Story, by Michelle Hershberger. Other young persons who might be interested in participating in this class should contact Mel.

**QUILT FOR CENTRAL CHRISTIAN AUCTION** will be available for any interested quilters to quilt in the fellowship hall on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday all day. Call some friends and come help us finish it in time for the CCS auction on Saturday, February 20.

**2010 MARRIAGE RETREAT** will be held March 5-6 at the Comfort Inn in Millersburg. Andy Stoner, our Ohio Conference Regional Pastor, also a former pastor and marriage counselor, will be the resource person on the theme “Communication in Marriage.” Registration begins today in the foyer. The cost is \$125/couple with a \$50 deposit due at registration. Additional information will be in church mailboxes next Sunday. The retreat is being planned this year by Ed & Joyce Taylor, Matt & Kristina Hamsher.

**HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF:** Today, Sunday, January 17, Outreach & Service Ministry is calling us to respond to the needs in Haiti following the earthquake this week. A second offering will be taken near the end of the service which will be given to MCC to help with relief efforts. Pray about how you can give financially to help meet needs in Haiti following this devastating earthquake. Checks should be made out to Sonnenberg Mennonite Church designated for “Haiti Earthquake”.