

A Boatload of Conviction
Luke 5:1-11



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.

LOOKING AHEAD

4F (Food, Faith, Family, Fellowship) Nights
February 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 31, 2010

Attendance: SS - 109; Worship - 158
Offering: Budget: \$2,098.50
CCS Tuition: \$3,252.00
Mutual Caring Fund: \$15.00
Primary SS Offering: \$8.25
Haiti Earthquake Relief
Raber's - \$572.00
Kits - \$150.00

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
- Short for January 15: \$5,768.79
- 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**

February 7, 2010

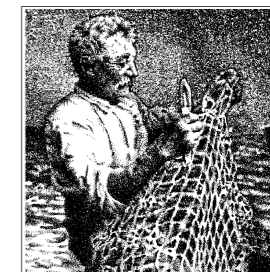
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A special welcome to our guests. Our praise to our creator will be more joyful because you are worshipping with us. Please register in the guest book in the foyer.

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

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



"COME, FOLLOW ME."

JESUS SAID,

"AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

MATTHEW 4:19

10:30 AM WORSHIP
WE GATHER

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship

♪ *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

♪ *We Have Come into His House*

♪ *Come, Thou Fount*

Offertory: *If You Believe*

WB 521

WE LISTEN

♪ *What Can Wash Away Our Sin?*

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Message: *A Boatload of Conviction*

WE RESPOND

♪ *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Moment for Mission

Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People

Benediction

♪ Sending Song: *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

WB 528

WB 150

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Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor  
Song Leader: Martha Coleman  
Worship Leader: Paul Conrad  
Message: Mel Hathaway  
Moment for Mission: Gordon Amstutz  
Pastoral Team Greeter: Alice Metcalf  
Valets: Dave Ross, Mike Lehman, Dan Gault  
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Mike & Mim Lehman, Mark Johnston, Lloyd Miller  
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Digital Arts: Ned Mast
Sound & Lights: Steve Zuercher
Altar Arrangement: Lena Lehman
Nursery: Phil, Myriam & Alexandra Raber
Host/Greeters: Ron & Laura Petite

Today's Activities

2:30 PM Quiz Meet—1 Corinthians 16 - 2 Corinthians 2

4:00 PM Ohio Mennonite Men's Chorale in concert at Kidron Mennonite; offering taken for MCC Haiti Relief.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. **Children's Ministry**

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

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. Women with last names beginning with A-L should bring salads and desserts for the noon meal.

4F Night

- 5:00 p.m. **Walking Exercise Group**
- 5:45 p.m. **Fellowship Meal:** Menu is Taco Soup; Spiritual Vitality SS Class is responsible for preparation/serving/clean-up.
- 7:00 p.m. **Classes**
- 7:00 p.m. **MYF Making Care Packages**

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. **Comforter Set-up** for knotting bee

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - *Re-Charged*, Luke 9:28-36, by Pastor Mel Hathaway

Next Sunday, continued

2:30 PM Quiz Meet: 2 Corinthians 3-6

6-9:00 PM Comforter Knotting Bee (See announcement)

7:00 PM Men's Trio Nursing Home program at Shady Lawn

Altar Arrangement: Julia Dunster

Nursery: Jane Miller & Olivia Ressler

Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum

Host/Greeters: Ike & Malora Hershberger

Valets: Dave Ross, Steve Yoder, Jim Johnston

Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Dave Ross

GOD BLESS OUR SENIOR SAINTS!

Happy 81st birthday to Maynard Thomas, today, February 7

Happy 73rd birthday to Doyle Amstutz, Wednesday, February 10

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Evelyn Amstutz is recovering from an appendectomy on Monday morning at Dunlap Hospital; Marlin Zook is hospitalized at Aultman due to fluid on his heart; 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 completed their time with MDS in California this past week and are traveling home, hopefully arriving by Friday.*

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

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**MYF WINTER RETREAT** is being held this weekend at the Geiser Cabin. Kent Miller, Executive Director at Amigo Centre, is their resource person. They will be returning home by around noon today.

**BABY SHOWER,** sponsored by SMW, for Laura and Nathan Conner Petite, is planned for Sunday evening, February 21, 6:30 p.m., at the church. All women and girls are invited to attend. See invitations with additional information in church mailboxes today.

**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, *Growing Healthy Marriages*. **Register in the foyer by today.** The cost is \$125/couple with a \$50 deposit due at registration, and the balance due at the retreat. \*\*There are funds available to help. If the cost is prohibitive or if you need help with the cost of childcare, contact Ed & Joyce Taylor or Matt & Kristina Hamsher. Extra fliers are on the counter in the foyer.

**FEBRUARY MISSIONS EMPHASIS—HAITI EARTH-QUAKE RELIEF:** During the month of February we will continue our response for Haiti Earthquake Relief by doing hands-on activities to support the efforts of MCC:

- A **“Comforter Knotting Bee”** will be held next Sunday evening, February 14. \*\*Those piecing comforters or loaning frames, stands and/or clamps should have to them to the church by this Wednesday morning, February 10, if possible, or at the latest by Saturday, February 13, 9:00 a.m.\*\* Everyone is encouraged to join in this time of work and fellowship together to support MCC in their efforts to provide 25,000 comforters for Haiti Relief.
- **Relief Kits** will be assembled on Wednesday evening, March 3. Bring items for Relief Kits to the church (extra fliers listing items needed are on the table in the foyer). If you prefer, donations to cover the cost of a kit (\$25/kit), can be designated through the offering for “Haiti Relief - Kits”.
- **Contributions** can continue to be made through the offering with checks made out to Sonnenberg Mennonite Church designated for “Haiti Relief-MCC” or “Haiti Relief-Rabers”.

**CCS TUITION FUND** is over a full month behind in giving and needs a boost. We are making a special plea to ALL that have been privileged to get an education from Central or who have had children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. who attended Central who have benefited from the Sonnenberg Central Tuition Fund. Your financial support is needed. Please pray about how you can give to our tuition plan now to help finance the education of our children who choose to attend Central. If you would like to have a set amount or a percentage taken from your regular giving to go to Central, that can be worked out. Check with our treasurer, Shirley Hochstetler, if you have any questions about this. Giving should be placed in the offering, earmarked for the CCS Tuition Fund.