

EASTER SUNDAY
NEW HEAVENS & A NEW EARTH
A New Voice
 John 20:1-18



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 Pastor Peer on Wednesday morning/afternoon

Secretary (Ellen):

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, April 24, 4:30-6:30 pm CCS Tuition Chicken BBQ Fundraiser ****see article in Sojourns today****
 Sunday, May 16, Noon Senior Saints Carry-in Meal
 Saturday, May 15, Mother-Daughter Brunch
 Monday, May 31, pm Catfish Fry Fundraiser for Mutual Caring Fund
 Sunday, June 13, Church Day Out/MYF Café, Kidron Community Park
 June 13-17, 6:30-8:40 p.m., Vacation Bible School
 Sunday, July 11, Afternoon All-Church Biking, Holmes County Trail



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, March 28, 2010

Attendance: SS - 123; Worship - 167
 Maundy Thursday - 77
 Offering: Budget: \$2,152.01
 CCS Tuition: \$1,545.00
 Maple Syrup Missions: \$6,460.50
 Joel Miller, Mexico: \$.11
 Haiti Relief-Rabers: \$170.00
 Sonnenberg Station (Haiti Music School): \$547.00

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
- Short for March 15: \$1,225.79
- Needed for April 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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April 4, 2010

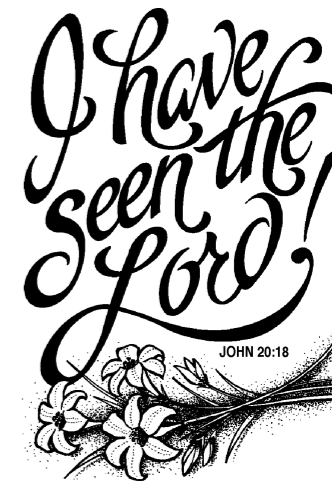
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A special welcome to our guests. Our praise to our creator will be more joyful because you are worshipping with us. Please register in the guest book in the foyer.

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

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



10:30 AM WORSHIP
WE GATHER

Prelude
 ♪ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* WB 280
 Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
 ♪ *Low in the Grave He Lay* WB 273
 ♪ *They Crucified My Savior* WB 266
 ♪ *Christ Who Left His Home in Glory* WB 283
 ♪ *Thine Is the Glory* WB 269
 Offertory

WE LISTEN

♪ *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* WB 614
 Scripture: John 20:1-18
 Message: *A New Voice*

WE RESPOND

♪ *New Earth, Heavens New* WB 299
 Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
 Benediction
 ♪ *Lift Your Glad Voices* WB 275

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Prelude/Offertory: Daniel Park  
Song Leader: Winfred Ressler  
Worship Leader: Matt Eshleman  
Message: Mel Hathaway  
Host/Greeters: Keith & Shirley Sommerfeld  
Nursery: Lisa, Rowena & Emma Zuercher  
Valets: Steve Yoder, Steve Gerber, Jim Johnston  
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Mark Johnston, Dave Ross, Steve & Goldie Yoder  
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Digital Arts: Todd Zuercher
Sound & Lights: Steve Zuercher
Pastoral Team Greeter: Matt Hamsher

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

7:00 p.m. **MYF Nooma Video**; snack c/o Raber's

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

Thursday

7:00 p.m. **Eastern Mennonite High School Choir** in concert
(See announcement)

Friday

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

Saturday

All day **SMW Food Trailer** at Machinery Sale

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - *Easter 2; Theme: New Heavens and a New Earth—A New Peace, John 20:19-31*, by Pastor Mel Hathaway

NOON Carry-in Fellowship Meal—Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy a time of food & fellowship following the worship service next Sunday. Bring a hot dish and salads or desserts, as well as your own table service.

Altar Arrangements: Janice Kratzer
Nursery: Kristina, Carrie & Andrea Hamsher
Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum
Host/Greeters: Phil & Myriam Raber
Valets: Dave Ross, Mike Lehman, Lloyd Miller
Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Mike & Mim Lehman, Lloyd Miller

GOD BLESS OUR SENIOR SAINTS!

Happy 68th birthday to John Lehman, Today, April 4
Happy 47th anniversary to Keith/Shirley Sommerfeld, Tues., April 6
Happy 45th anniversary to John/Rozella Lehman, Sat., April 10
Happy 17th anniversary to Til/Bonnie Neuenschwander, Sat., April 10

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication; Anna Knutson is continuing with maintenance chemotherapy treatments; Levi Steiner continues physical therapy at the Walnut Creek Nursing Home following his heart attack several weeks ago; John Martin is at home, but continues under doctor's care.*

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

OUR YOUNG ADULTS: *Shawna Gerber, has completed her time of teaching at the Global English School in Bangkok, Thailand—she is traveling for a few weeks, returning home on April 12.*

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the auction at Central Christian School held on Saturday, February 27. With the help of your generous contributions, and along with matching funds, the school was able to raise over \$180,000. We are so grateful for your support!  
—Board, Faculty & Staff of Central Christian School

**THANK YOU** to Donna Johnston and Katie Geiser, along with the help of the Facilities Ministry, for their vision and leadership in redecorating our foyer to be a warm, welcoming place to all who enter our doors!

**JOY & JODY NUSSBAUM** have moved back to their home at 3014 Alpine Drive, Dalton, OH 44618. Their mother, Marilyn Nussbaum, has also returned home from Brennfield.

**NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR CHIP & MARTHA COLEMAN:** hawkeyegarlic@gmail.com

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone who ordered Easter flowers to help decorate our sanctuary this morning. Your order slips are in your church mailboxes today as a reminder of what you ordered. You are welcome to take your flowers home following the worship service today.

**EMHS CHOIR:** Thanks to everyone who offered to host students from the Eastern Mennonite High School choir this coming Thursday night, April 8, following their 7:00 p.m. concert here at Sonnenberg. Ellen Nussbaum will be in touch with host families to confirm lodging arrangements this week. Hosts are responsible for providing Friday breakfast, a sack lunch for their Friday noon meal, and transportation back to the church on Friday morning by 8:00 a.m. Plan to meet your students following the concert to take them home with you.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held Sunday-Thursday, June 13-17, 2010, 6:30-8:40 p.m. The theme is *Meet God on the Mountain*. Vacation Bible School Committee members this year are Jan Eshleman and Dawn Ross.

- **Volunteers needed**—Teachers, activity leaders, helpers, drama people, recreation leaders, etc.—prayerfully consider how you can volunteer your gifts to serve the children at VBS this year. Return the form or stop by the welcome center following the service today or next Sunday to let the VBS Committee know how you are willing to help this year.
- **Registration forms for VBS** are in church mailboxes today for all children from Sonnenberg, preschool through grade 6. Extra forms are available for children you want to invite in Kindergarten through grade 6. Return completed forms to the box provided under the church mailboxes.

**THE MENNONITE:** It is time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite*. If you are interested in joining our group plan or would like to continue your subscription, please contact Ellen Nussbaum by today, April 4.

**MAPLE SYRUP MISSION FESTIVAL:** To date, \$6,460.50 has been raised through the Maple Syrup Mission Festival. *Thank you to everyone for making this a very successful event last Saturday morning!* The sausage is gone, but pints of maple syrup are still available in the cupboard in the east foyer for a suggested donation of \$10.00/pint.

**VENTURE CLUB SPRING FLOWER ORDER FORMS** are in church mailboxes today. Order your spring flowers or hanging baskets with payment by Sunday, April 18.