

EASTER SUNDAY 2
NEW HEAVENS & A NEW EARTH
A New Peace
 John 20:19-31



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

Saturday, April 24, 4:30-6:30 pm CCS Tuition Chicken BBQ Fundraiser ****see article in Sojourns last Sunday****
 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, April 4, 2010

Attendance: SS - 118; Worship - 204
 EMHS Choir (including choir) Program: 161
 Offering: Budget: \$4,901.00
 CCS Tuition: \$3,174.00
 Maple Syrup Missions: \$1,122.00
 Mutual Caring Fund: \$5.00
 Primary SS Offering: \$5.00
 Haiti Relief-Rabers: \$3,634.42
 Sonnenberg Station (Haiti Music School): \$1,499.50
 EMHS Choir Offering: \$498.00

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
- March 15 payment has been met
- Needed for April 15: \$12,047.79

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
 ♪ *Awake, Arise, O Sing a New Song* WB 56
 Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
 ♪ *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* SS 89
 ♪ *Christ Is Alive* SS 89
 ♪ *New Earth, Heavens New* WB 299
 Offertory

WE LISTEN

Children's Story: *Faith in the Unseen: Sliced Bananas*
 ♪ *We Walk By Faith* WB 570
 Scripture: John 20:19-31
 Message: *A New Peace*

WE RESPOND

♪ *We Are People of God's Peace* WB 407
 Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
 Benediction
 ♪ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* WB 285

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Prelude/Offertory: Dave Ross                      Digital Arts: Darren Geiser  
Song Leader: Martha Coleman                      Sound & Lights: Ron Taylor  
Worship Leader: Joyce Taylor                      Altar Arrangements: Janice Kratzer  
Message: Mel Hathaway                              Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum  
Children's Story: Trent Metcalf                      Host/Greeters: Phil & Myriam Raber  
Nursery: Ellen Nussbaum, Anna & Sarah Ressler  
Valets: Dave Ross, Mike Lehman, Lloyd Miller  
Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Mike & Mim Lehman, Lloyd Miller  
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Today's Activities

NOON Carry-in Fellowship Meal – Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy a time of food & fellowship following the worship service today.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday

6:30-8:30 p.m. **SMW Extended** (see information in church mailboxes for list of activities)

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

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **SMW Guest Day**. Invite friends to join us as guests to help quilt or knot comforters. Women with last names beginning with A-L should bring desserts, and M-Z should bring salads. Offering: MCC Project.

p.m. **MYFers** available for *Servant Auction Projects*

7:00 p.m. **Venture Club Service Night**

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

6:30 a.m. **Men's Breakfast** at Main Street Café. Pastor Mel Hathaway will begin leading a 3-4 session study from the Book of Habakkuk, entitled-*Living in a Mixed-up World*.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - *Easter 3; Theme: New Heavens and a New Earth—A New Way of Seeing, Acts 9:1-20*, by Pastor Mel Hathaway

PM Home Fellowship Groups

Next Sunday, Continued

Altar Arrangements: Jeanette Miller
Nursery: Corrine Helmuth & Chloe Raber
Pastoral Team Greeter: Alice Metcalf
Host/Greeters: Paul & Rhonda Conrad
Valets: Steve Yoder, Steve Gerber, Dan Gault
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Mark Johnston, Dave Ross, Steve & Goldie Yoder
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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication; Anna Knutson is continuing with maintenance chemotherapy treatments; Praise that Levi Steiner was able to move back into his room at the retirement center on Thursday afternoon—he is doing well and enjoys visits; 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 has been traveling the last few weeks, returning home tomorrow, April 12.*

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS for Marlin & Rose Zook:

PO Box 363  
Dalton, OH 44618-0363

**CCS TUITION CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER** will be held on Saturday, April 24, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sign-up in Sunday School classes or in the foyer today and next Sunday to enjoy a delicious meal of Ken's BBQ Chicken, Shirley's Calico Beans, Bessie's rolls, salads and ice cream sundaes to delight your palate! Also invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us. A carry-out menu is also available.

A new addition to our fundraiser this year is the donation of a "Rocking Hobby Cow" by Ron & Bonnie Geiser which will be available that evening through a silent auction. Highest bidder gets the "Hobby Cow," and the bid will be matched up to \$200 by Ron & Bonnie. All proceeds will go to our CCS Tuition Fund which offers all our young people in grades K-12 the opportunity to attend Central.

**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 to let the VBS Committee know how you are willing to help this year.
- **Registration forms for VBS** were in church mailboxes last Sunday 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.

### VENTURE CLUB SPRING FLOWER ORDER FORMS

were in church mailboxes last Sunday. Help support our Venture Club and order your spring flowers or hanging baskets. Return the form with payment to Steve & Lisa Zuercher's church mailbox by next Sunday, April 18. Extra forms are on the counter under the church mailboxes.

### ADULT SS ELECTIVE INTER-GENERATIONAL CLASS

will again be offered in the fall quarter, September through November, 2010. Teachers will be Marlin & Rose Zook, using the book, The Unexpected Adventure: Taking Everyday Risks to Talk With People About Jesus. "Using a devotional-style format, best-selling authors Lee Strobel and Mark Mittelberg, tell dramatic and sometimes funny stories from their own lives and then draw out practical applications backed by Scripture." This book is a practical guide on sharing Christ during our everyday walk in life. Learn from the authors how they incorporate in their daily lives the discipline of sharing the gospel with people they come in contact with, without going out of their way. Creative and engaging! The class size will be limited to 10-12 persons. Books are available from the Zooks at \$6.00 each. Sign-up begins next Sunday.

**MYF SERVANT AUCTION:** Today is your last chance to place your bid to have a pair of MYFers work for you. In silent auction fashion, **the MYFers will work for the highest bidder**. Place your final bids following the worship service today. MYFers will contact their highest bidder to arrange a time to do their service project.