

WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY
The Holy Spirit at Work
 Joel 2:23-29 & Acts 1:6-11



OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel Hathaway):

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Youth Pastor (Ora Shetler):

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- ✚ On vacation, returning home today, January 21

Secretary (Ellen Nussbaum):

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

LOOKING AHEAD

2018 4F dates: January 24 & 31, February 7 & 14
 February 23-24, 2018, Sonnenberg Marriage Retreat
 April 14, 7:00-10:30 a.m. Maple Syrup Missions Festival
 May 19, 4:30-6:30 p.m. CCS Tuition Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

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 \*\*Sami Squad Contact: Gordon Amstutz, 330/465-8007\*\*



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - January 14, 2018**

Attendance: SS - 71; Worship - 84  
 Offering: Budget: \$3,459.00  
 CCS Tuition: \$1,300.00  
 Primary SS Offering: \$4.00  
 Joel/Ruthy Miller/Dayspring, Mexico: \$50.00  
 Marriage Retreat: \$240.00  
 Maple Syrup Missions: \$18.00  
**TOTAL: \$5,071.00**

- **Scrip Sales** 01/14/18: \$600.00; 2017-18: \$25,550.00
- **2017-18 CCS Tuition Fund Monthly Payments: \$7,400.00**  
 -Praise that the January payment has been met!  
 -Balance in fund for February 15 payment: \$606.52

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 **If you are interested in being a part of a small group,
 please contact the church office.**

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 Donna Johnston, Caring Fund Dave Ross, Secretary



*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 at the guest book in the foyer.

9:30 AM Sunday School

*Classes for all ages;
 Nursery through Adult;*



10:20 AM Prelude

10:30 AM WORSHIP

Gathering as Community

Welcome & Announcements
 Mennonite World Conference in Review
 Call to Worship
 ♪ *Come, Walk with Us* SJ 2
 ♪ *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God* SS 50
 Prayers of the Congregation
 ♪ *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God* SS 50
 Offering/Offertory
 Dismissal for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

♪ *New Earth, Heavens New* WB 299
 ♪ *Spirit of the Living God* WB 349
 Scripture: Joel 2:23-29
 ♪ *Spirit, Working in Creation* SJ 10
 Scripture: Acts 1:6-11
 Message: *The Holy Spirit at Work*

Responding and Sending

♪ *I Believe in You, Lord Jesus* WB 440
 Benediction
 ♪ *We Will Walk with God* SJ 78

MYF Coffee Bar: Jeremy & Michele Patterson, Abby & Ethan Ross
Prelude/Offertory: Recording–Liberian Acapella Choir
Worship Leaders: Henry & Julie Beun
Song Leader: Lorene Amstutz
Children's Church: c/o Rebekah Amstutz & Emma Zuercher
Message: Mel Hathaway
Sound & Lights: Brandon King
Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz
Nursery: Barb Ressler & Hannah Amstutz
Pastoral Team Greeter: Michael Amstutz
Altar Arrangement: Eileen Lehman
Guestbook Greeters: Galen & Jeanette Miller
Valet: Keith Sommerfeld
Ushers: Mike & Mim Lehman, Galen Miller, Steve Gerber, Spencer Mason

Today's Activities

11:45 AM Scrip Sales at the Welcome Center

2:30 PM Quiz Meet: Genesis 13-17:1-8

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

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

Wednesday

Food, Family, Faith, Fellowship Night

5:45-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal; BBQ Ham sandwiches will be served. Kindred Minds SS class will provide salads and help with set-up/serving; Parable People will provide desserts and help with clean-up.

7:00 p.m. Comforter Knotting Bee–see announcement

Saturday

6:30 a.m. **Men's Breakfast** at Kidron T&C

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

Living with Purpose with Jesus, Hebrews 12:1-11

11:45 AM Scrip Sales at the Welcome Center

11:45 AM Health Ministry in the library; nurse is Alice Metcalf

2:30 PM Quiz Meet over Genesis 17:9-27, 18 & 19

Next Sunday, continued

MYF Coffee Bar: Jeremy & Michele Patterson, Rebekah Amstutz, Emma Zuercher
Altar Arrangement: Lorene Amstutz
Guestbook Greeters: Ora & Marilyn Shetler
Pastoral Team Greeter: Dave Ross
Nursery: Todd & Angela Zuercher
Valet: Galen Miller
Ushers: Trent & Alice Metcalf, Jim Johnston, Mark Johnston, Levi Amstutz

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser is recovering from a fall at her home on Wednesday–she needed stitches for a cut on her forehead and broke a finger in her right hand, so is wearing a splint; Pam Taylor broke her wrist at work on Tuesday and will have a cast on for 4-6 weeks.*

THOSE IN MISSION: *Linda Horn, Thailand; Joel/Ruthy Miller, Mexico; José/Alfonsina Oyanguren family, Argentine Chaco.*

WEEKLY MISSIONS PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Te Iglesia Cristiana Menonita congregation in Iquitos, Peru, has a vibrant children's ministry. Pray that as they share the good news of Jesus' love that touches all areas of life, children and their families can develop in healthy ways.*

TODAY IS WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: *Each year, Anabaptist related churches around the world worship around a common theme on a Sunday close to January 21, which is today. On this date in 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. World Fellowship Sunday provides an opportunity to remember our common roots and celebrate our worldwide koinonia.*

2018 THEME–LIVING WITH PURPOSE: *Thank you to Emma Zuercher for drawing the visual for our theme this year! You will find in your church mailboxes this morning an insert about our 2018 theme for your pictorial church directories. Please read the summary about our theme and then add it into the front section of your directories. Bracelets were handed out last Sunday to keep as a reminder of our 2018 theme. There are plenty more available at the Welcome Center, if you did not receive one, or if you would like an extra one.*

QUIZZING UPDATE: With seven quizzers quizzing for Sonnenberg, the Sonnenberg team has now split into two teams, a guys team and a girls team. Everyone is welcome at the meets to cheer on our quizzers!

POINSETTIAS: There are a few poinsettias left from the Venture Club Christmas sale. If you are interested in one of these poinsettias, feel free to pick one up in the foyer and take it home with you, to enjoy them awhile longer.

4F NIGHTS will continue this coming Wednesday, January 24, with a comforter knotting bee to knot additional comforters that were not completed at the knotting bee held in the fall. A group from Lee Heights plans to join us for this event. Children and youth are encouraged to help with knotting; there will be activities provided for preschool children.

On Wednesday, January 31, the Semillas de Paz documentary, *Seeds of Peace–The story of Semilla*, will be shown. Semilla is the Anabaptist Seminary of Latin America located in Guatemala. Marlin Yoder who serves on their board of directors will be with us to answer questions.

4F–Looking ahead: Pinewood Derby race will be held Wednesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Venture Club is inviting all past derby racers (no matter how long it has been) to dig out your old cars and bring them with you to weigh-in and join the competition after our club members have their race. Maximum car weight is 5 ounces. If you have questions, see Joyce Taylor or Conrad Neuenschwander.

Flyers were in church mailboxes last Sunday listing additional 4F evening events.

2018 MARRIAGE RETREAT will be held February 23-24 at the Comfort Inn in Berlin, Ohio, with resource persons, Don & Em Yoder, sharing about “The Five Love Languages–Discover Yours.” Cost is \$120/couple which includes lodging for one night, input sessions, snacks, hot breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and The Five Love Languages book. Sign up at the Welcome Center by February 4. Payment is due by February 11. Financial assistance is available. Contact Adult Ministry Members: Steve & Lisa Zuercher, Eileen Lehman or Priscilla Spiker if you have questions or are in need of financial assistance.

OHIO CONFERENCE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY is scheduled for March 9-10 at Bluffton College in Bluffton, Ohio. Prior to the annual conference assembly, Ohio Conference invites you to attend a missional conference, *Gathered and Sent*, with Meghan Good and Marvin Lorenzana on March 8-9. Flyers were in church mailboxes last Sunday with additional information. Extra copies are in the rack by the mailboxes.