

A COMMANDMENT WITH PROMISE

Ephesians 6:1-4

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 Meeting at Camp Luz on Wednesday, 8:30 am-1:00 pm
- ✦ Mel & Dottie will be attending the Pastor-Spouse Retreat at Mohican State Park, Friday-Sunday

Secretary (Ellen):

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 8, Song Sing at OrrVilla
Sunday Noon, November 15, MYF Thanksgiving Café
Sunday, November 22, Celebration of Communion
Thursday, November 26, 10-11:00 AM Thanksgiving Service
4F (Food, Faith, Family, Fellowship) Nights
January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17 (snow date February 24)



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, October 25, 2009

Attendance: SS - 100; Worship - 155
Offering: Budget: \$2,890.90
CCS Tuition: \$1,675.00
Dayspring, Joel Miller: \$50.56
Mutual Caring Fund: \$534.69

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
- October payment has been met
- Balance in Fund: \$6,127.47

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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PASTORAL TEAM

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Don Nussbaum, Leader

Eileen Lehman, Secretary

Matt Hamsher, Mutual Caring Fund

Alice Metcalf, Care Groups



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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
9:00 AM Safe Sanctuary Training
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



*Parents & Children,
Love & Respect
each other
in the Lord.*

10:30 AM WORSHIP
WE GATHER

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

♪ *For the Beauty of the Earth*

WB 89

Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship

♪ *We Praise Thee, O God*

WB 99

♪ *Loving Spirit*

SJ 34

Offertory: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Parent-Child Dedication: Todd, Angela & Lukas Zuercher

Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People

WE LISTEN

♪ *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

SJ 89

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-4

Message: *A Commandment with Promise*

WE RESPOND

♪ *Lord, We Bring to You Our Children*

SJ 90

Moment for Mission: People to People Ministries

Benediction

♪ *Be Still*

SJ 75

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Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor      Digital Arts: Phil Raber  
Song Leader: Ellis Miller      Sound & Lights: Steve Zuercher  
Worship Leader: Shirley Hochstetler      Altar Arrangements: Donna Johnston  
Message: Mel Hathaway      Host/Greeters: Ora & Marilyn Shetler  
Moment for Mission: Lydia Stahl, People to People Ministries  
Pastoral Team Greeter: Matt Hamsher  
Nursery: Veryl & Miriam Kratzer  
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Dave Ross, Lloyd Miller  
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Today's Activities

PM Home Fellowship Groups

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

4:00 p.m. **Venture Club Leaf Raking.** Meet at the church.
Bring rakes and work gloves. Snack c/o Michelle Conrad;
Drink c/o Carrie Hamsher.

7:00 p.m. **MYF Worship Planning**

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

7:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** at Ora Shetler's, studying David
Jeremiah's sermons on the book of Solomon.

Friday

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

Saturday

6:30 a.m. **Men's Breakfast** at Main Street Café

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - Service c/o MYF; *Theme: God's Love*

7:00 PM Song Sing at OrrVilla Maple Terrace

Nursery: Phil, Myriam & Alexandra Raber

Altar Arrangement: Lena Lehman

Host/Greeters: Gordon & Lorene Amstutz

Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum

Ushers: Steve Gerber, MYFers

GOD BLESS OUR SENIOR SAINTS!

Happy 77th birthday to Iva Geiser, Saturday, November 7

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication; Lois Berry, Anna Knutson and Jeanette Miller are undergoing radiation treatments on a daily basis.*

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.*

OUR YOUNG ADULTS: *Shawna Gerber, teaching at the Global English School in Bangkok, Thailand; Gideon Dunster will be serving at a Children's Hospital in Tatova, Romania from November 5-29.*

NEW ADDRESS for Joe & Anna Knutson:

1533 Zuercher Rd., Dalton, OH 44618

Cell phone numbers remain the same

NEW PHONE NUMBERS FOR STEVE & GOLDIE YODER FAMILY: These are cell phone numbers; they no longer have their land line.

Steve: 330/988-2500 Goldie: 330/464-0261

Krystal: 330/988-2877 Dave: 330/988-2236

SONNENBERG MENNONITE WOMEN:

- **HELP NEEDED WITH SMW SEWING PROJECTS:** If you would be willing to help with SMW sewing projects such as laying out or sewing comforters, piecing quilts, binding comforters or quilts, please sign up on the sheet posted on the SMW bulletin board to share your interest with the Quilt Committee.
- **SMW IS BEING EXTENDED...**to Tuesday evenings November 10 & December 8, 2009, 6:30-8:30 p.m., welcoming all women, inviting daughters, working together, building relationships... A group quilt piecing class will also be offered for women during 4F nights in January and February. All women and girls are encouraged to join in this time of building relationships through working and sharing together. **See additional information which was in church mailboxes last Sunday.**

WINTER QUARTER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Adult Ministry is planning an additional inter-generational class beginning December 6, for the winter quarter. In addition to the Spiritual Vitality class which is continuing their study of the book, Unlimiting God, there will be a class studying the book, Jesus for President, co-authored by Shane Claiborne and Chris Haw. The book examines what it means to move past allegiances to political parties and to remember as Christians that our first and highest allegiance is to Jesus. The study will be led by Matt Hamsher, assisted by Shirley & Vern Hochstetler. If you would like to be a part of this book study during the winter quarter, sign-up on the table in the foyer by Sunday, November 8.

THANKSGIVING MYF CAFÉ will be held Sunday noon, November 15. Come and enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal (all the good stuff!) served by our youth. Your donations will be accepted at the door and will go to support their summer service project.

VENTURE CLUB POINSETTIA SALES: Order forms are in mailboxes today. Color choices are red, pink, white or marble (pink/white) and cost is \$10.00 each, or if you purchase three or more, they are \$9.00 each. Order forms with payment can be placed in the box located in the foyer by November 15. Poinsettias can be taken home following the worship service on December 6. Thank you for supporting the Venture Club through this fundraiser.

NOVEMBER MISSIONS EMPHASIS...is benefitting People to People Ministries (located in Wooster), a nonprofit organization helping local area families in need. From now until the Thanksgiving service we will be collecting cans of pork & beans, dry cereal and powdered laundry detergent. (Place in boxes located in foyer). In addition to the items collected, a service opportunity is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 6:45-8:30 p.m. Six to eight volunteers are needed to sort boots and snow pants at the facility in Wooster. If interested in helping, please contact Steve Zuercher. A carpool will leave Sonnenberg at 6:25.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE/OFFERING: Our annual Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday, November 26, 10-11:00 a.m. A special offering will be taken during the Thanksgiving Service which will be divided equally between Open Arms Ministry, Haiti Community School, Lighthouse Ministry and Sonnenberg's Mutual Caring Fund.