

EASTER SUNDAY 5
NEW HEAVENS & A NEW EARTH
A New Commandment
 John 13:31-35



OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel Hathaway):

- 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.
- ✦ Mel & Dottie will be leaving for vacation in Kansas on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, returning home on Thursday, May 14. Mel will be back in the office on Friday, May 15.
- ** **While Mel is on vacation, please share any pastoral concerns you may have with your pastoral team care group leader, or anyone on the Pastoral Team.****

Secretary (Ellen Nussbaum):

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 pm, Mentoring Night
- Saturday, May 15, Mother-Daughter Brunch
- Sunday, May 16, Noon Senior Saints Carry-in Meal
- Monday, May 31, 5-7 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 pm, Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, July 11, Afternoon All-Church Biking/Hiking Holmes County Trail



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, April 25, 2010

Attendance: SS - 122; Worship - 272
 Offering: Budget: \$3,180.50
 CCS Tuition: \$1,700.00
 CCS Tuition BBQ: \$8,295.00
 Maple Syrup Missions: \$10.00
 Joel Miller, Dayspring, Mexico: \$50.00
 Mutual Caring Fund: \$153.75

CCS Tuition:

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
 - April payment has been met
 - Needed for May 15: \$13,996.00
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| Less Scrip credit: | 1,150.37 |
| Less other credits: | 2,747.48 |
| Total Needed: | \$10,098.15 |
| Balance in Fund: | 3,508.21 |
| Balance Due, May 15: | <u>\$ 6,589.94</u> |

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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May 2, 2010

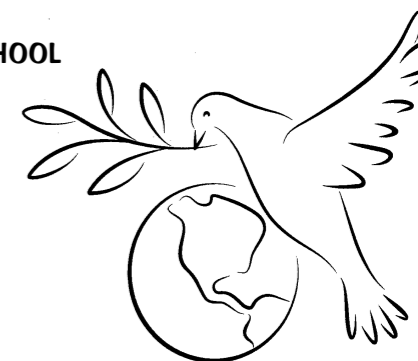
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A special welcome to our guests. Our praise to our creator will be more joyful because you are worshipping with us. Please register in the guest book in the foyer.

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
- ♪ Holy Spirit, Come to Us SS 79
- Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship
- ♪ Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing WB 12
- ♪ The Love of God SS 44
- Offertory

WE LISTEN

- ♪ How Can I Say SS 117
- Scripture: John 13:31-35
- Message: *A New Commandment*

WE RESPOND

- ♪ We Are One in the Spirit
- Moment for Mission: Penny Power
- Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
- ♪ Peace Before Us SS 16
- Benediction

Prelude/Offertory: Women's Ensemble Digital Arts: Ned Mast
Song Leader: Winfred Ressler Sound & Lights: Steve Zuercher
Worship Leader: Michael Amstutz Pastoral Team Greeter: Eileen Lehman
Message: Mel Hathaway Host/Greeters: Ora & Marilyn Shetler
Moment for Mission: Corrine Helmuth Altar Arrangement: Lisa Zuercher
Nursery: Veryl & Miriam Kratzer
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Mark Johnston, Dave Ross, Steve & Goldie Yoder

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. **MYF Great Couch Adventure**—dress up for this event

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

7:00 p.m. **Gifts Discernment Ministry**

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

7:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** at Shetler's, continuing the viewing and discussion of David Jeremiah's video sermon series. All men are welcome.

Saturday

9-11:00 a.m. **Venture Club Spring Flower Pick-up.** If you ordered spring flowers, please pick them up during this time or contact Steve/Lisa Zuercher to arrange another time.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP - *Passing On Your Faith*, Proverbs 24:3-4, 2 Timothy 1:1-7, by Paul Conrad. A Penny Power offering will be taken during the service.

7:00 PM Central Christian Concert Choir & Varsity Singers, under the direction of Tim Shue will be in concert here at Sonnenberg. Their music focuses on providing enduring strength for the Christian journey through musical beauty and timeless texts. An offering will be taken for the support of Central Christian School. Everyone is welcome.

Altar Arrangements: Donna Johnston

Nursery: Phil, Myriam & Alexandra Raber

Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum

Host/Greeters: Trent & Alice Metcalf

Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Mike & Mim Lehman, Lloyd Miller

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication; Anna Knutson is continuing with maintenance chemotherapy treatments; Bill Morrison is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery; Paul Neuenschwander continues to have difficulty breathing.*

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

ENGAGED: *Congratulations to Clinton Miller and Aubrey Helmuth, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, on their recent engagement. Clinton is the son of Ellis & Rita Miller. Clinton & Aubrey plan to be married in Harrisonburg in August.*

THANK YOU: *Dear brothers and sisters at Sonnenberg. My knee surgery is supposedly a success because I am hurting. Thank you so much for the flowers, for Pastor Mel's visits and phone calls, and for your prayers. Your kindness is much appreciated. I covet your continued prayers and look forward to soon joining you again in worshiping our Lord. In His love, Bill Morrison*

THANK YOU to the Central Christian students, and many additional Sonnenberg adults who helped mulch and groom the grounds here at the church for their Community Service Day project on Wednesday. Everything looks beautiful!

THANK YOU to everyone for your support of the chicken BBQ on Saturday, April 24, to raise funds for our CCS Tuition Plan. To date \$8,295.00 has been raised which leaves us in excellent shape to pay off our 2009-2010 tuition plan payments by the end of this school year. See *Sojourns* for additional information about the BBQ.

ADULT SS ELECTIVE INTER-GENERATIONAL CLASS, Fall Quarter, The Unexpected Adventure, by Strobel and Mittleburg: "An energetic and engaging guide to sharing your faith journey...with new vision and sage advice for living a high-impact Christian life." Teachers: Marlin & Rose Zook. Sign up by Sunday, May 30. Books are available from the Zooks at \$6.00 each.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BRUNCH will be held on Saturday, May 15, 8:30 a.m., at the Amish Door in Wilmot. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign up in the foyer.

CATFISH FRY FUNDRAISER for our Mutual Caring Fund will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 5-7:00 p.m. Sign-up will begin next Sunday in SS Classes. The catfish fry is being provided by Ora & Marilyn Shetler with the help of Marilyn's family from Mississippi.

DISHES IN KITCHEN: If you provided food for any recent meals at Sonnenberg, please pick up your dishes in the kitchen. Thanks!

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 are still needed as follows:**

Drama Help: girl (middle school age) every night; Monday night-2 men; Tuesday night-3 men; Wednesday night-1 man, 1 woman; Thursday night- 1 man

Teachers: Nursery care; Preschool/Pre-K; 5th grade

Teachers Helpers: Preschool/Pre-K; 2nd grade; 3rd grade; 4th grade; 5th grade

Activities: Mission Project-SWAP; Climb Mount Sinai- Bible game (like Bible Trivia)

Contact Dawn or Jan to let them know how you are willing to serve the children at VBS this summer.

● **Registration forms for VBS should be completed and returned to the box in the foyer as soon as possible** for all children from Sonnenberg, preschool through grade 6. Extra forms are available for children you want to invite in Kindergarten through grade 6.

SONNENBERG HOLMES COUNTY RAILS TO TRAILS

DAY: Put this event on your calendars and plan to ride all or part of the trail, beginning at Fredericksburg, Holmesville or Millersburg on Sunday, July 11. Or join a group of bikers who will be eating sack lunches at the church and then riding their bikes to Millersburg or Killbuck (round trip from Sonnenberg to Killbuck is approximately 50 miles). Snacks will be provided at the pavilion by the depot along the trail in Millersburg from 1-5:00 p.m. Walkers, joggers, strollers, tricycles and roller blades are also welcome. (Rain date: July 25). Questions? Check with Gordon Amstutz/Lloyd Miller.