

**When Good Turns Bad**  
Genesis 1:31, 4:1-8



**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 leading a Bible Study at OrrVilla Maple Terrace on Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

**Secretary (Ellen Nussbaum):**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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

Sunday noon, August 22, Carry-in Fellowship Meal

Sunday, September 19, Sonnenberg Fall Festival

2010 Pictorial Directory Photography Dates

Saturday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Friday, July 23, 6-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 6-9:00 p.m.  
Friday, August 20, 6-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, May 9, 2010**

Attendance: SS - 109; Worship - 159  
Sunday pm service (CCS Choir) - 349

Offering: Budget: \$2,474.50  
CCS Tuition: \$1,150.00  
4th-6th SS Class Bake Sale: \$417.00 (Haiti Orphanage)  
Mutual Caring Fund: \$18.00  
CCS Concert Choir Program: \$761.20

**CCS Tuition:**

- Needed each month (2009-2010 school year): \$13,996.00
- Short for May 15 (final 2009-2010 payment): \$4,455.94

*\*\*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!*

"Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may  
be saved."  
Psalm 80:3



**10:30 AM WORSHIP**  
**WE GATHER**

Prelude  
♫ *God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea* WB 53  
Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship  
♫ *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* WB 357  
♫ *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* SJ 56  
Offering/Offerory: *Learning to Lean*  
Dismissal for Children's Church

**WE LISTEN**

♫ *Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God* SS 121  
Scripture: Genesis 1:31, 4:1-8  
Message: *When Good Turns Bad*

**WE RESPOND**

♫ *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* SJ 106  
Moment for Mission: Open Arms Ministry  
Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People  
Benediction  
♫ *The Lord Lift You Up* SJ 73

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Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor  
Song Leader: Lorene Amstutz  
Worship Leader: Shirley Hochstetler  
Children's Church: Kristina Hamsher  
Message: Mel Hathaway  
Moment for Mission: Matt Hamsher  
Digital Arts: Ned Mast  
Sound & Lights: Ron Taylor  
Pastoral Team Greeter: Matt Hamsher  
Host/Greeters: Merle & Bonita Kauffman  
Altar Arrangement: Cliff Lehman Family  
Nursery: Keith & Shirley Sommerfeld  
Ushers: Ron Geiser, Mark Johnston, Dave Ross, Steve & Goldie Yoder  
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### Today's Activities

**NOON - Senior Saints Spring Carry-in Meal** – Bring a hot dish and salad or dessert. All Senior Saints are encouraged to join in this time of good food and fellowship.

## THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

### Monday

4:40 p.m. **Worship Ministry**

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. **Quilting** on SMW quilt in memory of Lena Lehman. All quilters are invited to come to the church for all or any part of the day to help us complete this beautiful quilt for the August Relief Sale. Bring sack lunches if you plan to stay over lunch.

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** at Ora Shetler's

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

7:00 p.m. **MYF Nooma Video**

### NEXT SUNDAY

**8:45 AM Prayer Time**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP** - *United We Fall*, Genesis 11:1-9, by Pastor Mel Hathaway

**7:00 PM Nursing Home Program** at Shady Lawn, The Oaks  
c/o Gordon Amstutz

Altar Arrangement: Julia Dunster

Nursery: Jane Miller & Olivia Ressler

Pastoral Team Greeter: Alice Metcalf

Host/Greeters: Ada Amstutz

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 from knee replacement surgery; Paul Neuenschwander; Elmer Geiser was unable to receive chemotherapy at Wooster Community Hospital this week due to health issues—he is possibly returning home from the hospital tomorrow, and will be under the care of Hospice.*

**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.*

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**GRADUATES:** *Congratulations to Nate & Liz Hand on their 2010 graduations: Nate, from Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa Idaho, with a M.A. in Missional Leadership on May 8. Liz from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a B.S. in Financial Management, on Saturday, May 22. They are looking for a place to live in Canton. Liz will be joining her dad's (Ellis Miller) business. Nate is looking into potential employment opportunities.*

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Marjorie Johnston, Jim & Donna Johnston in the death of their husband/father, Thomas Johnston on Thursday. Services will be held today, 1:00 p.m., at the Schlabach Funeral Home in Shreve. May God grant their family comfort in the loss of their loved one.

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!** *A church mailbox has been designated for Thomas and Miki Hicks and their family.*

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**2010 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**—See information in church mailboxes today.

**CATFISH FRY FUNDRAISER** for our Mutual Caring Fund will be held Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 5-7:00 p.m. **Sign-up by next Sunday, May 23**, in SS Classes and in the foyer. Menu includes catfish, hush puppies, baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce, potato salad, fruit cobbler with ice cream, lemonade/mint tea. The catfish fry is being provided by Ora & Marilyn Shetler with the help of Marilyn's family from Mississippi in appreciation for help the Shetler's received from the Mutual Caring Fund for family medical expenses. Help is needed...sign-up in the foyer.

**SURVEY ON ADDITIONAL PASTORAL STAFF:** Pastoral Team is seeking information from the congregation about the need for additional pastoral staff. A survey is being presented in MYF/Adult SS classes today, May 16, for discussion. If you were not in a SS class, pick up a copy of the survey on the counter in the foyer. Surveys should be returned to Don Nussbaum by next Sunday, May 23.

**ADULT SS ELECTIVE INTER-GENERATIONAL CLASS,** Sign up in the foyer by Sunday, May 30, to participate in the fall 2010 SS class study of *The Unexpected Adventure*, by Strobel & Mittleburg. Teachers: Marlin & Rose Zook. Books are available from the Zooks at \$6.00 each.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is 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:** drama participants (both men and women), teachers, teacher helpers, and activity leaders. 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.
- **Save your newspapers and cardboard egg cartons** for a VBS project. Bring items and place them in the box provided behind the welcome center.
- **VBS Staff**—see information in your church mailboxes this morning. Also plan to attend the VBS orientation meeting on Sunday, June 6, following the worship service.

**PENNY POWER:** See *Sojourns* for more information about the offering last Sunday and a challenge for 2010.