

Prayer on the Mount of Olives
Luke 22:39-46



OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel Hathaway):

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

Secretary (Ellen Nussbaum):

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- ✝ Ellen will be on vacation, leaving today, and returning home on Wednesday, July 14, and back in the office on Thursday, July 15. Thanks to Michael & Lisa Amstutz for being willing to do the bulletin for next Sunday, July 11. Please have all announcements to the church office via e-mail, leave a message in the church office mailbox or on the answering machine by Thursday morning, July 8. Thanks!

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday, July 11, Afternoon All-Church Biking/Hiking
Holmes County Trail

July 31-August 7, Mexico Mission Trip

Sunday noon, August 22, Carry-in Fellowship Meal

Sunday, September 19, Sonnenberg Fall Festival

2010 Pictorial Directory Photography Dates

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, June 27, 2010

Attendance: SS - 117; Worship - 170

Offering: Budget: \$3,742.00

CCS Tuition: \$743.00

Mutual Caring Fund: \$65.07

Mexico Mission Trip Café: \$1,025.00

Maple Syrup Missions: \$20.00

Adult Library: \$50.00

CCS Tuition:

- Fund balance: \$6,572.06. All giving from now through September will go toward 2010-2011 tuition payments.

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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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

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes for all ages.

Nursery through adult.

Everyone is welcome!



10:30 AM WORSHIP

WE GATHER

♪ *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* WB 71

Welcome Greeting/Call to Worship

♪ *Who Is So Great a God* WB 62

♪ *Lord, Speak to Me* WB 499

Offertory

WE LISTEN

♪ *When Jesus Wept, the Falling Tear* WB 234

Scripture: Luke 22:39-46

Message: *Prayer on the Mount of Olives*

WE RESPOND

♪ *I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength* WB 553

Moment for Mission: Relief Sale

Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People

Benediction

♪ *And I Will Raise You Up* WB 596

Prelude: Pam Taylor
Song Leader: Freeman Lehman
Worship Leader: Joyce Taylor
Offertory: Kratzer Family
Message: Mel Hathaway
Moment for Mission: Ken Neuenschwander
Nursery: Lisa, Rowena & Emma Zuercher
Ushers: Mike Lehman, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Lloyd Miller

Digital Arts: Darren Geiser
Sound & Lights: Ron Taylor
Altar Arrangement: Cheryl Gerber
Host/Greeter: Evelyn Amstutz
Pastoral Team Greeter: Alice Metcalf

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday

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

7:00 p.m. **Outreach & Service Ministry**

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

6:30 p.m. **Church Softball game** vs. CMA at Orr Park

Saturday-Sunday

MYF Camping/30 Hour Famine at Mohican Campground

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP – Theme: *Meet God on the Mountain:*

Teaching on the Mountain, Matthew 5:1-12, 7:24-29, by

Pastor Mel Hathaway

PM Sonnenberg Holmes County Rails to Trail Day

(See announcement)

Altar Arrangement: Julia Dunster

Nursery: Marleen Reinhardt & Family

Pastoral Team Greeter: Eileen Lehman

Host/Greeters: c/o Encouragers SS Class

Ushers: Steve Gerber, Mike/Mim Lehman, Mark Johnston, Dave Ross

GOD BLESS OUR SENIOR SAINTS!

Happy 88th birthday to Lester Steiner, Monday, July 5

Happy 96th birthday to Marjorie Johnston, Tuesday, July 6

Happy 88th birthday to Elmer Geiser, Saturday, July 10

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication—she is also recovering from a compression fracture in her back which was caused by a recent fall at her home; Anna Knutson is continuing with maintenance chemotherapy treatments; Elmer Geiser is under the care of Hospice; Ron Geiser is doing well following his quadruple bypass heart surgery and was able to return home on Thursday.*

THOSE IN MISSION: *Linda Horn, Thailand—Linda is spending the summer with her daughter, April and her family, in California—she will be in this area for a few weeks later in the summer; 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; Remember the MYF, sponsors and others who are making preparations for the Mission Trip to Mexico, July 31-Aug. 7; Matt & Kristina Hamsher will be on a mission trip to Colombia with a group from LifeBridge Community Church in Dover, July 7-17.*

THANK YOU to my church family for remembering me in many ways following my wrist surgery. Thanks especially for the prayers, meals, visits, phone calls, cards and flowers. Your kindness is much appreciated.

—Cliff Lehman

NEW BIRTH: *Randy, Amy & Nicole Geiser welcomed Logan Matthew into their family this week! Logan was born at Wooster Community Hospital on Thursday morning, July 1, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. Congratulations to the happy family, and to great-grandparents, Til & Bonnie Neuenschwander!*

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Galen and Jeanette Miller in the death of Jeanette's brother, Jim Harrington, of Chesapeake, VA, who passed away last Sunday morning, June 27. A memorial service was held Wednesday morning at Benn's United Methodist Church in Smithfield, VA. May God grant their family comfort in the loss of their loved one.

CHURCH MAILBOXES HAVE BEEN REARRANGED: South end, A-L and north end M-Z. Please check your box before taking your mail to make sure you have the right box.

2010 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: **If you have not already done so, please sign-up today in the foyer following the worship service to set-up a time to take your picture for the 2010 Sonnenberg Pictorial Directory.** Additional dates for taking pictures are listed on the back of the bulletin. We want to include pictures of everyone who regularly attends Sonnenberg. If you have additional questions, check with Mark Miller or Ellen Nussbaum.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS FOR JULY:

- **Penny Power:** Bring your change/bills each Sunday to help fill our Penny Power jug. Today, enjoy putting your change into the vortex in the foyer. Special offerings will be taken on Sundays, July 18 and August 1.
- **Ohio MCC Relief Sale** is August 6-7 at Central Christian School. A brochure and flyer are in mailboxes with additional information about the sale. Volunteers are needed in a variety of ways. Let Corrine Helmuth, our MCC representative, know if you are able to volunteer time in the Swiss Pantry, Chicken BBQ or help with parking. Also, see today's issue of *Sojourns* to learn more about Summerfest 2010. The Steve Wingfield Evangelistic Association, in cooperation with the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, will be conducting Summerfest 2010, an evangelistic outreach, August 5-8, also at Central Christian School.
- **Prayer Partners for Mexico Mission Team:** Consider being a prayer partner for a youth or adult going on the mission team to Mexico, July 31-August 7. The team includes: Matt Eshleman, Shawna Gerber, Chloe Raber, Emilie Raber, Derek Reinhardt, Olivia Ressler, David Yoder, Paul Conrad, Dan Gault, Mel Hathaway, Steve, Lisa, Rowena & Emma Zuercher. Opportunity will be given on Sunday, July 18 to sign-up to support these persons in prayer.

SONNENBERG HOLMES COUNTY RAILS TO TRAILS

DAY: Plan to ride all or part of the trail, beginning at Fredericksburg, Holmesville or Millersburg next 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.