

Slip Sliding Away
Zephaniah 3:1-13



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 in the office on Monday; then will be leaving on Tuesday for a couple of days vacation, including attending a family reunion next weekend in West Virginia. Next Sunday he will then fly from Pittsburgh to meet the Mexico Mission Team in Texas.

Secretary (Ellen Nussbaum):

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

LOOKING AHEAD

July 31-August 7, Mexico Mission Trip
Sunday noon, August 22, Carry-in Fellowship Meal
Sunday, September 19, Sonnenberg Fall Festival
Sunday, October 3, Noon Carry-in Meal
1:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting

2010 Pictorial Directory Photography Dates

Friday, August 20, 6-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, July 18, 2010

Attendance: SS - 97; Worship - 139
Offering: Budget: \$2,135.65
CCS Tuition: \$1,705.00

CCS Tuition:

- Fund balance: \$10,228.06. 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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**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!*



10:30 AM WORSHIP
WE GATHER

Welcome/Call to Worship
♪ Praise God from Whom WB 118

♪ I Love You, Lord

♪ Here I Am to Worship

♪ Just As I Am, Without One Plea WB 516

Offertory

Love Offering for Dayspring Ministries, Mexico
(earmark and place in regular offering)

WE LISTEN

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:1-13

Message: *Slip Sliding Away*

WE RESPOND

♪ Come, Thou Fount WB 521

Congregational Sharing/Prayer for the People
Benediction

♪ Keep Your Lamps Trimmed SS 118

Prelude/Offertory: Men's Trio
Song Leader: Ellis Miller
Worship Leader: Rita Miller
Message: Mel Hathaway
Digital Arts: Ned Mast
Sound & Lights: Steve Zuercher
Altar Arrangement: Janice Kratzer
Host/Greeters: Esther & Virgene Steffen
Pastoral Team Greeter: Don Nussbaum
Nursery: Corrine Helmuth & Rozella Lehman
Ushers: Steve Gerber, Mike/Mim Lehman, Mark Johnston, Dave Ross

Today's Activities, continued

11:45 AM Health Ministry; nurse is Janice Kratzer

5:00 PM Send-Off BBQ/Commissioning for Mexico Team
at Ken & Connie Neuenschwander's (see announcement)

7:00 PM Nursing Home Program at Shady Lawn, The Oaks
c/o Spiritual Vitality SS Class

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Mom's Preschool Playgroup** at the church

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** at Ora Shetler's continuing the David Jeremiah video series discussion on Job

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

No **MYF** this week--*Start packing!!*

Friday

8:30 p.m. **Church Softball game** vs. Fairlawn at Orr Park

Saturday, July 31-Saturday, August 7

Adult/MYF Mission Team to Mexico (see announcement)

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP – Guest Speaker, Lydell Steiner,
Associate Team Pastor, Kidron Mennonite Church

Altar Arrangement: Lorene Amstutz
Nursery: Ellen Nussbaum, Anna & Sarah Ressler
Pastoral Team Greeter: Eileen Lehman
Host/Greeters: c/o Parable People SS Class
Ushers: Steve/Delo Gerber, Steve & Goldie Yoder, Lloyd Miller

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication, and recovering from a compression fracture in her back caused by a fall at her home; **Praise that Anna Knutson** has completed her maintenance chemotherapy treatments! **Elmer Geiser** is under the care of Hospice; **Ron Geiser** is recovering from quadruple bypass heart surgery; **Emilie Raber** is recovering from foot surgery; **Pat Gault** is recovering from a stress fracture in her foot.*

THOSE IN MISSION: *Linda Horn, Thailand--Linda is in the states for the summer, and will be in this area for a few weeks in August; **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, leaving next Saturday, July 31, returning home on Saturday, August 7.*

IN SYMPATHY: *Levi Steiner passed away last Sunday morning, July 18, the day set aside to celebrate his upcoming 100th birthday on August 18. Instead family and friends spent the time celebrating his life. We extend our sympathy to his family in the loss of their father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather... May God grant the family comfort during this time.*

FIRST GRANDCHILD: *Cameron Alan was born on July 3, to Cole and Jennie Dunster of Lyman, South Carolina. Cameron weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. Proud grandparents are Patrick and Julia Dunster! Congratulations!!*

ENGAGED: *Congratulations to Denae Eshleman and Keith Tennyson, both of Phoenix, Arizona, who have announced their engagement and plans to be married next spring. Denae is the daughter of Bob and Jan Eshleman.*

A GROCERY SHOWER is being held in celebration of the marriage of Logan and Angela Gingerich today and next Sunday, July 25 and August 1. Bring groceries and place them in the basket provided in the foyer.

2010 GIFTS DISCERNMENT AFFIRMATION BALLOT

has been prepared by the Gifts Discernment Ministry and approved by the Congregational Leadership Team. Copies of the proposed ballot have been posted throughout the church. Please take time to review the ballot today. A congregational vote of affirmation will take place next Sunday, August 1. Persons affirmed for these offices will begin three-year terms on September 1, 2010.

2010 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: **If you have not already done so, please sign-up today in the foyer to set-up a time to take your picture for the 2010 Sonnenberg Pictorial Directory.** There are openings available yet on Friday, August 20 and Saturday, August 21. We want to include pictures of everyone who regularly attends Sonnenberg. Questions, ask Mark Miller or Ellen Nussbaum.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS FOR JULY:

- **Penny Power:** Bring your change/bills each Sunday to help fill our Penny Power jug. A final Penny Power Offering will be taken on Sunday, August 1.
- **Ohio MCC Relief Sale** is August 6-7. Extra brochures and flyers are available in the foyer. Additional information was in *Sojourns* last Sunday about the Relief Sale and Summerfest 2010 which will be held in conjunction with the sale this year.
- **Mexico Mission Team:** Consider being a **prayer partner** for a Mexico mission team member, July 31-August 7. The team includes Matt Eshleman, Shawna Gerber, Chloe Raber, Emilie Raber, Derek Reinhardt, Olivia Ressler, David Yoder, Dan Gault, Mel Hathaway, Steve, Lisa, Rowena & Emma Zuercher. Sign up to be a prayer partner today at the Welcome Center.

Send Off BBQ/Commissioning for the Mexico Team

is planned for today, July 25, at Connie and Ken Neuenschwander's home. **5:00 PM BBQ**--bring your own hot dogs, hamburgers...to cook on a grill/open fire; bring salties, veggies...to share. Drink, watermelon and paper products will be furnished. **6:15 PM Commissioning.** There will be some lawn games or bring your favorite game. Park at KE if you are able; there is room for a few cars at the house. Let's give the Team a great send off.

Love Offering for Dayspring Ministries/Mexico will be taken today to send along with the Mission Team. Earmark your offering for "Dayspring Mexico Mission" and place in the regular offering.