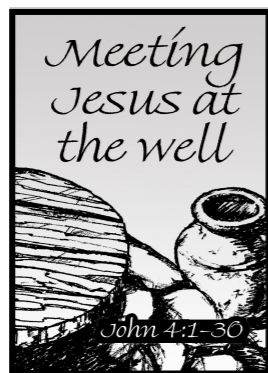


GIVING THEM BACK TO GOD
Exodus 2:1-10



OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Pastor (Mel Hathaway):

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

Youth Pastor (Jessica King):

- Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Secretary (Ellen Nussbaum):

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

LOOKING AHEAD

2012 Food, Faith, Family, Fellowship
 February 8, 15; snow date: February 22

All Adult Retreat, February 24-25, 2012, Comfort Inn, Millersburg

Maple Syrup Missions Festival, Saturday a.m. March 31, 2012

CCS Tuition Chicken BBQ Fundraiser, Saturday, April 21, 2012



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD, January 29, 2012

Attendance: SS - 108; Worship - 145
 Offering: Budget: \$3,807.66
 CCS Tuition: \$1,211.67
 Joel/Ruthy Miller, Dayspring: \$40.00
 Mutual Caring Fund: \$15.00
 Primary SS Offering: \$2.98
 Utility Building: \$15,150.00
Total: \$20,227.31

CCS Tuition:

- Amount needed each month is \$8,700.00
- Needed for February 15 payment: \$3,982.51

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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Marlin Zook, 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!*



*"Let the little
 children come to me ..."*

Luke 18:16

Prelude

10:30 AM Worship

WE GATHER

Welcome & Call to Worship

♪ *Come, We that Love the Lord*

WB 14

♪ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

WB 75

Offertory

WE LISTEN

♪ *Jesus Loves Me*

Parent-Child Dedication

♪ *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

SJ 91

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10

Message: *Giving Them Back to God*

WE RESPOND

♪ *Lord, We Bring to You Our Children*

SJ 90

Congregational Sharing/Prayer

Moment for Mission: Pregnancy Care Center

Benediction

♪ *Heart With Loving Heart United*

WB 420

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Prelude/Offertory: c/o Amstutz Family      Sound/Lights: Steve Zuercher  
Song Leader: Paul Wenger                      Digital Arts: Todd Zuercher  
Worship Leader: Veryl Kratzer                Pastoral Team Greeter: Alice Metcalf  
Message: Mel Hathaway                        Valets: Dan Gault, Trent Metcalf  
Moment for Mission: c/o Marlin Zook  
Nursery: Phil, Myriam & Alexandra Raber  
Guestbook Greeters: Nevin & Selah Steiner  
Ushers: Steve & Delo Gerber, Dave Ross, Nevin Steiner, Ed Taylor  
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Today's Activities

2:30 PM Quiz Meet, John 11:17-12:50
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## **THE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. **Children's Ministry**

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **SMW Sewing**—Women with last names beginning with A-L, bring salads and desserts for the noon meal; offering will be taken for Mennonite Women USA.

### 4F (Food, Faith, Family, Fellowship) Night

5:45-6:30 p.m. **Fellowship Meal**: Sloppy Joes/Hot dogs c/o Mim Lehman; meal preparation/serving/clean-up c/o Faith Quest SS Class; \*\*Donations are welcomed.\*\*

7:00 p.m. **Music/Talent Night**

### Thursday

7:00 p.m. **Praise & Prayer** at Virgene & Esther Steffen's

### Saturday

6:30 a.m. **Men's Breakfast** at Kidron T & C; Paul Stutzman, local author from Berlin, will be sharing

9:30 a.m. **MYF Café Preparation**

### NEXT SUNDAY

**8:45 AM Prayer Time**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP** *Love Letters*, Jeremiah 31:31-34

**NOON MYF Valentine's Café** (see announcement)

**2:30 PM Quiz Meet**, John 13-15

Nursery: Barb, Anna & Sarah Ressler

Altar Arrangement: Jeanette Miller

Pastoral Team Greeter: Jessica King

Guestbook Greeters: Mike & Dawn Ross

Valets: Jim Johnston, Dave Ross

Ushers: Mike & Mim Lehman, Gordon Amstutz, Lavon Kratzer, Galen Miller

### **GOD BLESS OUR SENIOR SAINTS!**

**Happy 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday to Maynard Thomas, Tuesday, February 7**  
**Happy 75<sup>th</sup> birthday to Doyle Amstutz, Friday, February 10**

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** *Iva Geiser is taking oral cancer medication; Anna Knutson—is seeking new treatment with a specialized oncologist—for updates, visit her website: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/annaknutson](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/annaknutson); Debbie Hostetler continues maintenance drug therapy; Lavon Kratzer has been diagnosed with a cyst on his spine which is pinching nerves and causing pain—surgery to remove the cyst will be scheduled soon.*

**THOSE IN MISSION:** *Linda Horn, Thailand; José & Alfonsina Oyanguren, Argentine Chaco; Joel & Ruth Miller, Mexico; Kristi Reinhardt, Albania.*

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PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION *is being held today for two families: Todd & Angela Zuercher with son, Joshua Daniel; and Ron & Laura Petite with daughter, Addyson Joy. May God richly bless these families!*

IN MEMORY: *The altar arrangement today is in memory of Debbie Neuenschwander, who died five years ago, on February 1, 2007.*

THANK YOU: *We want to express our appreciation for all of the wonderful pantry items we received in celebration of our wedding! When everything was unpacked our pantry was full!! It is such a blessing to have the support of such a generous church family. Thank you for everything.*
—Denae (Eshleman) and Keith Tennyson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2012 is Sunday, June 17-Thursday, June 21, in the evenings. The theme for this year is *Take Me to the Water: God's Love Flows*, inviting children to dive into Bible stories about water, and to think about the role of water in their own lives, thus learning about how God is the source of life and sustenance for us today. See the bulletin insert for ways you can be involved in VBS this year and then stop in at the Welcome Center today or next Sunday to let the VBS Committee know how you are willing to help.

“ADOPT” A COLLEGE STUDENT: Thank you so much for your willingness to “adopt” one or more college students for one week and send them notes of encouragement, small gifts, and to commit to pray for your student. There are two weeks left in our planned “Adopt a College Student” project, but you are encouraged to continue to remember our college students throughout this winter/spring semester.

MYF VALENTINE'S CAFÉ: Everyone is invited to join the MYF at their special Valentine's Café next Sunday noon. Come and enjoy good fellowship and a delicious meal (ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce jello, lettuce salad, rolls, and Valentine's desserts. Your generous contributions, which will go toward their summer service trip, will be graciously accepted at the door.

SONNENBERG ADULT RETREAT is February 24-25, at the Comfort Inn in Millersburg. The theme is *Humor, Health & Healing*, with guest speaker, Jep Hostetler. Cost is \$55/person for double occupancy at the hotel. Today is the last day to sign-up at the Welcome Center with full payment due. Some “grant” money is available. Talk to Pastor Mel Hathaway, or one of the planning committee members, Vern & Shirley Hochstetler or Trent & Alice Metcalf, if you need financial assistance to attend. Check-in at the Comfort Inn anytime after 4:00 p.m. on Friday evening. The evening session begins at 7:00 p.m. Supper is on your own. The retreat ends with lunch on Saturday. For those planning to attend, a detailed schedule will be in church mailboxes on Sunday, February 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS to explore issues related to **baptism and church membership** will begin on March 4, 2012, and will continue through the spring quarter as desired. The class, led by Pastor Mel Hathaway and others from the Pastoral Team, will use the book, *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*, as a basis for discussion. This class is primarily geared for adults. If you are interested in membership at Sonnenberg or have questions about faith issues, you are encouraged to attend. Sign-up begins today, February 5, at the Welcome Center.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER: During the month of February Sonnenberg will be participating in the Baby Bottle Coin Project for Pregnancy Care Center in Wooster. Baby bottles to collect your coins will be available today. More information will be given during the Moment for Mission.