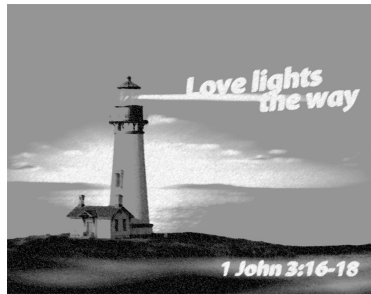


**A NEW SONG**  
Psalm 96:1-13



**OFFICE SCHEDULE:**

**Pastor (Mel Hathaway):**

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-noon
- + Attending Pastor Appreciation Day at Central on Tuesday

**Youth Pastor (Ora Shetler):**

- Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- + Attending Pastor Appreciation Day at Central on Tuesday
- + November 4-5, Participating in family activities in Indianapolis, IN and Arthur, IL

**Secretary (Ellen Nussbaum):**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Friday, November 17, 7:00 p.m., *Our Christmas Dinner* Theater event in Sugarcreek, sponsored by SMW

Sunday, November 19, 5:00 p.m., Cantate Singers in concert at Sonnenberg

Thursday, November 23, 10-11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service

Alternative Christmas: Sundays, December 3, 10, 17 & 24

Sunday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
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\*\*Sami Squad Contact: Gordon Amstutz, 330/465-8007\*\*



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - October 22, 2017**

Attendance: SS - 87; Worship - 121  
Offering: Budget: \$3,615.25  
CCS Tuition: \$1,200.00  
Outreach & Service: \$90.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$20.00  
Facilities Ministry: \$17.75  
Primary SS Offering: \$4.00  
**TOTAL: \$4,947.00**

- **Scrip Sales** 10/22/2017: \$200.00; 2017-18: \$12,050.00
- **2017-18 CCS Tuition Fund Monthly Payments: \$7,400.00**  
-Balance in account for November 15 payment: \$1,790.52

*\*\*If you are interested in being a part of a small group, please contact the church office.\*\**

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Donna Johnston, Caring Fund      Dave Ross, Secretary



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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 at the guest book in the foyer.

**9:15 AM MYF Coffee Bar**  
**9:30 AM Sunday School**

*Classes for all ages;  
Nursery through Adult;*



**10:20 AM Prelude**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**Gathering as Community**

Welcome & Call to Worship

♪ *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      *WB 37*

♪ *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*      *SJ 14*

*Sing a New Song*

♪ *Let Us Build a House*

♪ *Kyrie Eleison*

Congregational Sharing & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering/Offerory: *Master, the Tempest Is Raging*

**Hearing God's Word**

♪ *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*      *WB 50*

Scripture: Psalm 96:1-13

Message: *A New Song*

**Responding and Sending**

♪ *Sing a New World into Being*

Benediction

♪ *As You Go Out from Here*

MYF Coffee Bar: Jim & Donna Johnston, Bethany Masters, Ethan Ross  
Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor  
Worship Leader: Dottie Hathaway  
Song Leader: Winfred Ressler  
Message: Mel Hathaway  
Sound & Lights: Brandon King  
Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz  
Altar Arrangement: Jan Eshleman  
Pastoral Team Greeter: Ora Shetler  
Guestbook Greeters: Herb & Carolyn Jackson  
Nursery: Barb Ressler & Hannah Amstutz  
Ushers: Mike & Mim Lehman, Galen Miller, Steve Gerber, Spencer Mason

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### Today's Activities

**11:45 AM Scrip Sales** at the Welcome Center

**11:45 AM Health Ministry** in the library; nurse is Janice Geiser

**NOON MYF Café** (see announcement)

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## THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

### Wednesday

**Women's Bible Study** is not meeting this week

Noon **Women's Fellowship Meal** at Dutch Kitchen. Let Marjean Lehman know if you are planning to attend.

6:30 p.m. **MYF Service Night**—fall cleaning of the upstairs rooms in the fellowship hall with Jubilee SS Class.

6:00 p.m. **Worship Ministry**; 7:00 p.m. **meeting with song leaders**

7:00 p.m. **Adult Ministry**

### Thursday

9:30-10:15 a.m. **Men's Coffee & Fellowship** at Kidron T&C

7:00 p.m. **Prayer & Praise** at Bessie Nussbaum's

### NEXT SUNDAY – Daylight Savings Time

**ends—set clocks back one hour**

**9:15 AM MYF Coffee Bar**

**9:30 AM Sunday School**

**10:30 AM Worship** - *Love Lights Our Way*, 1 John 4:7-21

**11:45 AM Scrip Sales** at the Welcome Center

**7:00 PM Care Facilities Hymnsing** at Shady Lawn

MYF Coffee Bar: Jeremy & Michele Patterson, Rebekah Amstutz, Emma Zuercher

Altar Arrangement: Shirley Sommerfeld

Guestbook Greeters: Michael & Lisa Amstutz

Pastoral Team Greeter: Donna Johnston

Nursery: Todd & Angela Zuercher

Ushers: Trent & Alice Metcalf, Jim Johnston, Mark Johnston, Levi Amstutz

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** *Ora Shetler is recovering from surgery on his ankle—he is not able to put weight on his foot for five more weeks.*

**THOSE IN MISSION:** *Linda Horn, Thailand; Joel/Ruthy Miller, Mexico; José/Alfonsina Oyanguren family, Argentine Chaco.*

**YOUNG ADULTS ABROAD:** *Anna Ressler, EMU Cross-Cultural Experience in Israel/Palestine; Rowena Zuercher, Bluffton Cross-Cultural Experience in Guatemala.*

**WEEKLY MISSIONS PRAYER EMPHASIS:** *Country School, an English-language academy in Spain founded by Brian and Noelia Fox, is starting its fifth year of classes this month. Pray for the Fox family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they help their students grow in faith as well as intellectually.*

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*Children's bulletins are available today for ages 3-6 and 7-12.*

*Pick up your copy from one of the ushers.*

**THANK YOU** to my Sonnenberg Church Family: *Your sincere thoughtfulness, prayers, cards and the beautiful mum, reflecting the passing of my sister, Esther, will always be remembered and held dear to my heart.*

*—Bob Kapper*

### **A NEW SONG COLLECTION for the Mennonite Church:**

MennoMedia, in consultation with Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, is developing a new collection designed to replace Hymnal: A Worship Book (1992), Sing the Journey (2005), and Sing the Story (2007). This new collection will take into account the breadth of the Mennonite Church, the diverse ways Mennonites sing and worship, and will be available in bound and digital formats. This new song collection is to be owned by, and used throughout the denomination. *Today we are joining in a "Great Day of Singing" using some of the new songs that will be in this song collection.*

**MYF CAFÉ** will be held TODAY noon, October 29. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy a meal of soup, salad and apple dumplings. Your generous donations will be gratefully accepted at the door, and will go to support their service trip next summer.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** were readied for shipment this past Monday evening, October 23, at the church. The electricity went off before the job was completely finished, which is ironic because we had lots of help, and as we all know many hands should make 'light work'...*Thanks to everyone for your contributions to fill each of their boxes and for helping to share our love and CARE for our college students in this way.*

**2017-2018 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES** are in your church mailboxes this morning. Please add this information to your pictorial directory.

### **MY NEIGHBOR CREDIT CARDS THROUGH EVERENCE:**

Do you have an Everence My Neighbor credit card? If so, did you know that Everence will donate 1.5% of your purchases to a charity? Sonnenberg Mennonite Church is listed as one of their charitable options, so please consider choosing Sonnenberg as your charity to receive this donation. Also note, that this is applicable for personal or business My Neighbor credit cards. Please see Susan Neuenschwander for more information on this or pick up a flyer at the welcome center.

### **OUTREACH & SERVICE MINISTRY:**

- **Penny Power offering** will be taken next Sunday; total collected to date is \$214.50.
- **Fall work night** is being planned at People to People...watch for details.
- **People to People Food Drive** during November
- **Thanksgiving offering** for missions on November 23
- **Alternative Christmas Sundays:** December 3, 10, 17 & 24

### **APRON NEEDED FOR ADVENT CHILDREN'S STORIES:**

Trent Metcalf needs a woodworker's (preferably leather or canvas) apron to use with his children's stories for Advent. If you have an apron like this that he could borrow during Advent or know where he could get one, please let him know.

**FAST, FUN FACTS:** A new feature in *Sojourns* will include *Fast, Fun Facts* about someone from the congregation in each issue. This is for everyone, children through adults. There are separate forms for children/youth, young adults and adults. Complete the forms (one per person) which were in your church mailboxes last Sunday and return them to the church office mailbox as soon as possible.

**RESTROOM LIGHTS:** All restrooms have auto on/off light/fan switches. There is no need to switch off. They are set to turn on when entering and will stay on about 15 minutes after exiting.