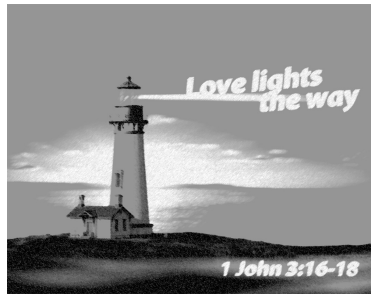


LOVE LIGHTS OUR WAY

1 John 4:7-21



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 Peer meeting on Wednesday morning
- + Mel and Dottie attending Pastor-Spouse retreat, Friday evening-Sunday afternoon, November 10-12

Youth Pastor (Ora Shetler):

- Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- + Participating in family activities in Indianapolis, IN and Arthur, IL this weekend; returning home on Monday

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 29, 2017**

Attendance: SS - 95; Worship - 118  
 Offering: Budget: \$4,224.00  
 CCS Tuition: \$656.00  
 Dayspring/Mexico: Joel/Ruthy Miller: \$250.00  
 Outreach & Service Ministry: \$90.00  
 Primary SS Offering: \$3.00  
**TOTAL: \$5,223.00**

- **Scrip Sales** 10/29/2017: \$950.00; 2017-18: \$13,000.00
- **2017-18 CCS Tuition Fund Monthly Payments: \$7,400.00**  
 -Balance in account for November 15 payment: \$2,446.52

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

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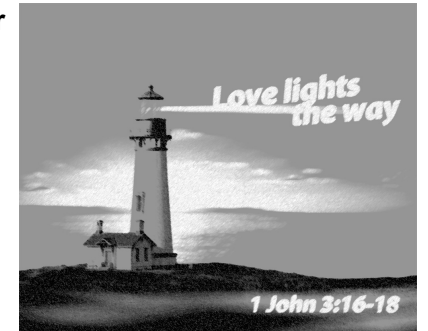


A special welcome to our guests! Our praise to our creator will be more joyful because you are worshipping with us. Please register at the guest book in the foyer.

**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

♪ *Holy, Holy, Holy* WB 75

♪ *Be Thou My Vision* WB 545

Congregational Sharing & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Mission: People to People Worknight/Food Drive

Offering/Offertory: *He's Everything to Me*

Penny Power Offering

**Hearing God's Word**

♪ *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* WB 507

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Message: *Love Lights Our Way*

**Responding and Sending**

♪ *When We Walk with the Lord* WB 544

Benediction

♪ *For All the Saints* WB 636, vs. 1 & 4

MYF Coffee Bar: Jeremy & Michele Patterson, Rebekah Amstutz, Emma Zuercher  
Prelude/Offertory: Pam Taylor  
Worship Leader: Dottie Hathaway  
Song Leader: Miriam Kratzer  
Moment for Mission: Brandon King  
Message: Mel Hathaway  
Pastoral Team Greeter: Michael Amstutz  
Guestbook Greeters: Michael & Lisa Amstutz  
Altar Arrangement: Shirley Sommerfeld, Lisa & Emma Zuercher  
Ushers: Trent & Alice Metcalf, Jim Johnston, Mark Johnston, Levi Amstutz

### Today's Activities

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

**7:00 PM Care Facilities Hymnsing** at Shady Lawn—Everyone is encouraged to participate in this time of singing with residents at Shady Lawn.

## THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

### Monday

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Team

### Tuesday

5:00 p.m. Worship Ministry

### Wednesday

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **SMW Sewing.** All women are encouraged to come for all or part of the day; devotional time is at 11:30 followed by lunch. Women with last names beginning with M-Z should bring salads and desserts for the noon meal. Offering will be taken for Pregnancy Care Center

9:30 a.m. **Preschool Playgroup**

3:30 p.m. **Gifts Discernment Ministry**

5:15 p.m. **People to People Ministries Work Night.** Meet at the church for pizza and then we will car pool together to Wooster (see announcement).

### Thursday

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

### Saturday

6:30 a.m. **Men's Breakfast** at Kidron T&C; Bob Kapper will be sharing with the group.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:15 AM MYF Coffee Bar**

**9:30 AM Sunday School**

**10:30 AM Worship - Slow Faith** by Michael Amstutz

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

### Next Sunday, continued

MYF Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa Zuercher, Abby Ross, Bethany Masters

Altar Arrangement: Shirley Sommerfeld, Lisa & Emma Zuercher

Guestbook Greeters: Jeremy & Michele Patterson

Pastoral Team Greeter: Donna Johnston

Nursery: Lisa & Emma Zuercher, Bethany Masters

Ushers: Mike & Mim Lehman, Galen Miller, Steve Gerber, Spencer Mason

## 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 four more weeks; Esther Neuenschwander will have surgery on her left carotid artery this coming Wednesday, November 8, at Wooster Hospital.*

**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:** *The grandmother of Juan Pablo Herrera, acting city director for DOOR Chicago, died in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria, because the local hospital didn't have enough medicine and other resources. Pray for his family and all of the people who lost loved ones and homes during hurricanes this year.*

**THANK YOU** *so much to our Sonnenberg church family for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and prayers during Pastor's appreciation month. Your cards, gift cards, meals and words of encouragement are greatly appreciated!*

*Mel Hathaway and Ora Shetler*

**MYF CAFÉ** *raised \$1,540.00. We are grateful for your generosity both last Sunday and throughout the year. Your support displays a loving and caring congregation. Thank you!*

**APPLE DUMPLINGS:** Nine boxes of six unbaked apple dumplings are available for purchase from the MYF for \$15/box. See Michele Patterson if you are interested in buying a box. Checks should be made payable to the MYF.

**MISSING LIBRARY BOOK:** The book, *Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well*, by Glen E. Miller is missing from the church library. If you borrowed this book without checking it out, please return it to the library as soon as possible.

### **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** is being taken today; total collected to date is \$214.50.
- **Fall work night** at People to People Ministries is this coming Wednesday, November 8. All persons participating in the work night are welcome to meet at the church at 5:15 p.m. for pizza, and then we will car pool together to Wooster. Persons wanting to go directly to Wooster should meet us there at 6:30 p.m. or after. We will be working 1½-2 hours.

**Please sign-up TODAY at the Welcome Center so we will know how many to plan for pizza, and also so we can let People to People Ministries know how many people will be there to work so they can plan accordingly.**

- **People to People Food Drive** during November: During the month of November we will be collecting Thanksgiving meals and having a food/grocery drive for People to People Ministries. Additional information about the food drive is attached to a grocery bag and is in your church mailboxes this morning. Groceries should be brought to the church by the Thanksgiving service on Thursday, November 23. If you prefer to provide Thanksgiving meals, sign-up at the Welcome Center and pick up a form with additional information about what is needed for the meals. Meals need to be at the church by Sunday, November 19.
- **Thanksgiving offering** for missions on November 23

**FUN FACTS:** Read the new feature in *Sojourns of Fun Facts* and guess who the person is in each issue. This is for everyone. Children, youth, young adults and adults, please return your completed forms (one per person) to the church office mailbox as soon as possible. Extra forms are on the counter under the church mailboxes. **\*\*Please be sure to add your name to the form.\*\*** Thanks!

**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.