

# SOJOURNS

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The Newsletter of the Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

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## THANK YOU FROM LINDA HORN

Dear Sonnenberg Church Family,

Thank you very much for your support of my work in Thailand. I not only truly appreciate the financial help, but I also treasure the commitment and intentional encouragement that it represents. In the middle of May I completed an 8-week English term. I offered four different classes. We have expanded this ministry into another town as we begin a church-planting effort there. I really enjoyed my students and anticipate some continuing relationships. One adult student has begun helping to teach English at church on Sundays. She is not yet a committed Christian. Please pray that she will soon be!

Again, thank you for your friendship, prayers, and financial support. They are a significant part of the backbone of the effort here. Love, Linda

\*\*Linda has returned to the states for the summer. She was here at Sonnenberg last Sunday, and will return for a week in August. The rest of her summer will be spent in California with her daughter, April, and her family.\*\*

## LIFE AT SONNENBERG

### CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE Fans Wanted!!

Everyone is encouraged to join the fans at the church softball games to support our church softball team. All games are played at Orr Park in Orrville. The summer schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, June 11: 8:30 p.m. vs. Kidron Mennonite
- Friday, June 12, 7:30 p.m. vs. St. Agnes
- Friday, June 19, 8:30 p.m. vs Fairlawn
- Thursday, June 25, 8:30 p.m. vs CMA
- Thursday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. vs. Orrville/Smithville
- Thursday, July 16, 7:30 p.m. vs Orrville Christian
- Double Elimination Tournaments begin July 23

## REQUESTED COOKIE RECIPE

These cookies were a hit at the Haitian Missions Meal on Sunday, May 24. Enjoy the recipe as well!

### AMISH SOFT MOLASSES CRINKLES

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 1/4 tsp. soda
- 2 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 4 cups flour

Blend butter and sugar. Add molasses and eggs. Gradually add spices. Blend in flour. Refrigerate dough for several hours. Roll dough into balls and dip in water, then sugar. Bake on greased pans at 375° for 10 minutes. HINT: Add more flour to make a firmer cookie.



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## NEWS & NOTES

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT:** Central will host their third annual tennis tournament on Friday & Saturday, June 19-20. This is a fund-raising event.

- On Friday, youth ages 12 and under will begin their tournament at 9:00 a.m. There is no fee for this tournament.
- The tournament for ages 18 and under will begin at 1:00. The fee for this tournament is \$10.
- The adult portion of the tournament will begin Friday evening. The fee for this tournament is \$30 per person per event. There are six different groups: singles (women, men 45 and under, men 46 and over); doubles--no age limit (mixed doubles, women's doubles, men's doubles). All entrants may participate in two events.

Copies of the registration form are on the counter in the foyer.

**CAMP LUZ:** Summer camp is quickly approaching! There is still room in all the weekly programs--visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for the camp dates, ages, and a printable registration form, e-mail us at [campluz@zoominternet.net](mailto:campluz@zoominternet.net), or call 330-683-1246 for more information. The summer theme is "Love has a Name!" Exodus 3:14-15. Come worship and play with us!!

**MMA & MENNONITE FINANCIAL** (located at 4136 Kidron Road in Kidron) invite you to a community event on Saturday, June 20, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy hotdogs, soft serve ice cream, lemonade, and more. The kids will have great fun on the large inflatables and there will be gifts and door prizes. Come find out how you can integrate your faith with your finances.

**ORRVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH** will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary June 27-28, 2009. On Saturday evening, there will be a dinner provided by the church at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following the meal there will be fellowship and discussion led by Wendell Hostetler. A continuous PowerPoint of OMC pictures will be shown. On Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. previous OMC pastors will share reflections followed by the worship service at 10:30 a.m. during which Lester Graybill, former pastor, will bring the sermon and communion will be served. Following the worship service the anniversary celebration will draw to a close with a carry-in lunch in the fellowship hall. There will also be exhibits of historical significance on display throughout the weekend and the new 100-year anniversary cookbooks will be available for purchase. All are invited!

### **CAMO EVENTS:**

- 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAMO GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at the Pines Golf Club, with a shotgun start at 7:00 a.m. Enjoy breakfast, 18 holes of golf, lunch, raffle and prizes. Cost is \$75/golfer.
  - SALSA SIZZLE is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2009, 7:00-11:00 p.m. Enjoy a live salsa band, Latin inspired food, and dance lessons. Tickets are \$35.00.
- For reservations to either of these events, call CAMO: 330-683-5956.

**BLACK SWAMP BENEFIT BAZAAR** will be held on June 19-20, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Designed to encourage sharing with individuals both locally and globally, the proceeds from the event will support Sunshine Children's Home in Maumee and will also assist with international relief efforts. The event will have something special for everyone to enjoy! The centerpiece of the two-day event includes a quilt and wood auction starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Visitors may also enjoy more than 20 food booths, an extensive craft area, handcrafts from world artisans at the Ten Thousand Villages shop, a huge children's activity area and children's toy auction, a silent auction and much more. Bring the whole family and join the fun!

**TRANSPORT FOR CHRIST** will hold its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Truck Show and Benefit Auction, June 19-20. It kicks off Friday, June 19, 5:30 p.m. at the Kidron Auction with pulled pork sandwiches and homemade ice cream followed by the truck "Parade of Lights" from Kidron to Holmes County Expo Center in Walnut Creek. On Saturday, June 20, activities will be held at the Holmes County Expo Center with a Pancake & Sausage breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m., chicken BBQ at 11:30 a.m. and auction beginning at 1:00 p.m. Activities and features of the day are listed on the poster in the foyer. If you have any items, new or nearly new, to donate to the auction or if you will be willing to donate baked items, please call the Transport for Christ office at 330-465-4587.

### **CHRISTIAN ONE-LINERS**

- Love & kindness are never wasted, they always make a difference.
- Even on cloudy days, the sun still shines.
- Good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up.

The next issue of *Sojourns* will be printed for Sunday, June 21, 2009. Please submit any items for this issue by Thursday, June 18, 9:00 a.m. Thanks!