


The Good and Beautiful You
by James Bryan Smith
***You Are Desired**, Chapter 3*
Isaiah 43:6-7, Isaiah 49:16, Revelation 2:17

Theme verse:
So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6 - 7 NIV

OFFICE SCHEDULE:
Pastor (Glenn Nofziger II)
● Monday & Wednesday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
● Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon
Secretary (Chip Coleman)
● Tuesday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
● Friday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD
Outdoor Worship - June & July
Vacation Bible School - June 26 - 29
MYF to ReGen - July 3 - 8
Summer Carry-in - July 6
Relief Sale - July 11 & 12
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\*\*Sami Squad Contact: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007\*\*



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - June 15, 2025**  
Attendance: SS - 76; Worship - 94

**Offering:**  
Budget: \$4,115.00  
CCS Tuition: \$700.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$129.00  
Mennonite Church USA Executive Board: \$300.00  
Outreach & Service/MDS: \$1,000.00


**TOTAL: \$6,244.00**

● **Scrip sales 06/15/2025: \$550.00; ‘25-‘26 Sales: \$4,965.00**  
● **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$26,336.60;** Payments on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month include \$2,600.00 (Fair Balance Tuition) + \$2,600.00 (additional contribution) = \$5,200./month or \$62,400 total for the 2024-2025 academic year. *Your continued support of the CCS Tuition Fund is much appreciated!*

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

June 22, 2025

Please place your regular offering in the container provided inside the Sanctuary as you arrive for the worship service; bulletins are also available to pick-up on the table outside each week

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Gather
Prelude
🎵 *God Is Here Among Us* VT 62
Call to Worship
🎵 *Here in this Place* VT 10
🎵 *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387

Share
Announcements/Sharing
Prayer

Listen
Scripture: Isaiah 43:6-7, Isaiah 49:16, Revelation 2:17
Message: *You Are Desired*
🎵 *Seek Ye First* VT 417

Send
🎵 *Thuma Mina (Send Me, Lord)* VT 834
Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II
Worship: Ora Shetler
Music: Joanna Sidle
Pastoral Team Greeter: Phil Raber
Coffee Bar: Phil Raber

Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz
Sound: Jude Patterson
Prelude: Keith Sommerfeld
Visual: Michele Patterson
Usher: Dan Gault

Today’s Activities:

- 8:30 AM Prayer** - Young Adult Sunday School room
- 9:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee**
- 9:30 AM Sunday School**
- 10:20 AM Prelude**
- 10:30 AM Worship**
- 11:45 AM Scrip Sales** in the foyer following the worship service. See Jan Eshleman today to purchase Scrip.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. Congregational Leadership Team

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Choir

Wednesday

7:00 p.m **MYF**
7:00 p.m. *The Good and the Beautiful You*, chapter 3 - *You Are Desired*, discussion and sharing

Thursday-Sunday (26-29)

6:00-8:30 p.m. **True North Vacation Bible School**
(See announcement)

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:20 AM Prelude
10:30 AM Indoor Worship
You Are Loved, chapter 4
2 Corinthians 3:18 and 4:6

Message: Glenn Nofziger II	Digital Arts: Levi Amstutz
Worship: Erin Nofziger	Sound: Brandon King
Music: Erik Warkentin	Prelude: Pam Taylor
PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson	Visual: Michele Patterson
Usher: Mike Lehman	Coffee Bar: Dave/Juanita Ross

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst; Blaine Amstutz:is still waiting on results from his recent MRI, and was hospitalized this week at University Hospitals in Cleveland due to low sodium levels; Don Gable; Carolyn Zuercher: is recovering from foot surgery on her right foot; Laurel Horst: is undergoing physical therapy following her knee replacement surgery–she is not allowed to drive, but is learning to be patient and allow time for her knee to heal; Bernice Franks: moved to Westview Manor in Wooster, Room 509, on June 11, but then was taken to Wooster Community Hospital early this week where she was hospitalized in Room 113 due to difficulty breathing and is being treated for fluid buildup.*

THOSE IN MISSION: *Linda Horn, Thailand; José/Alfonsina Oyanguren family, Argentine Chaco; Austin & Griselda Zuercher, Honduras*

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for the youth group, including Chip Coleman and the MYFers, as they return home today from their service trip where they worked with MDS this past week in Perry, Florida. While in Florida, they worked at building friendships between Akron and Wayne County youth while doing service together for the Lord.*

THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL YOU, by James Bryan Smith:
If you would like to read this book, you are welcome to get a copy and read along with the sermon series this summer! Anyone needing help to purchase a copy, please let Glenn or Chip know. The church can help with the cost if needed. Also, for anyone interested, there will be a time for a weekly discussion about the chapter that week or how the Soul Training exercise went. Join us on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., starting this coming Wednesday, June 25.

TRUE NORTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: You can still register and invite your friends and neighbors to attend Vacation Bible School on June 26-29, 6:00-8:30 p.m. All students going into grades K-6 are invited to join us. Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/b3d059> or stop by the table in the foyer to pick up a flyer.
Also, do you have a canoe? True North VBS would love to use it as a prop for the weekend! Please see Michelle Steffen or Michele Patterson if you would be willing to let us borrow your canoe and oars during VBS. Thanks!

OUTREACH & SERVICE MINISTRY:

- Oyanguren’s/Argentina:** Praise that the Sayatan land purchase was completed last week after a bit of tense interaction with the previous owner. The Sayatan staff is very grateful to God and to Sonnenberg for making it possible.
- VidaNet Honduras Discipleship Base:** The new multipurpose building at VidaNet Discipleship Base in Honduras was heavily damaged by a fallen tree. O&S has decided to put \$1,000 from their account toward the repair as seed money and invite the congregation to contribute and help to make this building whole again. Contributions can be designated through the offering for “VidaNet-Honduras”.
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTER:** A big thank you to everyone for all the baby supplies that were donated for the Pregnancy Care Center. What a wonderful gift to help boost our Boutique at the center. The pack and play will remain in the lobby for a few more weeks if anyone still wants to donate additional items. Donations are accepted anytime and can be dropped off at the center or given to me and I will take them in. Thank You so much! –Donna Johnston
- CAMO:** Outreach & Service would like to highlight that we have a regular collection box for CAMO at the church for recycled ink cartridges, old cell phones, used hearing aids and eyeglasses. The collection area is by the double glass doors leading out to the playground on the north side of the church.
Also in 2025 CAMO will collect new or gently used items for a different part of their ministry. During June and July they are accepting items for a Community Gym. Items can be mailed to or dropped off at: 322 Westwood Ave., Orrville, OH 44667. Items needed include: jump ropes, scooter boards, Bosu balls, volleyball supplies (nets, poles, pole padding, knee pads), basketballs (full size), shin guards, Fox 40 whistles, ball bags, stopwatches, ball baskets (collapsible), jerseys (any), shorts, tennis shoes, and soccer cleats (sizes 12 youth - 10 adult).
- RELIEF SALE:** You have an opportunity to serve MCC at the July 11-12 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale at the Mt. Hope Event Center. Lots of help is needed. Check the Relief Sale website, OhioMCCReliefSale.org, for ways you can be involved. One of the ways you can help is to park cars and drive golf carts. Please contact Jack Badertscher at 330-857-7361, or at jajobadertscher@gmail.com if interested in helping in this way. Thank you!