

Called To Follow The LORD

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 - July
- Heritage Center Tour & Picnic - July 27
- First Day of School - August 19

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\*\*Sami Squad Contact: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007\*\*



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - July 7, 2025

Attendance: SS - 67; Worship - 106

Offering:

- Budget: \$3,740.00
- MCUSA Executive Board: \$20.00
- Vidanet / Zuerchers: \$300.00
- Maple Syrup Missions: \$50.00
- CCS Tuition: \$ 1,721.67
- Freedom House: \$ 100.00
- Open Arms Everence Grant: \$ 2,000.00
- Cemetery Urn Wall: \$ 781.00

**TOTAL: \$ 8,712.67**

- **Scrip sales 07/06/2025: \$1,525.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$7,940.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$29,168.27** ; 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!*

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

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July 13, 2025

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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



Gather

Prelude

♪ *Jesus Be The Center* SS 31

Call to Worship

♪ *Gratitude*
♪ *Center*

Share

ReGen Recap

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

Listen

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Jeremiah 1:1-7, Isaiah 6:1-8
Amos 7:14-16

Message: *Called To Follow The LORD*

♪ *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus* VT 443

Send

♪ *Goodness Of God*

Blessing

Message: Eldon King

Worship: Kate H. & Mattea N.

Music: Praise Team

PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz

Usher: Dan Gault

Moment for Mission: ReGen

Digital Arts: Ethan Ross

Sound: Ron Taylor

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Visual: Janice Geiser

Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce Taylor

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 Outdoor Worship
11:45 AM Scrip Sales in the foyer following the worship service. See Ellen Nussbaum to purchase Scrip.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

6:30 p.m **Worship Ministry**

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. **Women’s Lunch @** Dravenstotts

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:20 AM Prelude
10:30 AM Outdoor Worship
You Are Forgiven, chapter 6
Hebrews 7:26 - 27, 10:1 & Jeremiah 31:33

Message: Glenn Nofziger II	Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz
Worship: Lisa Zuercher	Sound: Jude Patterson
Music: Joanna Sidle	Prelude: Pam Taylor
PT Greeter: Phil Raber	Visual: Janice Geiser
Usher: Dan Gault	Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita Ross

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst; Blaine Amstutz: the tumor is still shrinking; he has the go ahead to replace his hip; 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 and welcomes visitors.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for MMN participants who leave today for a week-long Underground Railroad Racial Justice Pilgrimage that will take them from Washington, D.C. to Florida. Pray for open minds and hearts, as they retrace the courageous journeys of faith communities and individuals who helped enslaved people find their way to emancipation. Pray also that participants will be inspired to act for justice.*

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! Also, 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 at 7:00 p.m., continuing Wednesday, July 23.

HISTORY TOUR: On Sunday, July 27 from 4:00 - 5:30 the Kidron Heritage Center museum will be open especially for our congregation (you may invite others!) to learn about Kidron History. It's a delightful museum dedicated to preserving the stories of the Swiss Anabaptist settlers to the area. (The genealogy department will not be staffed) After your self guided tour, return to the church for a 5:45 pm hot dog roast and picnic provided by Adult Ministries.

COINS COUNT: Thanks to everyone who helps out with the Coins Count offering throughout the year! A special thanks to Don and Mabel Gable for counting and wrapping coins each month. We were able to send a check to MCC in the amount of \$ 3,257.27.

MCC SCHOOL KIT CHALLENGE: MYF is encouraging the congregation to join in on the school kit challenge. Items can be purchased and placed in the large brown box inside the church foyer. There are cards in the foyer by the box for donations that list items needed. If you would rather donate towards the purchase of supplies please note “school kits” through the offering. August 10 is the deadline for giving monetarily towards school kits. Sunday, August 24 is the deadline for bringing physical items for school kits. We plan to assemble the kits at the Material Resource Center on Wednesday August 27th. We hope to pack 500 kits. MCC’s goal is to help 25,000 kids attend school by donating 25,000 school kits through the end of August. Put us to work !

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. \$600.00 has been raised to date. Contributions can be designated through the offering for “VidaNet-Honduras”.

MCC BIKE RIDE: Brandon King is participating again in the annual Ohio MCC Bike Ride July 19-20. This year's ride is in the Columbus area. To register or donate follow the address...
<https://mcc.org/events/ohio-mcc-bike-ride>

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.

GRIEFSHARE: It hurts to lose a loved one. GriefShare helps group members apply biblical principles to the healing process after the death of a loved one. Plans are being made to start a new GriefShare group in September. Contact Gladys Geiser (330- 201-1510) for more information.