

You Have Been Made Holy
1 Corinthians 15:22; Ephesians 5:8

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

First Day of School - August 19

Rubber Ducks Game - August 23

Mississippi Catfish Fry - September 21

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



#### **LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - July 27, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 74; Worship - 97

##### **Offering:**

Budget: \$10,155.00  
MCC School Kits: \$204.00  
VidaNet Honduras: \$150.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$20.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,070.00  
Love INC: \$ 100.00  
MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 11,849.00**

- **Scrip sales 07/27/2025: \$1,885.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$10,450.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$27,839.27** ; Payments on the 15th of each month include \$2,900 (Fair Balance Tuition) + \$1,433 (additional contribution) = \$4,333/month or \$52,000 total for the 2025-2026 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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Michelle Steffen, Visitation



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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



WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT...

Gather

Prelude

♪ *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*

Call to Worship

♪ *Refiner's Fire*

♪ *As The Deer*

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Coins Count

Moment for Missions

Prayer

Listen

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:22; Ephesians 5:8

Message: *You Have Been Made Holy, chapter 8*

♪ *Sanctuary*

Send

♪ *Lord Listen To Your Children*

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Phil Raber

Music: Worship Team

PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen

Usher: Dan Gault

Moment for Mission: Sammy Squad

Digital Arts: Steve Zuercher

Sound: Jude Patterson

Prelude: Kathy & Rachael Troyer

Visual: Donna Johnston

Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie

BP Check: Alice Metcalf

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
11:00 AM Coins Count Offering
11:30 AM BP Check
11:45 AM Scrip Sales in the foyer following the worship service. See Ellen Nussbaum to purchase Scrip.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

6:15 p.m. **Outreach & Mission**
6:30 p.m **Pastoral Team**

Wednesday

7:00 p.m **MYF @** Priscilla’s
7:00 p.m **Adult Ministry**

Thursday

7:00 p.m **Children’s Ministry**

Next Sunday

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
You Have A Sacred Story, chapter 9
Romans 8:28, 38 - 39

Message: Nate Holton
Worship: Don Nussbaum
Music: Roy & Ruth Steiner
PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz
Usher: Mike Lehman

Digital Arts: Ethan Ross
Sound: Brandon King
Prelude: Keith Sommerfeld
Visual: Donna Johnston
Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst: recovering from surgery to remove infected tissue from his foot. Remember Laurel and the rest of the family as well; **Blaine Amstutz:** the tumor is still shrinking; he has the go ahead to replace his hip; **Don Gable; Carolyn Zuercher:** her foot is out of the cast and in a walking boot; **Bernice Franks:** moved to Westview Manor in Wooster, Room 509 and welcomes visitors; **Arlin Zuercher:** is recovering at home now and doing well; **Kerrilyn Neuenschwander:** is awaiting a surgery date for a torn ACL.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Praise God for sustaining them through an intense season of offering hospitality during Mennonite World Conference’s Anabaptism at 500 events this summer. Pray for them as they provide Anabaptist resources for the French-speaking world.*

THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL YOU: By James Bryan Smith. Read this book along with the sermon series this summer! A time for discussion about the chapter that week or how the Soul Training exercise went will resume on Wednesday August 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

AKRON RUBBER DUCKS: Everyone is invited to attend the game on Saturday Aug. 23 at 6:05pm. The seats are located down the 3rd base line behind the dugout and in the shade by early evening. There will be fireworks following the game. Tickets are \$15.00 each. (does not include food) Signup sheet is at the welcome center.

LOVE INC: Funds for car repairs, assistance with utilities, short-term rental, furniture, household goods, appliances: washer, refrigerator, ac unit, vacuum, volunteers for Wheels of Love & budget coaching are all current needs. Contact Rhoda Holton, Connection Center Coordinator at 330-391-4802 or connectioncenter@loveincwayne.org to donate or talk about volunteering.

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 hope to pack 500 kits. \$994.00 has been raised to date. 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. \$1,375.00 more has been raised to date. Contributions can be designated through the offering for “VidaNet-Honduras”.

GIFTS DISCERNMENT MINISTRY: Gifts Discernment Ministry ballots are posted on the corner by the fire extinguisher in the foyer and on the counter by the first set of mailboxes to preview. A congregational vote will be held on Sunday August 10 for the candidates in question.

BAKED GOODS: Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to contribute a baked good to the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. Items that don’t require a fork or plates work best. 4-5 dozen is a good amount.

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) or Carl Wiebe at (330-857-3461) by August 13 if you are interested.

CATFISH FRY: Will take place Saturday, September 21. Posters for the fish fry are available at the welcome center. Take what you need to help spread the word to neighbors and friends.