

***You Have A Sacred Story***

Romans 8:28, 38 - 39

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.

**ON VACATION**

**AUG 9 - 16**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Carry In - Sunday, August 17

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 - August 3, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 77; Worship - 107

**Offering:**

Budget: \$5,742.00  
MCC School Kits: \$200.00  
VidaNet Honduras: \$700.00  
Cemtery Urn Wall: \$410.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 860.00  
Caring Fund: \$ 500.00  
Luz Special Event: \$ 150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 8,912.00**

- **Scrip sales 08/03/2025: \$1,885.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$10,450.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$29,120.94** ; 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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Jeremy Patterson, Leader

Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Phil Raber, Mutual Caring Fund

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

**Gather**

**Prelude**

- ♪ *The Steadfast Love Of The Lord*
- ♪ *More Precious Than Silver*

**Call to Worship**

- ♪ *The Love Of God*

**SJ 44**

**Share**

**Announcements/Sharing**

**Gifts Discernment Ballots**

**Prayer**

**Listen**

Scripture: Romans 8:28, 38 - 39

Message: *You Have A Sacred Story, chapter 9*

- ♪ *I Love To Tell The Story*

**WB 398**

**Send**

- ♪ *In Your Sickness*

**WB 585**

**Blessing**

Message: Nate Holton

Worship: Don Nussbaum

Music: Roy & Ruth Steiner

PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz

Usher: Mike Lehman

Digital Arts: Levi Amstutz

Sound: Brandon King

Prelude: Keith Sommerfeld

Visual: Donna Johnston

Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa



**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**

7:00 p.m. **Library Team**

**Tuesday**

6:30 p.m **Facilities Minstry**

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. **SMW Sewing**  
7:00 p.m **MYF @** Camp Luz pool

**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 Worship**  
*You Are Called, chapter 10*  
Exodus 31:1 - 11  
**12:00 PM Carry-In Meal**

Message: Glenn Nofziger II  
Worship: Michelle Steffen  
Music: Joanna Sidle  
PT Greeter: Phil Raber  
Usher: Dan Gault  
Moment for Mission: Fish Fry

Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz  
Sound: Winfred Ressler  
Prelude: Pam Taylor  
Visual: Donna Johnston  
Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce

**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:** at home since Wednesday recovering from successful hip replacement surgery; **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:** *Give thanks for the 35 students who graduated this spring from Bethlehem Bible College, a Palestinian university. Pray for wisdom and boldness, as they carry what they’ve learned into their communities. Their celebration was bittersweet, as they prayed for the students of Gaza who have not been able to complete their studies.*

**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.

**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. \$2,075.00 more has been raised to date. Contributions can be designated through the offering for “VidaNet-Honduras”.

**GIFTS DISCERNMENT MINISTRY:** Ballots will be passed out today Sunday August 10 to vote on during the worship time. If you are absent there are extras to grab at the Welcome Center and a box to submit them in by Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Today, August 10 is the deadline for giving monetarily towards school kits. Sunday, August 24 is the deadline for bringing items for school kits. We hope to pack 500 kits. \$1,194.00 has been raised to date. Put us to work!

**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.

**SMW SEWING:** Will be held this Wednesday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. The offering will be given to CAMO. Those with the last name starting with O - Z should bring salads and desserts. Devotions begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Marla Irene and Maria Jean Landis were born to Bethany and Josh Monday, August 4 both weighing 7lb 8 oz. They are home from the hospital and doing well. They say thank you for all the prayers. Congratulations Bob and Glenda Masters on becoming Grandparents!

**CARRY-IN:** A carry in fellowship meal is planned for Sunday August 17. Bring a dish or two to share as we celebrate our senior singles and back to school! Our Senior Singles receive a special invitation to attend without bringing a dish (unless they really want to).