

You Are Called
Exodus 31:1 - 11

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 13

Fall Fest - September 21 (rain date 9/28)

MCC Kit Work Night: October 8

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



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - August 10, 2025

Attendance: SS - 77; Worship -

Offering:

Budget: \$3,175.00
MCC School Kits: \$500.00
VidaNet Honduras: \$100.00
Coffee Bar: \$410.00
CCS Tuition: \$ 200.00
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 230.00
Rubberducks Tickets: \$ 75.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,287.00

- **Scrip sales 08/10/2025: \$1,350.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$11,800.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$29,320.94** ; 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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SONNENBERG
MENNONITE CHURCH

August 17, 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

♪ *What Is This Place* VT 22

Call to Worship

♪ *Holy Spirit, Come With Power* VT 57

♪ *Listen, God Is Calling* VT 765

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Moment for Missions: Fish Fry

Prayer

Listen

Scripture: Exodus 31:1 - 11

Message: *You Are Called, chapter 10*

♪ *Longing For Light* VT 715

Send

♪ *How Firm A Foundation* VT 592

Blessing

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

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 Indoor Worship
11:45 AM Scrip Sales in the foyer following the worship service. See Ellen Nussbaum to purchase Scrip.
12:00 PM Carry-In Meal

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday
7:00 p.m. CLT

Wednesday
11:30 a.m. **Women’s Lunch @** Dravenstotts
7:00 p.m **MYF** faith journals

Next Sunday
8:30 AM Prayer - Young Adult Sunday School room
9:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee
9:30 AM Combined Sunday School
10:20 AM Prelude
10:30 AM Worship
You Will Be Glorified, chapter 11
1 Thes 4:13 - 14; 2 Cor 4:16 - 18

Message: Glenn Nofziger II	Digital Arts: Levi AMstutz
Worship: Ora Shetler	Sound: Ron Taylor
Music: Praise Team	Prelude: Winfred Ressler
PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson	Visual: Donna Johnston
Usher: Mike Lehman	Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita
Moment for Mission: Semilla	

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:** 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:** recovering from surgery 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 the Brethren in Christ Church in the United Kingdom which has 10 congregations, made up of mostly Zimbabwean immigrants. Pray for them as they live out their Anabaptist theology in a new land.*

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 invites the congregation to contribute through August 24th. \$2,175.00 more has been raised to date. Contributions can be designated through the offering for “VidaNet-Honduras”.

CARRY-IN: A carry-in fellowship meal is planned for today, Whether you brought a dish or two to share or not please plan to stay as we celebrate our senior singles and back to school!

UP KEEP: A reminder when moving tables and chairs in the church to pick them up and not scoot along the floor. It leaves burn marks on the carpet. Thanks !

GIFTS DISCERNMENT MINISTRY: Ballots were passed out last Sunday August 10 to vote on during the worship time. If you were absent there are extras to grab at the Welcome Center and a box to submit them in by Sunday August 24th.

MCC SCHOOL KIT CHALLENGE: MYF is encouraging the congregation to join in on the school kit challenge. Purchased items can be placed in the large brown box inside the church foyer. There are cards by the box that list items needed. Sunday, August 24 is the deadline for bringing items for school kits.\$1,694.00 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.

FOOD TRAILER: Did you know Sonnenberg Mennonite Women has a food trailer? Feel free to check it out in the parking lot following the worship service this morning. Also be sure to read the article in today's Sojourns about it's history and questions about it's future.

CATFISH FRY: Will take place Saturday, September **13**. Posters for the fish fry are available at the welcome center. Take what you need to help spread the word to neighbors and friends. Sign up to help in the foyer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: As the next step in creating a new directory in 2025 we will begin taking photos of each member and regular attendee. We will try to take care of as many as possible before Sunday School for the next number of Sundays. Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. Any questions contact Chip through church email. Also, continue to respond to the email about updating your personal information as well. Thank you !

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!