

Creation By The Word
Genesis 1:1—2:4a & John 1:1 - 5

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

Mississippi Catfish Fry - September 13
Fall Fest - September 21 (rain date 9/28)
MCC Kit Work Night - October 8
Annual Church Business Meeting & Lunch - October 26
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\*\*Sami Squad Contact: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007\*\*



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - August 31, 2025**  
Attendance: SS - 73; Worship - 110; YouTube: 4  
  
**Offering:**  
Budget: \$5,009.00  
MCC Relief Canning: \$200.00  
Catfish Fry: \$300.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,455.67  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 24.00  
Jubilee Orphanage: \$ 100.00  
  
**TOTAL: \$ 7,088.67**

- **Scrip sales 08/31/2025: \$1,910.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$15,100.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$30,103.61** ; 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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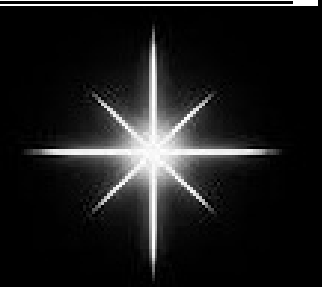
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Please place your regular offering in the container provided inside the Sanctuary as you arrive for the worship service; bulletins are also available to pick-up on the table outside each week



Gather

Prelude
 ♪ *Morning Has Broken* WB 648
Call to Worship
 ♪ *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God* WB 46
 ♪ *Listen To The Word That God Has Spoken* VT 405

Listen

Scripture: *Genesis 1:1—2:4a & John 1:1 - 5*
Message: *Creation By The Word*
 ♪ *How Great Thou Art* VT 436

Share

Announcements/Sharing
Prayer

Send

 ♪ *Thou Art Worthy* projected
Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II	Digital Arts: Ethan Ross
Worship: Barb Ressler	Sound: Brandon King
Music: Winfred Ressler	Prelude: Kathy & Rachael Troyer
PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz	Visual: Juanita Ross
Usher: Mike Lehman	Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie N.
Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Lucas	BP Check: Rachael Troyer

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
11:00 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**

Tuesday

9:30 a.m **Adult Ministry**
6:30 p.m **Facilities Minstry**

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. **SMW Sewing**
6:30 p.m **MYF @** Wayne County Fair
6:30 p.m **Venture Club @** Camp Luz

Saturday

4 - 6:30 p.m. Mississippi Catfish Fry

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
John 1:29
The Lamb of God

Message: Glenn Nofziger II
Worship: Trent Metcalf
Music: Roy & Ruth Steiner
PT Greeter: Barb Ressler
Usher: Dan Gault
Coffee Cleanup: Nathan & Kate

Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz
Sound: Winfred Ressler
Prelude: Pam Taylor
Visual: Juanita Ross
Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa Zuercher

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: praise for hip recovery but struggles with low cortisol and meds don’t always make up the difference; 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; Marjean Lehman: finishing up rehab at and plans to move back to her room Sunday, September 7th.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for Laura and Nick Sharp, and their children, supporting the ministries of the Colombia Mennonite church and Colegio Americano Menno (American Menno School), in La Mesa, Colombia. Pray for theme as they serve in English enrichment and academic support services at the school and participate in the church’s music ministries, in addition to relating to children and youth and helping with community outreach.*

RELIEF CANNING: For 2025 canning will take place again in the Gerber Building behind Central Christian School from October 20-23. The event this year will be an even greater exercise in faith due to the current lack of significant funds. Thankfully, MCC Akron will be providing an operational loan in order for Canning here to happen as scheduled. Please call/text Trent Metcalf at 330- 465-4191 to schedule a time for your group to come. Walk In's are always welcome.

SCRIP: The RaiseRight/Scrip program is continuing at Sonnenberg! See the information in your church mailboxes on how to get started if you are not already using Scrip gift cards. Funds raised through your purchases this year will go toward additional support for the Oyanguren's and their mission work in the Argentine Chaco. See Ellen Nussbaum at the Welcome Center following the worship service each Sunday with any questions and/or how to get started using Scrip.

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 or see Kathy Troyer. Outreach and Service would also like to invite anyone to contribute towards covering the cost of the Catfish meal.

ORDINATION: After 2 years of ministry Anna Ressler will be ordained Oct. 19th, 2:00 pm at Hebron Mennonite Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. More info will be coming in the first issue of Sojourns in October. Congratulations Anna !

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.

ANNUAL REPORTS: If you are a ministry leader or otherwise need to submit an annual report ahead of the Church's annual business meeting please do those at your earliest convenience. If you need access to last year's report let Chip know. The annual meeting this year is Sunday, October 26. Myf will serve a fundraiser lunch after the morning worship service and the meeting will take place after lunch.

MCC SCHOOL KIT CHALLENGE: MYF put together just over 500 kits last Wednesday at the new Material Resource Center! Thanks for your overwhelming support. Between raised funds and donated items Sonnenberg and Orrville Mennonite churches donated close to 600 total kits towards MCC’s goal of 25,000.

SMW SEWING: Will be held this Wednesday, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. The offering will be given to Meat Canning. Those with the last name starting with A - N should bring salads and desserts. Devotions begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon

CHURCH DIRECTORY: As the next step in creating a new directory in 2025 we will be 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. Continue to respond to the email about updating your personal information.