

The Lamb of God

Genesis 21:1—3; 22:1 - 14 & John 1:29

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

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 - September 7, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 87; Worship - 115; YouTube: 1

**Offering:**

Budget: \$5,368.00  
MCC Relief Canning: \$250.00  
Catfish Fry: \$3870.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,524.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 142.00

**TOTAL: \$ 11,154.00**

- **Scrip sales 09/07/2025: \$ 600.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$15,700.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$31,627.91** ; 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



Gather

Prelude

♪ *There Is A Redeemer*

projected

Call to Worship

♪ *I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*

WB 344 (v. 1,2,4)

♪ *You Are My All in All*

projected

Listen

Scripture: *Genesis 21:1—3; 22:1 - 14 & John 1:29*

Message: *The Lamb of God*

♪ *Lamb Of God*

music video & lyrics

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

Send

♪ *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

WB 565 (v. 1,2)

Blessing

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

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.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. CLT

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Library Team

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry
11:30 a.m Women's Fellowship Meal @ Dravenstotts
7:00 p.m MYF

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
Genesis 27:1—4, 15 - 23; 28:10 - 17 & John 1:50 - 51
Jacob's Dream

Message: Darius Meraj
Worship: Kate & Mattea
Music: Praise Team
PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson
Usher: Mike Lehman
Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora

Digital Arts: Levi Amstutz
Sound: Ron Taylor
Prelude: Winfred Ressler
Visual: Juanita Ross
Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce Taylor

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: Rich Horst; Blaine Amstutz: praise for hip recovery but struggles with low cortisol and meds don't always make up the difference; Don Gable; Juanita Ross: is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on September 23; Bernice Franks: is at 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 Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst had to delay their departure for Taiwan, due to Caleb's Hodgkin's Lymphoma diagnosis. Pray for Caleb, as he goes through chemotherapy, and for Stephanie, as she continues her work as a nurse with the health department in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Pray also for the Mennonite Christian Hospital and the churches in Taiwan, as they wait to expand the ministries the Schrock-Hursts plan to help with.

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.

BERNICE FRANKS: Continues to reside at Westview. Her address is
Westview Healthy Living Room 509
1715 Mechanicsburg Road
Wooster, OH 44691

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.

CATFISH FRY: Thanks to all those who helped make the Catfish Fry a success yesterday!

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 !

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 September 3rd 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.

FALL FEST: The 15th Fall Fest will take place this year at the Lloyd & Jane Miller home at 13653 Jericho Rd on September 21 from 5-8pm. Bring chairs, finger food to share, your favorite hot dog roasting stick and a most discerning and competitive mind for the new and updated "Guess How Many ____ Are In This Jar" game! All recent winners (aka last years') may have to be handicapped as in needing to wear a blindfold. Rain date is the 28th.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Children's Ministry is seeking help with primary Sunday school teachers for this year. If you would be willing to help teach or be an assistant let Michael Amstutz or Hannah Amstutz know.