

Whom Should I Care For?
1 Corinthians 9:20-22

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
Soil and the Seed Project Concert - October 9
Annual Church Business Meeting & Lunch - October 26
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(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - September 14, 2025**  
Attendance: SS - 79; Worship - 125; YouTube: 3

**Offering:**  
Budget: \$3,568.00  
MCC Relief Canning: \$1,500.00  
Catfish Fry: \$2,301.50.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 860.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 52.00  
MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 40.00

**TOTAL: \$ 8,321.50**

- **Scrip sales 09/14/2025: \$550.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$16,250.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$28,154.61** ; 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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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
 🎵 *Here In This Place* WB 6
Call to Worship
 🎵 *King Of Kings* projected
 🎵 *Shout To The Lord* projected
Listen
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:20-22
Message: *Whom Should I Care For?*
 🎵 *Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* WB 110
Share
Announcements/Sharing
Prayer
Send
 🎵 *Peace Before Us* SS 16 (v. 1, 4)
Blessing

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

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.
5:00 PM Fall Fest @ Lloyd and Jane’s

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. **Ohio Conference** Delegate Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 p.m **MYF** Faith Journals - Wilderness

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
Exodus 2:23 - 25; 3:1 - 15; 4:10 - 17& John 8:58
God’s Name Is Revealed

Message: Glenn II
Worship: Lisa Zuercher
Music: Varsity Singers
PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson
Usher: Dan Gault
Coffee Cleanup: Kate & Ezra

Digital Arts: Steve Zuercher
Sound: Winfred Ressler
Prelude: Varsity Singers
Visual: Janice Geiser
Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita Ross

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst; Blaine Amstutz: praise for hip recovery and is feeling better than he has in 3 years; 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; Julie Beun: recovering from a dislocated shoulder; Marjean Lehman: still has a lot of pain from her recent fall; Mabel Gable: she seeks healing for the wound on her leg; Kathy Gerber: as she receives treatments from a Functional Neurology physician for the next four weeks.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for the suffering of the people of Palestine. Christians there have lived out Jesus’ way of peace for 2 000 years. May God strengthen their sumud (steadfastness) in this time of tremendous suffering. May Christians around the world have the courage to stand up to help these brothers and sisters. - Tigist Tesfaye, Deacons Commission, MWC*

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. October needs filled in yet.

CATFISH FRY: Thanks to all those who helped make the Catfish Fry a success? \$21,775.00 has come in so far towards the meal and all proceeds go to missions as costs were covered. We served over 750.

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. MCC announced this week that 29,639 school kits were packed exceeding their goal by some margin! PTL.

FALL FEST: The 15th Fall Fest will take place this year at the Lloyd & Jane Miller home today at 13653 Jericho Rd 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: If you haven’t taken a picture yet for the upcoming church directory please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. Continue to respond to the email about updating your personal information as well.

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.