

God's Name Is Revealed

Exodus 2:23 - 25; 3:1 - 15; 4:10 - 17 & John 8:58

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

MCC Kit Work Night - October 8

Soil and the Seed Project Concert - October 9

MCC Meat Canning - October 20 - 23

Annual Church Business Meeting & Lunch - October 26

(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - September 21, 2025

Attendance: SS - 79; Worship - 101; 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 09/21/2025: \$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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PASTORAL TEAM

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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

Call to Worship

♪ *Freedom Come*

♪ *O Lord Of Life*

♪ *My God Is So High*

Listen

Scripture: Exodus 2:23 - 25; 3:1 - 15; 4:10 - 17 & John 8:58

Message: *God's Name Is Revealed*

♪ *I'm Gonna Sing Til The Spirit*

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

Send

♪ *Yours Are The Hands*

Blessing

Message: Glenn II

Worship: Phil Raber

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

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

Wednesday

5 pm Columbarium Committee
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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 16:1 - 18 & John 6:51
God Provides Manna

Message: Glenn II	Digital Arts: Ethan Ross
Worship: Lisa Zuercher	Sound: Jude Patterson
Music: Worship Team	Prelude: Kathy & Rachael Troyer
PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz	Visual: Michele Patterson
Usher: Mike Lehman	Coffee Bar: Phil Raber
Coffee Cleanup: Jacob & K N.	Moment for Mission: MCC Kit Night

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; 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 Juan Pacheco Lozano who has been named Mennonite Mission Network’s new Regional Director for Latin America. Pray for wisdom and energy, as Juan continues to build the ministry of fostering relationships with Mennonite churches and partners across twelve Latin American countries.*

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.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: A reminder that October is coming and is set aside as a month to support Pastor Glenn and Erin with cards, gifts and words of encouragement for their ministry here at Sonnenberg. Check your mailboxes today for a note from Erin about how we can support their family.

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.

DESIGN & DISCERNMENT TEAM: This newly formed group is prayerfully exploring how our physical spaces can be transformed to support deeper community, more vibrant ministry, and greater hospitality. Please continue to add your thoughts and dreams to the board in the foyer. The team consists of Jeremy & Michele Patterson, Ethan Ross, Brandon King, Lisa Amstutz, Ed & Joyce Taylor, and Pastor Glenn.

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.

SOS (SONNENBERG OUT SERVING): Sami Squad: has been renamed to SOS, Sonnenberg Out Serving. Congrats to Michelle Steffen for having the winning idea. She received a gift card for her creativity. Continue to contact Gordie Amstutz, at 330/465-8007 with any questions or concerns.

MEAL TRAIN:: Has been set up for Dave and Juanita Ross. Juanita had surgery on her knee September 23rd. We will do it for two weeks (end of September through the beginning of October). If you cannot get to the link and would like to take a meal you can contact Barb Ressler and she will add you to the list. Here is the link <https://mealtrain.com/w4ymzq>

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.