

**God Provides Manna**  
Exodus 16:1 - 18 & John 6:51

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 28, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 94; Worship - 157; YouTube: 8

**Offering:**

Budget: \$5,536.00  
Columbarium Fund: \$522.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,360.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 50.00  
LOVE Inc: \$ 100.00

**TOTAL: \$ 7,568.00**

- **Scrip sales 09/28/2025: \$550.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$16,250.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$29,864.61** ; 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**

Glenn Nofziger II, Pastor, cell 419/ 572 - 0706

Jeremy Patterson, Leader

Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund  
Michelle Steffen, Visitation



**SONNENBERG**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

October 5, 2025

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Please place your regular offering in the container provided inside the Sanctuary as you arrive for the worship service.



**Gather**

Prelude

Call to Worship

- |                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| ♪ You Are Good                    | VT 33          |
| ♪ Brethren We Have Met To Worship | WB 6 (v. 1, 2) |
| ♪ God Of The Bible                | SJ 16          |
| ♪ We Will Remember                | projected      |

**Listen**

Scripture: Exodus 16:1 - 18 & John 6:51

Children's Story

Message: *God Provides Manna*

Communion

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Moment for Missions

Coins Count

Prayer

**Send**

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| ♪ Christ Has No Body Here But Ours | VT 568 |
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Blessing

Message: Glenn II

Worship: Lisa Zuercher

Music: Worship Team

PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz

Usher: Mike Lehman

Coffee Cleanup: Jacob & K N.

Moment for Mission: MCC Kit Night

Digital Arts: Ethan Ross

Sound: Jude Patterson

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Visual: Michele Patterson

Coffee Bar: Phil Raber

BP Check: Angela 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 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.

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**THE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

**Monday**

6:15 p.m. **Outreach & Mission**  
6:30 p.m **Pastoral Team**

**Wednesday**

4:30 - 8:00 p.m. **MCC Kit Night @** MRC building

**Thursday**

6:30 p.m. **Soil & the Seed Project** concert

**Friday**

9:30 a.m. **Adult Ministry**

**Saturday**

7:00 a.m. **Men’s Coffee**

**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**  
*1 Samuel 3:1 - 21 & John 20:21 - 23*  
God Calls Samuel

Message: Freedom House  
Worship: Michelle Steffen  
Music: Winfred Ressler  
PT Greeter: Barb Ressler  
Usher: Dan Gault  
Coffee Cleanup: Mattea & Luke

Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz  
Sound: Brandon King  
Prelude: Winfred Ressler  
Visual: Michele Patterson  
Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie

**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 recovering from 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: 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 those recovering from Typhoon Ragasa which caused extensive flooding and landslides in the Philippines, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Specifically pray for the staff at Mennonite Christian Hospital in Taiwan as they work at relief stations in the areas of greatest damage. Pray for their stamina, wisdom and protection against any further hazards.*

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**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.

**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL OCTOBER 12:** Plan to meet in the sanctuary for Sunday School as we will have a speaker from Freedom House share a lesson and give input during worship as well.

**SAUSAGE:** In an attempt to clear our inventory Outreach & Service has dropped the price of frozen sausage in the kitchen freezer to \$6 / lb. Help yourselves and memo your checks for MSF sausage.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH:** A reminder that October 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 for a note from Erin about how we can support their family.

**MCC KIT NIGHT:** Plan to help assemble kits at the new MCC Resource Center Wednesday, October 8th. There will be two shifts with the first shift from 4:30-6:00. Then there will be a pizza meal from 6:00-6:30, and the second shift will run from 6:30-8:00. Sign ups are in the foyer.

**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. She shares her reflections of this milestone in this week’s issue of Sojourns. 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.

**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.