

Divine Detours
I John 4:1 - 15

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 Meat Canning - October 20 - 23
Annual Church Business Meeting & Lunch - October 26
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(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - October 5, 2025**  
Attendance: SS - 77; Worship - 107; YouTube: 4  
**Offering:**  
Budget: \$1,957.00  
Catfish Fry: \$ 50.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 280.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 102.00

**TOTAL: \$ 2,389.00**

- **Scrip sales 10/05/2025: \$3,510.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$19,760.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$30,144.61** ; 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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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
 🎵 *Come Let Us All Unite To Sing* WB 12
Call to Worship
 🎵 *God, Fill Me Now* SS 63
 🎵 *Beloved, Let Us Love One Another* Projected
Listen
Testimonial
Scripture: I John 4:1 - 15
Message: *Divine Detours*
 🎵 *Here I Am Lord* WB 395
Share
Announcements/Sharing
Prayer
Send
 🎵 *Forth In Thy Name* Projected
Blessing

Message: Travis Tester	Digital Arts: Michael A./Lukas Z.
Worship: Michelle Steffen	Sound: Brandon King
Music: Glenn Nofziger II	Prelude: Pam Taylor
PT Greeter: Barb Ressler	Visual: Michele Patterson
Usher: Dan Gault	Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie
Coffee Cleanup: Mattea & Luke	Testimonial: Stevo

Today’s Activities:

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
11:45 AM Scrip Sales in the foyer following the worship service. See Ellen Nussbaum to purchase Scrip.
12:00 PM O & S meeting with Freedom House

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**THE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday**

6:30 p.m **Facilities**

**Wednesday**

11:30 a.m. **Women’s Fellowship Lunch @** Dravenstotts  
6:00 p.m. **MYF @** Ramseyer Farm

**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**  
*1 Samuel 16:1 - 13 & Psalm 51:10 - 14*  
God Calls David

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| Message: Glenn Nofziger II            | Digital Arts: Levi Amstutz        |
| Worship: Don Nussbaum                 | Sound: Ron Taylor                 |
| Music: Praise Team                    | Prelude: Pam Taylor               |
| PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson          | Visual: Michele Patterson         |
| Usher: Mike Lehman                    | Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa Zuercher |
| Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Josh Zuercher |                                   |

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**REMEMBER:** *Rich Horst; Blaine Amstutz:* praise for hip recovery. Going in for more testing ; **Don Gable; Juanita Ross:** is recovering from knee replacement surgery; **Arlin Zuercher:** is recovering from pneumonia; **Kerrilyn Neuenschwander:** recovering from surgery for a torn ACL; **Julie Beun:** recovering from a dislocated shoulder; **Marjean Lehman:** is still in therapy but is no longer dealing with pain; **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:** *We pray Lord for your peaceable kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. O Lord, how we long to see your peace reign in our world. We acknowledge that the image of God is in every man, woman and child. Open our eyes to see and our ears to hear the cries of the suffering. We confess our failures to respond to their pain. - Hank Stenvers, MWC president ( An excerpt from a pastoral letter acknowledging the anniversary of violence in the Middle East. )*

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RELIEF CANNING: As of this week there is \$60,000 in the bank/pledged. 30,000 pounds of meat have been ordered at a cost of ~ \$43,000. What remains of the total projected costs of roughly \$72,000 can be paid at a later date. So, thank you to this answered prayer and for the many generous donations that have come forth. Please call/text Trent Metcalf at 330-465-4191 to schedule a time for your group to come between October 20-23. Walk In's are always welcome.

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH: Save the date! 1st Mennonite Church of Canton, OH is celebrating 200 years in Canton! Whether you're a past attendee, or friend of First Mennonite, we warmly invite you to celebrate this milestone All events are to be held at 1935 3rd St SE, Canton, OH 44707. For a full list check your Sonnenberg Connection emails.

FREEDOM HOUSE: A warm welcome to Travis Tester, Lukus Gaffey and Stevo all here today as part of combined Sunday School and Worship services focused on the work Jesus is doing through Freedom House Alliance in Wooster.

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: Thank you to everyone for a very energetic and upbeat evening of working together to put together 1,133 school kits. 63 people signed the register, several of these work both shifts. It's so great to see all ages, young and old working together. Great evening! Great job! Thank you!

DRAVENSTOTTS: Please call and RSVP to Deanie if you plan to attend the Women’s Fellowship Lunch this week. 330 857 3223.

RESSLER FAMILY: Barb’s mom is getting stronger in rehab but her dad has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Chemo was started this week. Palliative care was brought in Friday. Winfred and Barb are back down there with family. Please pray for their family. Anna's ordination service has been postponed and will NOT take place on Sunday October 19 in light of her grandparents' health concerns. We will share the new date when it is decided.

IN MEMORY: Continue to remember Erin, the Nofziger family and the Kauffman family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Erin's grandfather, John Kauffman, 98, of Marshalville.

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.