

God Calls David

1 Samuel 16:1 - 13 & Psalm 51:10 - 14

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

People to People Food Drive - November 2 - 30

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



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - October 12, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 84; Worship - 103; YouTube: 1

**Offering:**

Budget: \$3,265.00  
Relief Canning: \$ 1,000.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 460.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 229.00

**TOTAL: \$ 4,954.00**

- **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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PASTORAL TEAM

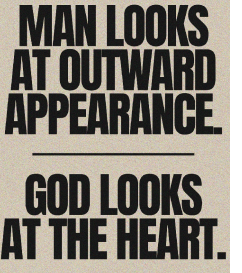
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Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund
Michelle Steffen, Visitation



October 19, 2025

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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

♪ *Holy Spirit, Come With Power*

WB 26

Call to Worship

♪ *Same God*

projected

♪ *Battle Belongs*

projected

Listen

Testimonial

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1 - 13 & Psalm 51:10 - 14

Message: *God Calls David*

♪ *Create In Me A Clean Heart*

projected

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

Send

♪ *The Lord Lift You Up*

SJ 73

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Don Nussbaum

Music: Erin Nofziger

PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson

Usher: Mike Lehman

Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Josh Zuercher

Digital Arts: Levi Amstutz

Sound: Ron Taylor

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Visual: Michele Patterson

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 Worship
11:45 AM Scrip Sales in the foyer following the worship service. See Ellen Nussbaum to purchase Scrip.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

10 am - 8 pm **Relief Canning @** Gerber Building
Through Thursday, October 23
7:00 p.m **CLT**

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. **MYF @** Meat Canning

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 Kings 5:1 - 5; 8:1 - 13
Solomon's Temple
12:00 PM MYF Fund Raiser Lunch
1:30 PM Annual Church Meeting

Message: Glenn Nofziger II
Worship: Erin Nofziger
Music: Roy & Ruth Steiner
PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen
Usher: Dan Gault
Coffee Cleanup: Nathan & Addy

Digital Arts: Steve Zuercher
Sound: Jude Patterson
Prelude: Keith Sommerfeld
Visual: Michele Patterson
Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa 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; Kerrilynn Neuenschwander: recovering from surgery for a torn ACL; Julie Beun: recovering from a dislocated shoulder; Marjean Lehman: is still in therapy and is dealing with lots of pain; Mabel Gable: seeks healing for the wound on her leg; Kathy Gerber: as she receives treatments from a Functional Neurology physician.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for Friedenshaus (House of Peace), a ministry in Ludwigshafen, Germany, that accompanies migrants. Pray for the Mennonite congregation, which hosts this ministry, that they may bless those who have no place to call home, through language learning, helping children with their homework and sewing projects.*

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.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE FOOD DRIVE: There will be a table in the foyer with a list for donation items needed by People to People starting November 2. Each mailbox will have a list today. Items will be collected through November 30 and then Outreach & Service will deliver them at the end of the month.

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!

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.

MARJEAN LEHMAN: Is recovering from another fall and needing rehab. She has been moved from Assisted Living into the regular Nursing Home portion of Shady Lawn. She is now in room 223.

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES: Youth and Young Adult Ministries invites you to bless our young adult college students by filling care packages for them. Boxes are available in the foyer to fill with goodies. We have 6 young adults getting undergrad degrees: Hannah Amstutz, Brayden Neuenschwander, Greta Patterson, Silas Coleman, Ethan Ross, and Chloe Troyer. Boxes will be out through today Oct 19.

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 Marshallville.
Also, continue to remember Barb Ressler and the rest of the Ressler family in the passing of her father Harvey on Sunday, October 12. Memorial services were held Saturday, October 18 in the Old Chapel at Gilead Friends Church.

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.

Love INC: Funds for car repairs, a gently used vehicle, used laptop, bunk beds, twin bed frame, help with rent, utility bills, moving, a short term rental for a family of 6, volunteers: for Wheels of Love & and budget coaches are all current needs. Contact Rhoda Holton, Connection Center Coordinator at 330-391-4802 or connectioncenter@loveincwayne.org to donate or talk about volunteering.