

**Solomon's Temple**  
1 Kings 5:1 - 5; 8:1 - 13

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**

Annual Church Business Meeting & Lunch - October 26

Open Arms: Praise & Papusas - November 2

People to People Food Drive - November 2 - 30

Alternative Christmas - November 30 - December 21

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



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - October 19, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 80; Worship - 103; YouTube: 4

**Offering:**

Budget: \$6,030.00  
Freedom House: \$ 1,000.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,271.67  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 152.00  
MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 8,603.67**

- **Scrip sales 10/19/2025: \$995.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$21,355.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$28,789.23** ; 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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Jeremy Patterson, Leader  
Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund  
Michelle Steffen, Visitation



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# THE LORD GAVE ME A TEMPLE

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

♪ *Spirit Of The Living God* WB 349

♪ *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple* WB 38

Call to Worship

♪ *God Is Here Among Us* WB 16

♪ *Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing* WB 514

**Listen**

Scripture: John 2:19-21 (1 Kings 5:1 - 5; 8:1 - 13)

Message: *Raising Temples*

♪ *Come, Gracious Spirit* WB 303

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *In My Life, Be Glorified* VT 754

Blessing

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

**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.
- 12:00 PM MYF Fund Raiser Lunch**
- 1:30 PM Annual Church Meeting**

**THE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. MYF Faith Journals

**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 19:1 - 18  
*God Speaks to Elijah*
- 11:00 AM Coins Count Offering**
- 11:30 AM BP Check**

Message: Glenn Nofziger II  
Worship: Ora Shetler  
Music: Worship Team  
PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz  
Visual: Janice Geiser  
Usher: Mike Lehman  
BP Check: Janice Geiser

Digital Arts: Ethan Ross  
Sound: Brandon King  
Prelude: Kathy & Rachael Troyer  
Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita Ross  
Moment for Mission: People to People  
Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora

**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 in the regular Nursing Home portion of Shady Lawn in room 223; Mabel Gable: seeks healing for the wound on her leg; Ella Amstutz: at Aultman Orrville Hospital for rehab, in room #241, for 2 weeks.*

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

**WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS:** *Mennonite Mission Network is actively recruiting young people to participate in service programs beginning in August 2026. Pray that those whom God is calling to sign up for Mennonite Voluntary Service — with units in Arizona, California and Colorado — and Service Adventure — with units in Alaska and Colorado — will say yes.*

**RELIEF CANNING:** A big thank you from the Meat Canning committee to Sonnenberg for all the support over the last month including a car from Kidron Kars for the Canner operators to use while here, money donations, youth group volunteers, Marilyn setting up comforters to knot in the side room, Gordie donating the model replica of the Canning Rig for silent auction and Home Appliance donating a washer and dryer for the smocks etc that pile up. 20,000 cans of meat, 30,480 pounds, were canned accident free this week. Thanks !

**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 has been given a list also. Items will be collected through November 30 and then Outreach & Service will deliver them at the end of the month.

**COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES:** Youth and Young Adult Ministries thanks you for blessing our young adult college students by filling care packages for them. The boxes were stuffed to the top with goodies.

**ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH :** The annual congregational meeting this year will be today Sunday, October 26. Myf will serve a fund raiser lunch after the morning worship service and the meeting will take place after lunch. Plan to stay after church to support the youth and participate in the meeting.

**OPEN ARMS:** Is hosting a community worship night called Praise + Pupusas on Sunday, November 2 from 5 - 7pm at Salem Mennonite Church. Their desire is simply to gather believers from across our local churches for an evening of worship, fellowship, and good food as we glorify Christ together in support of Open Arms Ministries.

**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 almost over and it 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. Glenn likes Chipotle.

**HOSPITALITY:** The Hospitality ad-hoc committee is looking for volunteers to serve as church greeters. This simply means welcoming people as they enter our doors! We will be having an informational meeting Sunday, November 16 at 8:30 am to give directions. If you have interest please contact Donna Johnston, Rhoda Sommers or Phil Raber.

**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.