

God Speaks to Elijah

1 Kings 19:1 - 18; John 12:27 - 28

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

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 26, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 71; Worship - 93; YouTube: 4

**Offering:**

Budget: \$4,995.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,460.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 44.00

**TOTAL: \$ 6,499.00**

- **Scrip sales 10/26/2025: \$970.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$22,325.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$30,249.23** ; 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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Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund
Michelle Steffen, Visitation



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Please place your regular
provided inside the
the worship service;
to pick-up on the table



offering in the container
Sanctuary as you arrive for
bulletins are also available
outside each week.

Gather

Prelude

Call to Worship

♪ Listen, God Is Calling

projected

♪ The River

projected

♪ Open My Eyes Lord

projected

Listen

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1 - 18; John 12:27 - 28

Message: *God Speaks to Elijah*

♪ I Will Come To You In The Silence

projected

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Moment for Mission

Coins Count Offering

Prayer

Send

♪ Christ Be All Around Me

projected

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Ora Shetler

Music: Worship Team

PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz

Visual: Janice Geiser

Moment for Mission: People to People

Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora

Digital Arts: Ethan Ross

Sound: Brandon King

Prelude: Kathy & Rachael Troyer

Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita Ross

BP Check: Janice Geiser

Usher: Mike Lehman

Today’s Activities:

8:30 AM Prayer - Young Adult Sunday School room
9:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee
9:20 AM Prelude
9:30 AM Worship
10:00 AM Coins Count Offering
10:30 AM BP Check
10:30 AM Sunday School
11:45 AM Scrip Sales in the foyer following the worship service. See Ellen Nussbaum to purchase Scrip.

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

6:15 p.m. **Outreach & Service Ministry**
7:00 p.m. **Library Team**

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. **PCR**
7:00 p.m. **MYF**

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 - Love INC
10:20 AM Prelude
10:30 AM Worship
Proverbs 29:18 & Matthew 25:31-46
A Vision for Hope

Message: Janet Boyd
Worship: Barb Ressler
Music: Joanna Sidle
PT Greeter: Barb Ressler
Visual: Janice Geiser
Coffee Cleanup: Kate & Ezra

Digital Arts: Michael Amstutz
Sound: Winfred Ressler
Prelude: Pam Taylor
Coffee Bar: Phil Raber
Usher: Dan Gault
BP Check: Janice Geiser

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst; Blaine Amstutz: the Pituitary is resisting earlier treatments so with insurance approval he’ll start new treatments this week. They are thankful Blaine is feeling better than he has in some time; 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: back home Thursday after rehab at Aultman Orrville Hospital.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Many churches are being closed by the State in Angola and our freedom of worship is under threat. We humbly ask believers from every nation to join us in intercession. May the Lord strengthen the church, give wisdom to our leaders, and keep us firm in the faith.*
—Donaldo Txime, YABs delegate, Igreja Evangélica dos Irmãos Mennonitas em Angola

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 last week. Amen !

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 today, Sunday, November 2. Extra lists are on the counter under mailboxes. Items will be collected through November 30 and then Outreach & Service will deliver them at the end of the month.

SONNENBERG FAMILY: Thank you so much for the many ways you reached out to bless Glenn and our family during Pastor Appreciation Month. We are so grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive congregation. Thank you also for your prayers - please keep those coming!
~Erin & Glenn and family

OPEN ARMS: Is hosting a community worship night called Praise + Pupusas today, 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.

WORLD CRAFTS: You are invited! Join us to celebrate our Christmas Open House on November 6 from 10am- 8 pm in Kidron. Stop in to to explore store specials, prize drawings and refreshments. Your purchasing power feeds families and educates children around the world.

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.

SONNENBERG PURPOSE STATEMENT TSHIRTS: Are in! We would love for everyone to receive a t-shirt. It's a fun and visible way to unite around a shared cause and help build momentum toward a goal. They are totally by donation. You can memo donation checks "T-shirts."
-Pastoral Team/Congregational Leadership Team

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.