

***A Vision for Hope***

Proverbs 29:18 & Matthew 25:31-46

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)**

- Off Tuesdays

**Secretary (Chip Coleman)**

- Tuesday  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

People to People Food Drive - through November 30

Lighthouse Affordable Christmas - through November 30

Thanksgiving Worship Service - November 26

Alternative Christmas - November 30 - December 21  
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(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - November 2, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 55; Worship - 104; YouTube: 4

**Offering:**

Budget: \$4,725.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 566.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 50.00  
MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 20.00  
Facilities: \$ 500.00  
Columbarium: \$ 211.00  
Caring Fund: \$ 500.00  
Outreach & Service: \$ 100.00

**TOTAL: \$ 6,672.00**

- **Scrip sales 11/02/2025: \$7,800.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$30,125.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$30,219.95** ; 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**

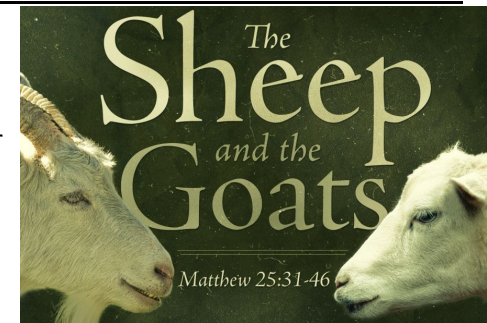
Glenn Nofziger II, Pastor, cell 419/ 572 - 0706  
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Michelle Steffen, Visitation



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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

♪ *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less* WB 343

Call to Worship

♪ *Beauty For Brokenness* SS 115

♪ *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* WB 307

**Listen**

Scripture: Proverbs 29:18 & Matthew 25:31-46

Message: *A Vision for Hope*

♪ *When Peace Like A River* WB 336

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *The Lord Lift You Up* SJ 73

Blessing

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

**Today’s Activities:**

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

**THE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

**Monday**  
6:30 p.m. **Pastoral Team**

**Tuesday**  
6:30 p.m. **Facilities Ministry**

**Wednesday**  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **SMW Sewing**  
7:00 p.m. **MYF**

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

**Saturday**  
6:00 p.m. **Young Adult** pizza and game night at the home of Levi Amstutz

**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**  
Isaiah 9:1 - 7  
*Isaiah: A Child Is Born*

Message: Glenn Nofziger II	Digital Arts: Levil Amstutz
Worship: Trent Metcalf	Sound: Ron Taylor
Music: Winfred Ressler	Prelude: Winfred Ressler
PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson	Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie
Visual: Juanita Ross	Usher: Mike Lehman
Coffee Cleanup: Jacob & K	

**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 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:** *Pray for for our brothers and sisters in Cuba and Jamaica as they start to recover from Hurricane Melissa that blew through the Caribbean the last week of October. The impact included heavyflooding, buildings destroyed by wind and rain, landslides, felled trees and crops washed away. May solidarity replace the sense of isolation they often feel. May communities be strengthened to rally together in response. May the love of Christ fill us all: and may those of us around the world put our prayers into action.*

**SONG & WORSHIP LEADERS:** Worship Ministry is seeking additional people to share their gifts during our worship services and help fill out our current rotations for song leaders and worship leaders. Feedback from the worship surveys we sent out a couple years ago showed that our congregation appreciates a variety of worship styles. If you have any interest in being involved in one of these elements of worship, or even sense God may be nudging you to consider it, but still have questions or hesitations, please come talk with me! Open to both adults and youth! ~Erin Nofziger

**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!

**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.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE FOOD DRIVE:** There is a table in the foyer to collect donated items needed by People to People. Extra lists are on the table and 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.

**LIGHTHOUSE AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** Please join in supporting the Lighthouse Affordable Christmas project. Select a tag from the board in the foyer for a gift or two. Bring your purchase back by November 30th with a tag that shows the price of each item. They will be delivered December 3rd. The gift you purchase will then be sold at an affordable price in a store run by the Lighthouse for families in their neighborhood. The real gift you are offering is the dignity that comes with a parent’s ability to provide for their children. Our goal is to empty the board by Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Financial gifts are also accepted if shopping for gifts is not convenient

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** Venture Club is selling Poinsettias to raise funds for their activities. Poinsettias are available in 6" pots in red, white and pink. The cost is \$10 each. Return your order forms to the box at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, November 19. They will decorate the sanctuary on December 14 and will be available to take home after the worship service that day.

**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."-PT/CLT