

A Child Is Born; A light Has Dawned!
Isaiah 9:1 - 7 & John 8:12

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

All Adult Enrichment Weekend January 16-18
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(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - November 9, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 95; Worship - 106; YouTube: 8

**Offering:**

Budget: \$8,010.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 360.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 78.00  
People to People: \$ 100.00  
Lighthouse Christmas: \$ 160.00

**TOTAL: \$ 8,708.00**

- **Scrip sales 11/09/2025: \$4,060.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$34,185.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$30,579.95** ; 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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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

♪ *Here In This Place* WB 6

Call to Worship

♪ *Here I Am To Worship* VT 227

♪ *Longing For Light* SJ 54

Listen

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1 - 7 & John 8:12

Message: *A Child Is Born; A Light Has Dawned!*

♪ *To Us A Child Of Hope* WB 189

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

Send

♪ *I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light* SJ 95

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Trent Metcalf

Music: Winfred Ressler

PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson

Visual: Juanita Ross

Coffee Cleanup: Jacob & K

Digital Arts: Levi & Mattea

Sound: Jude Patterson

Prelude: Winfred Ressler

Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie

Usher: Mike Lehman

Today’s Activities:

8:15 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
7:00 p.m. CLT

Wednesday
11:30 a.m. **Women’s Fellowship Meal**
6:00 p.m. **MYF Progressive Supper**

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
Jeremiah 29:1, 4 - 14
Jeremiah’s Letter To The Exiles

Message: Glenn Nofziger II	Digital Arts: Steve & Phil
Worship: Kate & Mattea	Sound: Jude Patterson
Music: Praise Team	Prelude: Winfred Ressler
PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen	Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa
Visual: Janice Geiser	Usher: Dan Gault
Coffee Cleanup: Mattea & Luke	Moment for Mission: Alt Christmas

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. 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 the Nepali government to rule without discrimination to Christian people. Pray for the Christian community – particularly the BIC churches in Nepal – to serve God in their communities without fear. Please pray for economic resources in Nepal and for young people for their future and their lifestyle.
—Hanna Soren, Nepal

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 23rd. 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