

Holy Spirit Reassurance in Exile!
Jeremiah 29:1, 4 - 14 & John 14:27

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 24

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 16, 2025**

Attendance: SS - 85; Worship - 106; YouTube: 5

##### **Offering:**

Budget: \$ 3,395.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 700.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 116.00  
People to People: \$ 520.00  
Love INC: \$ 1,000.00  
MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 150.00

**TOTAL: \$ 5,881.00**

- **Scrip sales 11/16/2025: \$4,060.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$34,185.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$26,946.95** ; 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



November 23, 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

♪ *Healer Of Our Every Ill*

WB 377

Call to Worship

♪ *You Are Salt For The Earth*

WB 226

♪ *Unless A Grain Of Wheat*

SS 56

Listen

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4 - 14 & John 14:27

Message: *Holy Spirit Reassurance in Exile!*

♪ *Calm Me, Lord*

SS 45

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Moment for Mission

Prayer

Send

♪ *Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song*

SJ 14

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Michael Amstutz

Music: Joanna Sidle

PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen

Visual: Janice Geiser

Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Josh

Multimedia: Ethan & Phil

Sound: Brandon King

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa

Usher: Dan Gault

Moment for Mission: Alt Christmas

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

Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service

Next Sunday

8:30 AM Prayer - Young Adult Sunday School room
8:50 AM Alternative Christmas
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:20 AM Prelude
10:30 AM Worship
Daniel 3:1, 8 - 30
Daniel

Message: Glenn Nofziger II
Worship: Kate & Mattea
Music: Praise Team
PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen
Visual: Janice Geiser
Coffee Cleanup: Mattea & Luke

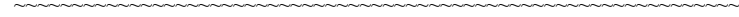
Multimedia: Steve & Lukas
Sound: Jude Patterson
Prelude: Winfred Ressler
Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa
Usher: Dan Gault

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:
REMEMBER: *Rich Horst: pray for a sore on his foot to heal and for his back pain.; 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; Kerrilyn Neuenschwander: recovering from surgery for a torn ACL; 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; it is showing some healing; Ella Amstutz: as she keeps improving at home after her heart surgeries.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for Little Eden’s Justice and Peace Center, in Botswana, helps at-risk children and offers alternatives to drugs to help navigate life’s difficulties. Pray that Little Eden will have the resources needed to reach many who are experiencing desperate circumstances.*



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

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Thank you for supporting Venture Club with your purchase of a Poinsettia. They will decorate the sanctuary on December 14 and will be available to take home after the worship service that day.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Please plan join in a worship service led by Anna Ressler this Wednesday, November 26th starting at 6 pm.

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 Monday, November 24 and then Outreach & Service will deliver them.

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

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS: Begins Sunday, November 30 and continues each Sunday through December 21, from 8:50-9:30 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to join in this time of fellowship and enjoy the Alternative Christmas displays. We are using the MCC 2025 Christmas Giving Guide. Choose a project or projects you would like to support, fill out the form and give it to Ed at the welcome center or drop it into the offering basket.

Our celebration this year will also include breakfast together again. Families with last names beginning with A-N should bring breakfast casseroles, pastries and fruit on Sundays, November 30 and December 14; last names beginning with O-Z are assigned to bring food on Sundays, December 7 & 21. The Coffee Bar will be serving hot drinks and cold drinks will be provided. Donations for the food tables will also be accepted. More details to come.

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