

**Wedding At Cana**

John 2:1 - 11; Psalm 104:14 - 16



Theme verse:

***When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."***

John 8:12 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**

Ohio Conf Cluster Meeting at Maple Grove Mennonite,  
Hartville, OH - January 15

All Adult Enrichment Weekend - January 16 - 18

MYF Retreat - January 17 - 19

All Church Sunday School - January 18

Winter Wednesdays - Jan 21; Feb 4 & 18, March 4 & 18  
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(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - January 4, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 83; Worship - 103 YouTube: 6

**Offering:**

Budget: \$ 3,585.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 410.00  
MCUSA Executive **Board**: \$ 20.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 140.00  
Outreach & Service Fryer Expenses: \$ 40.00

**TOTAL: \$ 4,195.00**

- **Scrip sales 01/04/2025: \$2,050.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$53,855.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$31,778.29** ; 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  
Jeremy Patterson, Leader  
Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund  
Michelle Steffen, Visitation



January 11, 2026

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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

♪ *As We Gather*

*projected*

Call to Worship

♪ *O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing*

*WB 68*

♪ *Jesus, Come! For We Invite You*

*projected*

**Listen**

Scripture: John 2:1 - 11; Psalm 104:14 - 16

Message: *Wedding At Cana*

♪ *I Stand Amazed In The Presence*

*WB 528 v 1,3,4*

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Moment For Mission

Prayer

**Send**

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

*SJ 95*

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Multimedia: Levi & Lukas

Worship: Lisa Zuercher

Sound: Ron Taylor

Music: Roy & Ruth Steiner

Prelude: Ruth Steiner

PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson

Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita Ross

Visual: Juanita Ross

Usher: Dan Gault

Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Josh

Greeter: Rhoda Sommers

Moment for Mission: Camp Luz

The oil lamp at the front of the church is a Peace lamp.  
As followers of Jesus we embrace Christ's way of Peace.

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 worship

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday  
10:00 a.m. Pastor Congregation Relations

Tuesday  
9:30 a.m. Adult Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Facilities Ministry

Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SMW Sewing  
7:00 p.m. Mentor Night Bowling  
7:00 p.m. Bible Recap Discussion Night

Friday  
7:44 a.m. Worship Ministry  
7 - 8:30 p.m. Adult Enrichment Wknd see bulletin blurb

Saturday  
7:00 a.m. Men’s Coffee  
2:00 p.m. Library Team  
MYF Retreat Wknd till Monday @ 9 a.m.

Next Sunday  
8:30 AM Prayer - Young Adult Sunday School room  
9:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee  
9:30 AM Combined Sunday School in the Sanctuary  
10:20 AM Prelude  
10:30 AM Worship  
John 2:13 - 25; Psalm 127:1 - 2  
Resurrection: Christian Hope for the World

Message: Dr. John Byron  
Worship: Ora Shetler  
Music: Praise Team  
PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen  
Visual: Juanita Ross

Multimedia: Steve & ?  
Sound: ?  
Prelude: Pam Taylor  
Coffee Bar: Phil Raber  
Usher: Mike Lehman

Coffee Cleanup: ? Greeter: Rhoda Sommers

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:  
REMEMBER: Rich Horst: pray for recovery from foot surgery;  
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: she continues physical therapy to regain strength and endurance, hoping to return to regular activities by mid-May. Ask God to give her joy and help her be a supportive teammate during this season;  
Marjean Lehman: for healing from her latest fall and against bouts of confusion;  
Mabel Gable: seeks healing for the wound on her leg; it is showing some healing;  
Silas Coleman: recovering well from hip arthroscopy surgery.

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: Pray for our sister churches in Caracas, Venezuela who report they are safe and sheltered in their homes. They ask prayer for their neighbors, that violence will not escalate and that we join in calling upon God for true peace and justice that uplifts and dignifies human life.  
- Jane Morrow; Mennonite Mission Network

MENTOR NIGHT: I hope you have some time to SPARE. The activity will allow you to STRIKE up conversation as we get the BALL rolling for the new year! In the spirit of BOWL season, plan to be at Wayne Lanes in Wooster at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun. Contact Michael Amstutz if you plan to attend.

SMW SEWING: Will be held Wednesday, January 14 from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. The offering will be given to Hope's House. Those with the last name starting with A - N should bring salads and desserts. Devotions begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon.

PASTRY SIGN UP FOR COFFEE BAR: Do you like eating, baking, shopping or all three? Consider signing up to donate pastries (home baked or purchased) to our Sunday morning coffee bar! Consider having your children help prepare a recipe. Finger foods are preferred (please no messy cupcakes) and snacks that can be consumed using only a

napkin. The sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center.  
BIBLE RECAP DISCUSSION NIGHTS: There will be a weekly Bible Recap discussion for anyone interested meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the church in the library. Come early if you would like to fellowship and chat. We will plan to start at 7:00 and finish by 8:00. You don't need to commit to coming all year. Come and try it out and see if you appreciate or benefit from the discussion. We also will not plan to meet for Recap Discussions on the evenings that we have Winter Wednesdays. We will either take a break those weeks or plan to meet another time. Contact pastor Glenn with any questions.

SONNENBERG PURPOSE STATEMENT T-SHIRTS: Were a hit! Since we ran low on a few sizes, a small order was placed and is now in. Pick one up in the church office. They are totally by donation. You can memo donation checks "T-shirts." If you have your own items you would like the image on anyone can go to Shoemaker in Holmes County and take care of that individually. -PT/CLT

ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 2026: Plan to participate in a weekend of learning, discussion and fellowship. Activities will start Friday January 16 on the theme of “Being The Church in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century” with speaker Dr. John Byron, New Testament professor at the Ashland Theological Seminary. There will be sign ups on the Welcome Center for anyone planning to attend There is no cost for the weekend and will be open to the greater community.  
- Adult Ministries

January 16 - 18, 2026  
Friday evening, 7:00-8:30 " Being the Church in Exile"  
Come at 6:30 and enjoy a time of beverages, snacks and fellowship before the session begins.  
Saturday morning, 8:30-10:00 "Being the Church in the Story of God" Come at 8:00 for Coffee, tea, juice, pastries & fellowship  
Break 10:00-10:30  
Saturday 10:30-12:00 "Being the Church to my Neighbor"  
Saturday 12:00-1:00  
Lunch is catered. Sign up if you wish to participate. No cost, but consider donating towards the expense.  
Sunday Morning:  
Sunday School Hour 9:30-10:15 "Many Manuscripts One Book"  
Sunday Worship 10:30 - "Resurrection: Christian Hope for the World"