

**Resurrection: Christian Hope for the World**  
Acts 17:32, 1 Thes 4:13 - 18 & 1 Corinthians 15



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

MYF Retreat - January 17 - 19

All Church Sunday School - January 18

Winter Wednesdays - Jan 21; Feb 4 & 18, March 4 & 18

Ohio Conf Cluster Meeting at Maple Grove Mennonite, Hartville, OH - January 27

MCC Work Night - March 25<sup>th</sup>

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(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330/465-8007



#### LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - January 11, 2026

Attendance: SS - 68; Worship - 87 YouTube: 6

**Offering:** \$ 2,162.00  
**Budget:** \$ 3,585.00  
**CCS Tuition:** \$ 600.00  
**Oyanguren Project:** \$ 250.00  
**Maple Syrup Missions:** \$ 66.00  
**Outreach & Service MCC:** \$ 250.00

**TOTAL: \$ 3,328.00**

- **Scrip sales 01/11/2025: \$895.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$54,750.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$25,145.29**; 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.\*\*

#### Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Glenn Nofziger II, Pastor, cell 419/ 572 - 0706

Jeremy Patterson, Leader

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Michelle Steffen, Visitation



**SONNENBERG**  
MENNOMITE CHURCH

January 18, 2026

Volume LXXIII, No. 3

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

♪ Our God

projected

##### Call to Worship

♪ God Of The Bible

SJ 27

♪ Build Your Kingdom Here

projected

#### Listen

Scripture: Acts 17:32, 1 Thes 4:13 - 18 & 1 Corinthians 15

Message: *Resurrection: Christian Hope for the World*

♪ Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ

SS 123

#### Share

Announcements/Sharing

Moment For Mission

#### Prayer

#### Send

♪ Gratitude

projected

#### Blessing

Message: Dr. John Byron

Worship: Ora Shetler

Music: Praise Team

PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen

Visual: Juanita Ross

Greeter: Rhoda Sommers

Multimedia: Steve Zuercher

Sound: Winfred Ressler

Prelude: Rachael Troyer

Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce

Usher: Mike Lehman

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 Combined Sunday School** in the Sanctuary  
**10:20 AM Prelude**  
**10:30 AM Worship**  
**11:45 AM Scrip Sales** in the foyer following worship

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### **THE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

#### Monday

7:00 p.m. CLT  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

#### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. **Women's Fellowship Lunch** @ Dravenstotts  
5:45 p.m. **Winter Wednesday** meal & event

#### 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**

### **Anabaptist Sunday & Communion**

*Nicodemus*  
*John 3:1 - 21 & Psalm 139:13 - 18*

Message: Glenn Nofziger II  
Worship: Barb Ressler  
Music: Joanna Sidle  
PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz  
Visual: Juanita Ross  
Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora

Multimedia: Ethan & Phil  
Sound: Ron Taylor  
Prelude: Keith Sommerfeld  
Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie  
Usher: Dan Gault  
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: shres a proase that healing for the wound on her leg is happening; Silas Coleman: is off crutches and recovering well from hip arthroscopy surgery; Fred and Vi Smith: as they settle in to their new accommodations at Shady Lawn; Edna Ressler: as she continues to recover from her appendectomy that went well; Jo Sidle: to have safe travels and good connections with Jose and Alfonsina and other mission workers in Latin America*

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

**WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS:** *Pray for feeling of uncertainty; fear of shortages of food, medicines and fuel; and there is some danger of violence in the streets in Venezuela. Please also pray for the national committee of IMCOL (Mennonite Christian Church of Colombia), our member church in the neighboring country Colombia, that has received many refugees from Venezuela over the past years and is involved in joint ministry with the emerging Mennonite churches in Venezuela.*

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**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL:** A reminder we have Dr. John Byron planning to share during a combined Sunday School hour today as part of our Adult Enrichment weekend so plan to gather by 9:30 in the Sanctuary.

**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

**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.

**BIBLE QUIZZING:** Come out on Sunday afternoons and cheer on our quizzers. The team includes Mattea and Luke Nofziger, Lukas and Isaac Zuercher and Lucas Miller from Sonnenberg, plus Quinten and Thea Steiner from Salem Mennonite. Matches are every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Fairlawn Mennonite Church.

**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.

**HOST HOMES NEEDED:** We are in need of 60-70 host homes on Friday – Sunday, March 20-22 for youth who will be coming to Wayne County for a Bible Quiz tournament. All you need to provide is a place for youth to sleep (they can bring sleeping bags and sleep on the floor), breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, and possibly a snack in the evenings. They will be at the tournament at Smithville High School all day Saturday and will leave after breakfast on Sunday. Contact Rebecca Martin (330-621-1040) if you are willing to be a host or have questions.

**WINTER WEDNESDAYS:** This Wednesday, January 21, will mark our first evening of Winter Wednesdays in 2026. Gather together for a Walking Taco supper from 5:45 - 6:30 in the fellowship hall and stay for an event led by Pastoral Team. Plan to come every other Wednesday through March 18 as we have these gatherings. The first 2 sessions will discuss what it looks like for us as a congregation to Follow Jesus Together and how our theme verse, John 8:12, impacts our lives.