

Nicodemus

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



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

Winter Wednesdays - Feb 4 & 18, March 4 & 18

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

MCC Work Night - March 25th

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



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - January 18, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 64; Worship - 74 YouTube: 5

**Offering**

Budget: \$ \$ 4,573.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 560.00  
Oyanguren Project: \$ 200.00  
Maple Syrup Missions: \$ 6.00  
Adult Ministry Enrichment: \$ 245.00

**TOTAL: \$ 5,584.00**

- **Scrip sales 01/18/2025: \$895.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$54,750.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$24,272.29** ; 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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January 25, 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

♪ *Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing* WB 12

Call to Worship

♪ *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing* WB 521

♪ *Come, Now Is The Time For Worship* SJ 9

Listen

Scripture: John 3:1 - 21 & Psalm 139:13 - 18

Message: *Nicodemus*

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

Communion

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

Send

♪ *The Lord Lift You Up* SJ 73

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Barb Ressler

Music: Alice Metcalf

PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz

Visual: Juanita Ross

Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora

Multimedia: Michael & Phil

Sound: Ron Taylor

Prelude: Keith Sommerfeld

Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie

Usher: Dan Gault

Greeter: Rhoda Sommers

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

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. **MYF** Faith Journals

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**
Woman At The Well
John 4:1 - 42

Message: Jeremy Patterson
Worship: Trent Metcalf
Music: Worship Team
PT Greeter: Barb Ressler
Visual: Michele Patterson
Coffee Cleanup: Kate & Ezra
BP Check: Alice Metcalf

Multimedia: Ethan & Lukas
Sound: Jude Patterson
Prelude: Pam Taylor
Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa Zuercher
Usher: Mike Lehman
Greeter: Joyce Taylor
Moment for Mission: Zuerchers & Vidanet

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst: pray for recovery from foot surgery; Blaine Amstutz: 3 months into new treatment plan. 1 Chemo pill daily, 1 shot every 4 weeks. There are side effects and loss of sleep so a lot of tough days; praising God for the good days!; 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 the Next Generation Initiative of Camp Luz.*

CONDOLENCES: Remember the families who have lost loved ones recently in the extended Sonnenberg family. Debbie Hostetler died Tuesday, January 13 after battling a recurrence of breast cancer. Debbie is the daughter of Iva Geiser and sister to Larry Geiser. Her and Gabe attended Sonnenberg until 2015. A calling hours will be held here at Sonnenberg from 5 to 7 pm on Sunday February 1. Also, remember the extended family of Esther Neuenschwander aunt of Ken, Conrad, Julie, Juanita, Joyce and Donna. Calling hours services will be held at Sonnenberg on Monday January 26 from 4 to 7pm and on Tuesday from 2 to 8pm with a meal.

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 Hig h 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: Wednesday, February 4, will be our next Winter Wednesday evening in 2026. Gather together for a 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. This session will continue the discussion of what it looks like for us as a congregation to Follow Jesus Together in our various ministries and expressions of how we do church.