

Woman At The Well

John 4:1 - 42



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

MCC Comforter Bash - March 12-14

MCC Work Night - March 25th

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



LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - January 25, 2026

Attendance: SS - 00; Worship - 00 YouTube: 0

Offering

Budget: \$ \$ 2,065.00

CCS Tuition: \$ 700.00

Columbarium Project: \$ 1,735.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,500.00

- **Scrip sales 01/18/2025: \$895.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$54,750.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$24,972.29** ; 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

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Jeremy Patterson, Leader

Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund

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.

Jesus' Longest Conversation

Gather

Prelude

♪ *Here I Am To Worship* *projected*

Call to Worship

♪ *Be The Centre* *projected*

♪ *Who You Say I Am* *projected*

♪ *Revelation Song* *projected*

Listen

Scripture: John 4:1 - 42

Message: *Woman At The Well*

♪ *Lord I Need You* *projected*

Share

Announcements/Moment for Mission/Coins Count Offering

Prayer

Send

♪ *How Great Is Our God* *projected*

Blessing

Message: Jeremy Patterson

Worship: Trent Metcalf

Music: Worship Team

PT Greeter: Barb Ressler

Visual: Michele Patterson

Coffee Cleanup: Kate & Ezra

Moment for Mission: Zuerchers & Vidanet

Multimedia: Ethan & Lukas

Sound: Jude Patterson

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa Zuercher

Usher: Mike Lehman

Greeter: Joyce Taylor

BP Check: Alice Metcalf

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
5 - 7 PM Calling Hours for Debbie Hostetler

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday

6:15 pm **Outreach & Service**
6:30 pm **Pastoral Team**

Wednesday

2:00 pm **Gifts Discernment**
4:30 pm **Adult Ministry**
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
Healing Stories
John 4:46 - 54

Message: Glenn Nofziger II
Worship: Phil Raber
Music: Alice Metcalf
PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson
Visual: Michele Patterson
Coffee Cleanup: Jacob & K

Multimedia: Levi & Mattea
Sound: Ron Taylor
Prelude: Pam Taylor
Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce Taylor
Usher: Dan Gault
Greeter: Joyce Taylor

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: a praise 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 Bienenberg Theological Seminary, an Anabaptist-Mennonite theological seminary in Switzerland, that focuses on social responsibility, peace and reconciliation. Pray for educators and students as they deepen their knowledge of history, theology and ministry from an Anabaptist lens.*

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 cancer. Debbie is the daughter of Iva Geiser and sister to Larry Geiser. Her and Gabe, Isaac and Jasmine 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 were held at Sonnenberg

Also, remember Ron and Janice Geiser and the extended Geiser family in your prayers as they grieve the unexpected loss of Freeman Geiser on Monday January 26, 2026. Freeman is the brother of Ron Geiser, nephew of Cliff Lehman and cousin to Mike and Aggie.

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.

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 approximately 60 host homes on Friday – Sunday, March 20-22 for youth & staff who will be coming to Wayne County for a Bible Quiz tournament to be held at Smithville High School. All you need to provide is a place for youth or staff 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 all day Saturday and will leave after breakfast on Sunday. You can fill out the host form online in the church connection emails or contact Rebecca Martin (330-621-1040) 777rebeccamartin@gmail.com if you have any questions.

WINTER WEDNESDAYS: This Wednesday, February 4 the main dish will be chicken noodle soup. For those who signed up to bring salads and desserts please bring the food to the church by 5:30. Plan to stay for an event led by Pastoral Team. We will have these gatherings every other Wednesday through March 18. This week's session will continue the discussion of what it looks like for us as a congregation to Follow Jesus Together.