

**Following the Way**  
Isaiah 43:16-21, John 14:1-7



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 18, March 4 & 18

MCC Comforter Bash - March 12-14

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

Maple Syrup Festival - April 25<sup>th</sup>

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



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - February 8, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 77; Worship - 106 YouTube: 9

**Offering**

Budget: \$ 7,273.00

CCS Tuition: \$ 300.00

Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 24.00

MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 200.00

**TOTAL: \$ 7,797.00**

- **Scrip sales 02/08/2025: \$750.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$58,155.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$30,986.96** ; 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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Jeremy Patterson, Leader

Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund

Michelle Steffen, Visitation

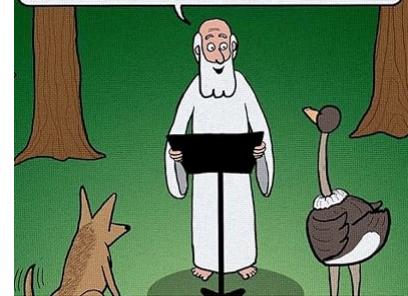


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Please place your regular offering in the container provided inside the Sanctuary as you arrive for the worship service; bulletins are also available to pick-up on the table outside each week.

Well, God likes to use some strange superlatives but thank you Jackal and Ostrich for coming to the first in my "Worship in the Wilderness" series.



**Gather**

Prelude

♪ *Christ Is Risen*

*projected*

Call to Worship

♪ *In Christ Alone*

*projected*

♪ *Waymaker*

*projected*

**Listen**

Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21, John 14:1-7

Message: *Following the Way*

♪ *New Earth, Heavens New*

*WB 299*

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *Sending Song*

Blessing

Message: Paula Snyder Belousek

Worship: Pattersons

Music: Praise Team

PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen

Visual: Michele Patterson

Coffee Cleanup: Mattea & Luke

Multimedia: Steve & Phil

Sound: Jude Patterson

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Coffee Bar: Phil Raber

Usher: Mike Lehman

Greeter: Joyce Taylor

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

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## THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

### Monday

7:00 pm CLT

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. **Worship Ministry**  
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** - Combined in the Sanctuary  
**10:20 AM Prelude**  
**10:30 AM Worship**  
*Dr. Arefur Rahaman and David Waiswa*  
MCC workers in Bangladesh and East Africa

Message: MCC Workers  
Worship: Mattea Nofziger  
Music: Winfred Ressler  
PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz  
Visual: Michele Patterson  
Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Josh Z.

Multimedia: Ethan & Lukas  
Sound: Brandon King  
Prelude: Winfred Ressler  
Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita  
Usher: Dan Gault  
Greeter: Joyce Taylor

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

**REMEMBER:** *Rich Horst: praise 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*

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

**WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS:** *Pray for the victims of air strikes on February 10, 2026, by the military junta of Myanmar in the village of Tlangkhua, in Chin State, Myanmar. The victims are part of MWC's member church in Myanmar, Bible Missionary Church, Mennonite. Among the dead were the deacon, the treasurer and two youth leaders of the Mennonite church. Eleven church members needed emergency medical treatment. A church building was under construction close to where the bomb was dropped.*

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**BIBLE QUIZZING:** Come out this afternoon especially and cheer on our quizzers. This week is the fan challenge where each church competes to see who can get the most fans. 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.

**WINTER WEDNESDAYS:** Join us on Wednesday, February 18. The main dish will be bbq ham sandwiches - The Sonnenberg Funeral Special. For those who sign up to bring salads and desserts please bring the food to the church by 5:30. At 6:45 we'll meet in the Sanctuary for a short course on how to use an AED device and plan to stay for the movie, "The Forge".

**GIFTS DISCERNMENT SURVEYS:** Are in mailboxes today. There will be a box at the Welcome Center to return completed surveys. Gifts Discernment Ministry asks that they be returned by Sunday March 1. The surveys are meant to help guide their work as they invite people to use different gifts in the ministry of the church. Surveys should be filled out by each family member Myf age and older. Thanks !

**SONNENBERG MERCH:** In the foyer we will have all 3 styles of recent Sonnenberg logo t-shirt designs. There are sizes from Kids small to Adult 3XL. Also there will be a new mug available with the Sonnenberg logo. The church mugs were covered by a generous donor but if you would like to make a donation place \$5 in the offering. There is a suggested donation of \$10 to help cover the cost of the t-shirts. Any moneys that come in can be used as seed money for the next batch.

**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.. 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.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement during my recovery from total knee replacement. The cards, texts, calls, flowers, were very much appreciated. An update on Rich, his foot is almost totally healed. We as a family have appreciated your thoughts and prayers during this long healing journey. It is very special to be a part of a loving and caring church family.

- Laurel Horst

Thank you to the SMC family for your prayers, cards, kind words, text messages and phone calls during the recent loss of my brother Freeman Geiser. It is comforting to have such a caring church family share their thoughts and concerns for each other. May God's Grace and Peace be with you in all coming days.

- Ron & Janice Geiser