

Anchoring Our Stewardship In The Dark Days Of The World

Psalm 46:1-2



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)

- Friday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Winter Wednesdays - March 4 & 18

MCC Comforter Bash - March 12-14

MCC Work Night - March 25th

Maple Syrup Festival - April 25th

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



**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - February 15, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 78; Worship - 104 YouTube: 6

**Offering**

Budget: \$ 4,598.00

CCS Tuition: \$ 1,460.00

Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 40.00

Vidanet: \$ 500.00

Outreach & Service: \$ 100.00

**TOTAL: \$ 6,698.00**

- **Scrip sales 02/15/2025: \$600.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$58,755.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$28,113.96** ; 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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**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.



**Gather**

Prelude

♪ *Nothing Is Lost On The Breath Of God* SS 121

Call to Worship

♪ *Beauty For Brokenness* SS 115

♪ *You Are Salt For The Earth* WB 226

**Listen**

Scripture: Psalm 46:1-2

Message: *Anchoring Our Stewardship In The Dark Days Of The World*

♪ *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace* SJ 56

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *Let There Be Light, Lord God* SJ 67

Blessing

Message: Dr. Arefur Rahaman and David Waiswa

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

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** Combined 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

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Bible Recap Discussion

### 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**  
*John 13:1 - 17*  
Jesus Washes Feet

Message: Glenn Nofziger II  
Worship: Michelle Steffen  
Music: Worship Team  
PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson  
Visual: Donna Johnston  
Coffee Cleanup: Nathan & Addy  
BP Check: Angela Zuercher

Multimedia: Michael & Mattea  
Sound: Ron Taylor  
Prelude: Pam Taylor  
Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie  
Usher: Mike Lehman  
Greeter: Donna & Jim Johnston  
Moment for Mission: MCC work night

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

**REMEMBER:** *Rich Horst: was admitted this week with fever and an infection; 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 Laura and Nick Sharp, and their two children, who began serving at Colegio Americano Menno in La Mesa, Colombia, last year. Praise God that they have been integrating well into their new community and culture*

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**GIFTS DISCERNMENT SURVEYS:** Were put in mailboxes Sunday February 15. There is 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 !

**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.

**WINTER WEDNESDAYS:** Join us on Wednesday, March 4 for the next Winter Wednesday. The main dish will be Taco Bake for supper. We will complete the movie “The Forge” after we eat. For those who sign up to bring salads and desserts please bring the food to the church by 5:30.

**MCC COMFORTER BASH:** Join the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on March 12-14! This year they are gathering at the new MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron (4080 Kidron Road). With the new location, the format will be a bit different with the event spread over three days. We still need volunteers for knotting and trimming comforters, along with sewists to bind and finish them. A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. For more information, visit [mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash) or contact 234-415-1036 or [GLOhio@mcc.org](mailto:GLOhio@mcc.org).

**SONNENBERG MERCH:** In the foyer we will have all 3 styles of recent Sonneberg logo t-shirt designs. There are sizes from Kids small to Adult 3XL. Also there will be a new mug available with the Sonneberg 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.

**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

**UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION:** Vi Smith has a new phone number which is 234-425-8069 and she & Fred are in Shady Lawn Assisted Living, Room 205.