

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



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

Quizzing Invitational - March 20 - 22

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 22, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 67; Worship - 87 YouTube: 4

**Offering**

Budget: \$ \$ 2,835.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,100.00  
Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 20.00  
Vidamet: \$ 100.00  
Coffee Bar: \$ 7.00  
Payment Fees: \$ 3.00

**TOTAL: \$ 4,065.00**

- **Scrip sales 02/22/2026: \$690.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$59,445.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$29,213.96**; 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**

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

Jeremy Patterson, Leader

Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund

Michelle Steffen, Visitation



March 1, 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

♪ *Blessed Assurance*

WB 332

Call to Worship

♪ *Mighty To Save*

♪ *Longing For Light*

SJ 54  
projected

♪ *Oceans*

**Listen**

Children's Story

Dramatic Sketch

Scripture: John 13:1 - 17

Message: *Jesus Washes Feet*

♪ *Come As You Are*

projected

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

My Coins Count & Moment for Mission

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *Nothing Is Lost On The Breath Of God*

SS 121

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Michelle Steffen

Music: Worship Team

PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson

Visual: Donna Johnston

Coffee Cleanup: Nathan & Addy

Moment for Mission: MCC work night

Multimedia: Michael & Mattea

Sound: Ron Taylor

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce Taylor

Usher: Mike Lehman

Greeter: Donna & Jim Johnston

BP Check: Angela Zuercher

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

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Team

### Wednesday

4:30 p.m. 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**  
*John 18:12 - 27*  
Peter's Denial

Message: Glenn Nofziger II  
Worship: Don Nussbaum  
Music: Roy & Ruth Steiner  
PT Greeter: Barb Ressler  
Visual: Donna Johnston  
Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora P.

Multimedia: Levi & Lukas  
Sound: Winfred Ressler  
Prelude: Ruth Steiner  
Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa  
Usher: Dan Gault  
Greeter: Donna & Jim Johnston

## 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: in room 223 at Shady Lawn, feeling good but confined to her chair; 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 Schlabach who recently concluded 32 years of service in Mongolia with JCS International. This month will mark the end of her work with Mission Network. Pray for her as she moves into retirement and re-establishes her life outside of Mongolia.*

**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 today 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 30 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 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.

**BASKETS OF BLESSINGS FOR LOVE INC:** Sonneberg Mennonite Women has committed to provide six kitchen Baskets of Blessing for Love Inc. this year to help Wayne County families in need. We invite the congregation to help provide items to fill these baskets. You are welcome to take slips from the easel in the foyer for items you are willing to provide. These items should be returned to the basket in the foyer by or before March 22. If you have questions, check with Ruth Steiner or Ellen Nussbaum. Thanks for helping us fill these baskets!

**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.

**CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION:** Chip announced at the last CLT meeting that he needs to step down from the church secretary role. Sonneberg is asking interested candidates to contact Trent Metcalf, CLT chair, for details.