

Peter's Denial
John 18:12 - 27



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)

- Remote
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LOOKING AHEAD

MCC Comforter Bash - March 12 - 14

Winter Wednesday - March 18

Quizzing Invitational - March 20 - 22

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 - March 1, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 75; Worship - 105 YouTube: 4

**Offering**

Budget: \$ \$ 4,500.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 881.67  
Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 110.00  
Columbarium Fund: \$ 1,333.00  
MSF Expenses: \$ 150.00  
MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 20.00  
O & S Misc: \$ 50.00

**TOTAL: \$ 7,044.67**

- **Scrip sales 03/01/2026: \$700.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$60,145.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$30,095.63** ; 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*

*\*\*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 8, 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

♪ *I'm Pressing On The Upward Way* SJ 96 v.1,2,3

Call to Worship

♪ *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Love* WB 338

♪ *I Need Thee Every Hour* WB 555 v 1,2,5

**Listen**

Children's Story

Confession Poem

Peter's Story

Scripture: John 18:12 - 27

Message: *Peter's Denial*

♪ *I Am Thine, O Lord* WB 505

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

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

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Don Nussbaum

Music: Roy & Ruth Steiner

PT Greeter: Barb Ressler

Visual: Donna Johnston

Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora P.

Children's Story: Brandon King

Multimedia: Levi & Lukas

Sound: Winfred Ressler

Prelude: Ruth Steiner

Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa

Usher: Dan Gault

Greeter: Donna & Jim Johnston

Peter's Story: Lucas Miller

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

6:15 p.m. **Outreach & Service**

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7:00 p.m. **Facilities Ministry**

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **SMW Sewing**

2:00 p.m. **Gifts Discernment**

6:00 pm **Pinewood Derby** weigh in

7:00 pm **Bible Recap** discussion

Saturday

7:00 am **Men's Coffee**

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 18:18 - 40

Jesus & Pilate

Message: Sarah Short
Worship: Erin Nofziger
Music: Praise Team
PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen
Visual: Donna Johnston
Coffee Cleanup: Ezra & Kate
Children's Story: Brandon King

Multimedia: Steve & Phil
Sound: Jude Patterson
Prelude: Kathy & Rachael Troyer
Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce Taylor
Usher: Mike Lehman
Greeter: Jim & Donna Johnston

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst: was admitted last 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; Marilyn Shetler: is having complications following cataract surgery; Vi Smith: as she mourns the loss of Fred; 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 Cuba's humanitarian situation which is worsening due to fuel shortages started when the US government took measures to block oil supplies from entering the Caribbean nation nearly a month ago. Continued shortages will harm healthcare, water services and food distribution, deepening the humanitarian crisis and causing suffering especially for the most vulnerable. - Pastor Luis Hernández of MWC member church Sociedad Misionera Cubana Hermanos en Cristo (Brethren in Christ).*

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.

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

THANK YOU: Thank you for your prayers, meals you brought, cards, visits, and encouraging words during my recovery from my surgery. Most of all I thank God for his healing touch and being my constant companion during those difficult weeks following surgery. You are a loving congregation and I love you all.
- Edna Ressler

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 or contact 234-415-1036 or GLOhio@mcc.org.

MCC WORK NIGHT: Plan to join in the church work night at the new MCC Resource Center Wednesday, March 25th. There will be two shifts with the first shift from 4:30-6:00. Then there will be a pizza meal from 6:00-6:30, and the second shift will run from 6:30-8:00. Sign ups are in the foyer. We will be repacking school kits and knotting comforters.

BASKETS OF BLESSINGS FOR LOVE INC: Sonnenberg 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 lives at Shady Lawn in Assisted Living, Room 205. Continue to use discernment in how and when to support Vi as she grieves the loss of Fred and adjusts to life at Shady Lawn.

BIBLE RECAP: Reminder that this week there will be a Bible Recap Discussion Night at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11.