

Complicity and Innocence

John 19:1 - 16



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

LOOKING AHEAD

MCC Work Night - March 25th

Lighthouse Banquet - April 23

Maple Syrup Festival - April 25th

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



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

Attendance: SS - 74; Worship - 104 YouTube: 4  
Pinewood Derby: 88

**Offering**

Budget: \$ \$ 4,283.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,360.00  
SIM Bangladesh: \$ 500.00  
MSF Expenses: \$ 600.00

**TOTAL: \$ 6,743.00**

- **Scrip sales 03/15/2026: \$780.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$61,450.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$27,045.99** ; 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

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Michelle Steffen, Visitation



March 22, 2026

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Please place your regular offering in the container provided inside the Sanctuary as you arrive for the worship

BEHOLD YOUR KING!



service; bulletins are also available to pick-up on the table outside

**Gather** each week.

Prelude

♪ *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* WB 105

Call to Worship

♪ *Go To Dark Gethsemane* WB 240

♪ *Oh Sacred Head, Now Wounded* WB 252

**Listen**

Confession Poem

Monologue: A Religious Leaders's Truth

Scripture: John 19:1 - 16

Message: *Complicity and Innocence*

♪ *Senzeni Na* projected

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

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

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Multimedia: Ethan & Mattea

Worship: Barb Ressler

Sound: Brandon King

Music: Jess King

Prelude: Keith Sommerfeld

PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen

Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita Ross

Visual: Donna Johnston

Usher: Dan Gault

Coffee Cleanup: Lucas & Zach M.

Greeter: Jim & Donna Johnston

Drama: Marlin Troyer

The oil lamp at the front of the church is a Peace lamp.  
As followers of Jesus we embrace Christ's way of Peace.

**OFFICE SCHEDULE:**

**Pastor (Glenn Nofziger II)**

- Off Tuesdays

**Secretary (Chip Coleman)**

- Remote

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**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

Wednesday

4:30 - 8:00 p.m. **MCC Kit Night @** MRC building

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 19:16 - 22
The Crucified Messiah

Message: Glenn Nofziger II
 Worship: Ora Shetler
 Music: Alice Metcalf
 PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen
 Visual: Donna Johnston
 Coffee Cleanup: Mattea & Luke N.
 Children's Story: ?

Multimedia: Michael & Phil
 Sound: Winfred Ressler
 Prelude: Pam Taylor
 Coffee Bar: Phil Raber
 Usher: Mike Lehman
 Greeter: Jim & Donna Johnston
 Drama: ?

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst: was admitted 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!; Marjean Lehman: in room 223 at Shady Lawn, can now walk with assistance; Marilyn Shetler: is having complications following cataract surgery; Vi Smith: as she mourns the loss of Fred;*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for the people of the Middle East who have suffered too much violence for too long. Human dignity is sacred, reflecting the image of God. God, bring an end to violence and injustice. May your love and compassion prevail, uniting nations in a common pursuit of your kingdom.*

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**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.

**CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION:** There have been a few inquirers made and the Executive Committee consisting of CLT Chair-Trent, Pastoral Team Chair-Jeremy, Treasurer-Ed, and Pastor-Glenn, are responsible for interviewing and hiring. Some interviews are scheduled for this week. Please be in prayer for everyone involved in this secretary change over process! That it may go smoothly and happen in a timely manner.

**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. A memorial service was held Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Auble Funeral Home in, Orrville, to celebrate Fred's life.

**VENTURE CLUB FLOWER SALES:** It's time to think about ordering spring flowers from Venture clubs! Flower order forms should be returned along with payment to the box at the welcome center by Friday, April 10. Thanks for supporting Venture Club!

**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

**LOVE INC BASKETS OF BLESSING:** Thank you to everyone who took slips to provide items for the Baskets of Blessing for Love, Inc. If you have not already done so, your items for the baskets should be brought back to the church by today, Sunday, March 22, and placed in the basket provided in the foyer. Any questions, contact Ruth Steiner or Ellen Nussbaum

**SUMMER CAMP:** Sonnenberg children in grades K-8 who are planning to attend Camp Luz this summer, please register by April 15 to get the early bird price. Children's Ministry will again cover the cost of attending a week and O&S will cover the cost for a friend to attend Camp Luz the same week.

**MCC COMFORTER BASH:** Thank you for making the 2026 Ohio MCC Comforter Bash a great success! Despite a power and water outage, we knotted a total of 348 comforters thanks to the help of 587 volunteers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. MCC is grateful for your part in providing warmth and hope to people around the world.

**LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES:** Please join us on Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm at the Hartville Kitchen for our Annual Fundraising Banquet. Consider arriving a little early or staying a bit afterward, as our student-run businesses will be open both before and after the program! See Ken or Marilyn for details about sponsoring a table.

**MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL:** Grab some posters and flyers and invite your friends & neighbors to the annual Maple Syrup Festival on Saturday April 25th from 7 - 10:30 am. Volunteer sign ups will be available next Sunday, March 29th.