

**The Crucified Messiah**

John 19:16 - 22



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:**

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- Off Tuesdays

**Secretary (Chip Coleman)**

- Remote
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**LOOKING AHEAD**

Lighthouse Banquet - April 23

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 - March 22, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 62; Worship - 72 YouTube: 6

**Offering**

Budget: \$ \$ 1,275.00

CCS Tuition: \$ 300.00

Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 20.00

**TOTAL: \$ 1,595.00**

- **Scrip sales 03/22/2026: \$950.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$62,400.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$27,345.99** ; 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**

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Jeremy Patterson, Leader

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Michelle Steffen, Visitation



**SONNENBERG**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

March 29, 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



**Prelude**

♪ *Praise Him, Praise Him* WB 100

**Call to Worship**

♪ *All Hail The Power* WB 285

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

**Listen**

Children's Story

Confession Poem

Drama

Scripture: John 19:16 - 22

Message: *The Crucified Messiah*

♪ *They Crucified My Savior* WB 266

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *Forth In Thy Name* WB 415 vs 1 & 2

**Blessing**

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Ora Shetler

Music: Alice Metcalf

PT Greeter: Barb Ressler

Visual: Donna Johnston

Coffee Cleanup: Mattea & Luke N.

Drama: Phil, Jude and Henry

Multimedia: Michael & Phil

Sound: Brandon King

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Coffee Bar: Phil Raber

Usher: Mike Lehman

Greeter: Jim & Donna Johnston

Children's Story: Barb Ressler

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**

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. MYF

**Thursday**

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

**Next Sunday**

- 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Walk**
- 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast Carry In**
- 8:30 AM Prayer** - Young Adult Sunday School room
- 9:30 AM NO Sunday School** -
- 10:20 AM Prelude**
- 10:30 AM Worship**  
*John 20:1 - 18*  
Resurrection

Message: Glenn Nofziger II  
 Worship: Lisa Zuercher  
 Music: Winfred Ressler  
 PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson  
 Visual: Janice Geiser  
 Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Josh Z.  
 BP Check: Rachael Troyer  
 Drama: Michelle Steffen & Priscilla Spiker

Multimedia: Levi & Lukas  
 Sound: Ron Taylor  
 Prelude: Winfred Ressler  
 Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie  
 Usher: Dan Gault  
 Greeter: Rozella Lehman  
 Moment for Mission: MSF

**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: thanks for your prayers, the doctor was very pleased with the improvement of my right eye. Should be getting new glasses soon. Praise be to God!; Vi Smith: as she mourns the loss of Fred; Julia Beun: is scheduled for total knee replacement on March 30; please pray for a quiet, peaceful spirit on the day of surgery and weeks of healing and recovery.*

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

**WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS:** *Pray for The Council of Indigenous Evangelical Peoples and Organizations (FEINE), a Mission Network partner in Ecuador, who inaugurated a new board of directors to a four-year term at the end of February. Pray for FEINE's new leaders as they work to strengthen education, leadership and opportunities for their communities*

**CONDOLENCES:** Continue to remember Nate & Rhoda Holton as they mourns the loss of Nate's mother, Karla Joy Holton, on Thursday March 26. Karla is also the grandmother of Hannah, Kate, Eliza and Will.

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP:** To help celebrate the beauty and joy of the resurrection, everyone (adults and children) is invited to take part in bringing flowers on Easter Sunday to be applied to the cross wrapped in chicken wire in the sanctuary. It will work best if the stems are 6-8" long.

**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!

**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 nest Sunday, March 29th.

**REJOICE DEVOTIONALS:** "New" Rejoice devotionals are finally in mailboxes today. Changes with the new company handling Mennomedia's shipping caused quite a bit of confusion that I am hoping was a one time deal. Sorry for the delay.

**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.