

Death & Resurrection

John 20:1 - 18



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."

OFFICE SCHEDULE:

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LOOKING AHEAD

All Church Roller Skating - April 15

Open Arms Evening - April 21

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 29, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 71; Worship - 104 YouTube: 5

**Offering**

Budget: \$ \$ 4,465.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1,321.67.00  
Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 64.00  
Vidamet: \$ 100.00  
Columbarium Fund: \$ 494.00

**TOTAL: \$ 6,444.67**

- **Scrip sales 03/29/2026: \$1,450.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$63,850.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$28,667.66** ; 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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Jeremy Patterson, Leader

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Michelle Steffen, Visitation



**SONNENBERG**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

April 5, 2026

Volume LXXIII, No. 14

**Gather**

10:05 Prelude

10:15 Easter Singing

♪ *Christ Who Left His Home in Glory* WB 283

♪ *This Joyful Eastertide* WB 276

♪ *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* WB 277

♪ *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* WB 274

Call to Worship

♪ *Low in the Grave* WB 273

♪ *Thine is the Glory* WB 269

♪ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* WB 280

**Listen**

Children's Story

Confession Poem

Drama

Scripture: John 20:1 - 18

Message: *Death & Resurrection*

♪ *Christ is Alive* SS 89

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing/Coins Count

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *Lift Your Glad Voices* WB 275

Blessing

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Lisa Zuercher

Music: Winfred Ressler

PT Greeter: Jeremy Patterson

Visual: Janice Geiser

Coffee Cleanup: Lukas & Josh Z.

Drama: Michelle Steffen & Priscilla Spiker

Multimedia: Steve & Lukas

Sound: Jude Patterson

Prelude: Winfred Ressler

Coffee Bar: Ken & Connie

Usher: Dan Gault

Greeter: Rozella Lehman

BP Check: Rachael 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.



**Today's Activities:**

**7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Walk**

**8:00 AM Easter Breakfast Carry In**

**9:30 AM NO 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

6:00 p.m. **Library Team**

6:30 p.m. **Pastoral Team**

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

5:00 p.m. **Columbarium Committee**

7:00 p.m. **MYF** - Easter Eggs for Kidron Council

7:00 p.m. **Bible Recap** Discussion Night

Saturday

7:00 a.m. **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 20:19 - 31

Thomas

12:00 PM MYF Fundraiser Lunch

Message: Glenn Nofziger II

Worship: Trent Metcalf

Music: Worship Team

PT Greeter: Michelle Steffen

Visual: Janice Geiser

Coffee Cleanup: Nathan & Addy P.

Multimedia: Levi & Mattea

Sound: Ron Taylor

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa Zuercher

Usher: Mike Lehman

Greeter: Rozella Lehman

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst: is back at the Apostolic Home; 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: had total knee replacement on March 30; please pray for weeks of healing and recovery; Rozella Lehman: is scheduled for foot surgery on Friday, April 17; Alice Metcalf: is scheduled for surgery on Monday, April 6.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Help us, O Jesus, to know the power of your resurrection revealed in us and through us. Breathe upon us your Spirit of life. May the power of resurrection strip away anything that keeps Creation from realizing the fullness of your presence.*

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**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 Wednesday, April 8. Thanks for supporting Venture Club!

**SMW SEWING:** Will be Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 2 pm and this month is Invite-a-Guest Day. Lisa Zuercher will be sharing about the work & mission of World Crafts. For lunch, A-N should bring salads, O-Z desserts. The main dish & bread will be provided. The offering will go to MCC.

**LOVE INC:** We have an update about the needs of those in our area. Our neighbors are in need of furniture, and household items such as: dining chairs, a couch, a small desk with a chair, a full size bed and bedding, bookshelves, miscellaneous kitchen utensils / tools, small appliances and cookware. Please contact the Love Inc. Connection Center if you have any of these items to donate.

**MYF FUND RAISER LUNCHES:** Please plan to stay after church next Sunday as the MYF will provide a fund raiser meal for our Summer service trip to the Goshen area in June. MYF will host another lunch on Mother's Day, May 10 so plan to celebrate mom here at church that day.

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENT:** Dan Gault has placed a memorial up front today to honor his late wife, Pat Gault, who passed away 14 years ago on April 2, 2012.

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

**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. Kathy & Levi will be in the foyer to sign up volunteers on Sunday mornings.

**MCC WORK NIGHT:** Thank You to everyone who participated in the work night on Wednesday, April 25. 74 people chipped in over the two shifts. 1,155 school kits were completed as well as 12 comforters. Special thanks to Martins Mennonite who had about 18 people join in on the fun.

**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.

**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.

**OPEN ARMS:** Plan on attending the Open Arms comedy show on Tuesday, April 21 at Fairlawn Mennonite Church featuring Brett Hollis and Bob Mortimer. Doors open at 6 pm and the show begins at 7 pm. There will be refreshments and a freewill offering will be collected.