

Thomas
John 20:19 - 31



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:

Pastor (Glenn Nofziger II)

- Off Tuesdays

Secretary (Chip Coleman)

- Remote
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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

MYF Fundraiser Lunch - May 10

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

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - April 5, 2026

Attendance: SS - 82; Worship - 120 YouTube: 4



Offering

Budget: \$ \$ 4,575.00

CCS Tuition: \$ 100.00

Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 20.00

MCUSA Executive Board: \$ 20.00

TOTAL: \$4,715.00

- **Scrip sales 04/05/2026: \$1,670.00; '25-'26 Sales: \$65,520.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$28,767.66** ; 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.

**Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
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PASTORAL TEAM

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Jeremy Patterson, Leader

Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund

Michelle Steffen, Visitation



April 12, 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

♪ *Christ Be All Around Me* *projected*

Call to Worship

♪ *In Christ Alone* *projected*

♪ *He Will Be* *projected*

Listen

Scripture: John 20:19 - 31

Message: *Thomas*

♪ *You Are My King* *projected*

Share

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

Send

♪ *In The Bulb There Is A Flower* *WB 614*

Blessing

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: Jude Patterson

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Coffee Bar: Steve & Lisa Zuercher

Usher: Mike Lehman

Greeter: Rozella Lehman

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
12:00 PM MYF Fundraiser Lunch

THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. **Facilities Ministry**

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. **Women's Lunch @ Dravenstott's**
7:00 p.m. **All Church Roller Skating @ Acres of Fun**

Friday

8:15 a.m. **Worship Ministry**

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
Acts 9:1 - 19
Paul's Conversion

Message: Henry Beun
Worship: Jeremy & Michele Patterson
Music: Praise Team
PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz
Visual: Janice Geiser
Coffee Cleanup: Jude & Cora

Multimedia: Ethan & Phil
Sound: Brandon King
Prelude: Pam Taylor
Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce Taylor
Usher: Dan Gault
Greeter: Rozella Lehman

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS:

REMEMBER: *Rich Horst: is back at the Apostolic Home; Blaine Amstutz: 2 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 213 at Shady Lawn, is no longer able to walk or hear. Please pray that the doctor is able to figure out what is going on with her hearing.; 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: recovering from surgery on Monday, April 6.*

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

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: *Pray for the Sayaten radio station in Argentina's Chaco region, which shares God's word in the Toba-Qom language. Pray for the resources necessary to continue this ministry of the Argentina Chaco Global Mission Partnership.*

VENTURE CLUB FLOWER SALES: Thanks to everyone who ordered spring flowers from Venture Club! Flower orders may be picked up on Saturday May 9 from 10 - 11:30 am. Thanks for supporting Venture Club!

ALL CHURCH ROLLER SKATING: Everyone is invited to the all-church roller skating event happening on April 15 at Acres of Fun in Wooster from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Venture Club will be sponsoring this event. When you arrive, please let them know at the desk that you are from Sonnenberg Church so they can keep a tab. You are welcome to bring your own skates if you desire. Also, feel free to bring money to purchase your own snacks there. Anyone who wants to attend just to watch is welcome and will be free.

LOVE INC: 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 LUNCHESES: Please plan to stay after church today as the MYF will serve a baked potato bar 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. Both meals will be by donation.

CHURCH SECRETARY: Please welcome Priscilla Spiker and Erin Nofziger as new secretaries of Sonnenberg Mennonite Church. They will be sharing the role of secretary. More information about their office hours and roles will be shared in the near future. Please extend grace during this time of transition.

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL: Grab some posters and flyers and invite your friends & neighbors to the 28th 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, March 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.