

Remember the "Yes's" to Jesus

Acts 9:1 - 19



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."

LOOKING AHEAD

Open Arms Evening - April 21

Lighthouse Banquet - April 23

Maple Syrup Festival - April 25th

MYF Fundraiser Lunch - May 10
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(SOS) Sonnenberg Out Serving: Gordie Amstutz, 330-465-8007

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - April 12, 2026**

Attendance: SS - 83; Worship - 110 YouTube: 9



**Offering**

Budget: \$ 7,325.00  
CCS Tuition: \$ 1010.00  
MSF Festival: \$ 75.00  
Maple Syrup & Sausage: \$ 76.00

**TOTAL: \$8,486.00**

- **Scrip sales 04/19/2026: \$1,525.00; 2025-2026 Sales: \$67,045.00**
- **Balance in CCS Tuition Fund: \$25,444.66** ; 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**

Glenn Nofziger II, Pastor, cell 419/ 572 - 0706

Jeremy Patterson, Leader

Lisa Amstutz, Secretary, Barb Ressler, Mutual Caring Fund



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You may place your offering in the container provided as you enter Sanctuary for worship service.



**Gather**

Prelude

♪ *You Shall Go Out With Joy* *projected*

Call to Worship

♪ *Lord You Have Come To The Lakeshore* WB 229

♪ *Lord, Speak To Me* WB 499

**Listen**

Scripture: Acts 9:1 - 19

Message: *Remember the "Yes's" to Jesus*

♪ *Open My Eyes, That I May See* WB 517

**Share**

Announcements/Sharing

Prayer

**Send**

♪ *I Have Decided O Follow Jesus* *projected*

Blessing

Message: Henry Beun

Worship: Jeremy & Michele Patterson

Music: Alice Metcalf

PT Greeter: Lisa Amstutz

Visual: Janice Geiser

Coffee Cleanup: Jude Patterson and

Cora Patterson

Multimedia: Ethan Ross and

Phil Raber

Sound: Brandon King

Prelude: Pam Taylor

Greeter: Phil Raber

Coffee Bar: Dave & Juanita Ross

Usher: Dan Gault

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

**THE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. - CLT

**Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. - Adult Ministry

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. - MYF  
- The Bible Recap Discussion Group

**Saturday**

7:00 a.m. - Maple Syrup for Missions Festival

**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 16:16-34*  
Paul and Silas

Message: Glenn Nofziger II  
Worship: Mattea Nofziger  
Music: Joanna Sidle  
PT Greeter: Barb Ressler  
Visual: Janice Geiser  
Coffee Cleanup: Kate Holton and  
Ezra Coleman

Multimedia: Michael Amstutz and  
Lukas Zuercher  
Sound: Winfred Ressler  
Prelude: The Troyers  
Greeter: Phil Raber  
Coffee Bar: Ed & Joyce Taylor  
Usher: Mike Lehman

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Blaine Amstutz:** continued prayer for his health journey and praising God for the good days!

**Marjean Lehman:** in room 213 at Shady Lawn. Praise that her hearing has improved.

**Rozella Lehman:** had foot surgery on Friday, April 17. Everything went well. Thank you all for praying!

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

**WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS:** the staff, volunteers, and clients of the Pregnancy Care Center of Wayne County, and the many avenues they use to reach those that are marginalized in our own backyard.

**VENTURE CLUB FLOWER SALES:** Thanks to everyone who ordered spring flowers from Venture Club! Your flower order will be ready to pick up Saturday, May 9, between 10:00 am and 11:30 am.

**MYF FUND RAISER LUNCHES:** Thank you to everyone who stayed to share a meal and donated to the MYF fund raiser this past Sunday. We will be having another fund-raising meal on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> after the service.

**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.

**MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL:** Posters and flyers are available for you to take to invite your friends and neighbors to the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Maple Syrup Festival on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Serving will be from 7:00 am until 10:30 am. Kathy & Levi will be in the foyer on Sunday mornings for volunteers to sign up.

**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.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Sonnenberg children in grades K-8 who are planning to attend Camp Luz this summer. 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.

**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.

**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.

**GIVE SOAP FULL OF HOPE:** Help MCC collect bars of soap in April & May: MCC provides soap to hospitals, orphanages, and refugee camps in countries where soap is expensive or difficult to source. There is a need for soap beyond what is supplied in kits. MCC Great Lakes invites you to take part in a special collection of bath soap and laundry soap throughout April and May. Specifications and more information is available at [mcc.org/soap](http://mcc.org/soap). Soap can be dropped off at the MCC Material Resource Center, 4080 Kidron Road.