

Happy Birthday to:

Today	Cathy Gable Christi Michaels
Friday	Mim Wenger Judy Landry
Saturday	Sam Owolabi



Happy Anniversary to:

Wednesday	Denver and Tara Steiner
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Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

Coming Events:

October 19-22	MCC Meat Canning at Central Christian School
October 25	Special Speaker for worship service: Trevor Bechtel, Religion Professor at Bluffton University
November 1	CCS Varsity Singers, Footprints Fundraiser Meal
November 6-8	Pastor-Spouse Retreat at Mohican Resort (Bill & Allison, Tara & Denver attending)
November 18	Fall Congregational Meeting
November 22	Peace Sunday – Terry Shue speaking
November 29	1 st Sunday of Advent

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September 27, 2009

"We are dedicated to loving God and loving people"

To the glory of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will be a loving fellowship of believers who intentionally further God's kingdom by making disciples and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

PRELUDE (a time for meditation)

SCRIPTURE READING AND REFLECTION John 5:1-15

HYMNS "Over My Head" (SJ 18)
"God of Our Strength" (WB 36)

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (WB 384)

OFFERING/PRAYER

Offertory Impromptu Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" (WB 507)

MESSAGE "Healing at the Pool" Bill Seymour

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly" (WB 514)

BENEDICTION

Worship Leader: Norm Sohar
Song Leader: Rachel Gingerich
Accompanist: Anita Fisher



Today (September 27)

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Bill Seymour preaching
 1:30 p.m. Footprints – *Food Collection #2 for Thanksgiving Baskets Project*

Monday

9:30 a.m. Worship Development Team
 7:00 p.m. Open Arms English Class

**Tuesday**

6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Sneaky Jacob Steals the Blessing*
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity

Wednesday

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 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship and Service
 Program: "Gleaning" – Marilyn Kamp
 Hostess: Ruth Geiser – Sack Lunch
 6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *The Egg-cellent Egg-stravaganza*

Next Sunday (October 4) World Communion Sunday

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Bill's Office
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Bill Seymour preaching
 Message: "Bread of Life"
 Scripture: John 6:25-59
 Communion and Footwashing
 1:00 p.m. CROP Walk

**Last Sunday (September 20)**

Offering (Ministry Spending Plan): \$2,800.00
 Partnership Plan: \$610.00
 Capital Campaign (House of Hope): \$140.00
 Other: \$500.00 (garage project)

Greeters Today Diane Hostetler, Glen and Judy King

Elder Greeter Today Steve Yoder

Next Sunday Wendell Hostetler

Sunday School Nursery Today Joel and Lisa Otto

Next Sunday Allison Seymour

Worship Nursery Today Kevin and Jen Himes

Next Sunday Tim and Melinda Wenger

Welcome to our worship service! If you are a visitor or guest, please fill out one of the welcome cards found on the ends of each pew and place it in the offering plate. There is space on the back of these cards for anyone to share a prayer request or concern. You can hand it to Pastor Bill or an elder or put it in the box outside the church office.

Encouragement cards are available at the end of each pew. Please feel free to use these cards to write a note of encouragement to someone this week. You can leave your note on the pew and Jan will mail it for you or you can mail/deliver it yourself.

The flowers today are provided by Denver and Tara Steiner in celebration of their 2nd wedding anniversary on September 30. Thank you and congratulations!

There will be a Fellowship Carry-In Meal today following the worship service. All are invited for a fun, relaxing time of food and fellowship!

Next Sunday, October 4, is a special Sunday for us. We will engage in the love act of Footwashing, and since it is World Wide Communion Sunday, we will celebrate Communion with Christians all over the world. There are three things to be mindful of as this day approaches.

1. For all who will stay in the regular sanctuary, we will participate in Communion by asking those who are able to come forward to receive the elements. As always, one elder will serve those unable to come forward. There will be one new addition to our practice. Since the side overflow room is open, we will set up round tables in that room for children and their adults in order to offer them the option of sitting at a table together (with some appropriate activities and resources). This will provide a way for them to have quiet interaction concerning what is happening in Communion.
2. This week, please consider the ways in which God's love pours through you to others.
3. Also, we each need to consider the ways we treat other people and bring our confessions to those we have offended and to the Lord.

We look forward to a special encounter with Jesus in these acts of love and commitment, and also a meaningful remembrance of the love Jesus has for us (and wants us to have for each other) and of the Day when Jesus will return and all of His followers in all times and places will be united with Him for a tremendous wedding feast.

Church Address Book update. Correction! Sharon Hershberger's cell number is 330-466-3823. Also, email for Pete Erb – petererb@gmail.com

On Saturday, September 26th, Mary Ruth Kamp and Mark DalPra were married at the Kidron Park, Kidron, Ohio. As a congregation, we offer our congratulations, love and support as they begin their walk of faith in Christ together! Their contact information is Mary Ruth Kamp and Mark DalPra, PO Box 204, Kidron, Ohio 44636.

Grocery shower for newlyweds! Boxes are available for your contributions in the fellowship hall for three couples recently married or soon to be married! Brandon & Jess King (August 29), Mary Ruth Kamp & Mark DalPra (September 26) and Greg Hostetler & Rachel Thompson (October 3). The boxes will be available through the end of September.

School Kit Collection. Remember to bring back your school kit bags filled with the following supplies! The contents include 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 plastic metric ruler, 1 pencil eraser, 12-20 colored pencils and 4 spiral notebooks (each about 75 pages).

Elder Council is encouraging prayers for our congregation. All are invited to come spend time in prayer on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and/or Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in Pastor Bill's office.

Please check your mailbox for October calendar of events/birthdays & anniversaries and *Media Links* from Third Way Media. Also, copies of Mennonite Mission Network's *Prayer Vine* for the month of October and copies of Virg and Kathy's updates on the situation in Honduras are available by the mailboxes.

***The Question of Homosexuality* DVD** will be shown at Smithville Mennonite Church, Sunday October 4th at 4:00 p.m. This compassionate and biblical resource explores a very hot topic in our culture and church. It explains carefully the response Christians should give to those who struggle with the bondage of unwanted same-sex attraction. It is my prayer that we can bring freedom and hope through this teaching. Due to the nature of this topic, I recommend this event for high school age and up. ~Todd Martin, Pastor of Smithville Mennonite Church

Cuyahoga Valley Bike and Train Ride. Orrville Mennonite Church athletes of all ages will head north on the gravel bike trail at Akron Northside station. When we realize that Cleveland is an unrealistic goal, we will throw ourselves and our bikes on a Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad car, and be pulled lazily back to Akron Northside station. Bring your own bike. This will likely be a leisurely ride. Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009; Time: 1:20 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.; Location: Akron Northside station of the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, 27 Ridge Street, Akron, Ohio.