

Please check your mailbox for *In Touch*.

Opportunity to serve! We are looking for someone who would be willing to serve in the nursery for the Worship hour and Sunday School hour on Easter Sunday morning on April 8th. Please let Dawn Campbell know if you are willing to help out in this way.

Happy Birthday to:

Today	Jane Beyeler
Monday	David Lehman
Tuesday	Mary Esther Schmid (94)
Friday	Whitney Wenger



Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

Coming Events:

February 19	Henry Beun speaking during worship; group discussion during SS hour with all adult classes
February 26	John Miller speaking
February 24-26	OMC Marriage Retreat at Country View Inn
February 27	House of Hope Auction, 4 pm
March 4	Kick-Off for <i>The Story</i> , Carry-In Meal
March 9, 10	Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly
July 8-12	Vacation Bible School

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Ministers: Each member of the congregation	



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February 5, 2012

"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.

PRELUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (arr. Gene Clarke)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMNS "Holy, Holy, Holy" WB 75
"For the Beauty of the Earth" WB 89 (vs.1,3,4,5)

OFFERING/PRAYER

(Children invited to bring offerings for the Penny Power Jug)
Offertory "Safely Through Another Week" (arr. Lowell Mason)
Judy Ferguson

SONG "Create In Me A Clean Heart"
(During the singing of the song, children through third grade are dismissed for Children's Church in the fellowship hall.)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:24-25, Matthew 19:4-6

MESSAGE "Who Can Be Married?"

PRAYER

RESPONSE HYMN "Your Love, O God, Has Called Us" WB 625

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Song Leader: Jane Beyeler
Accompanist: Judy Ferguson



Today (February 5)

9:30 a.m. Informal Fellowship Time
 9:45 a.m. Pre-Service Singing and Fellowship in Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 Children's Church
 11:05 a.m. Sunday School Hour
 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

Monday

9:30 a.m. Worship Development Team
 7:00 p.m. Elder Council

Tuesday

5:45 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity
 6:00 p.m. WINGS - *Stealing Another Man's Sheep...*

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Joy Yoder's
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Meal and Activity
 6:30 p.m. BreakAway - *Boys and Girls' Night Out*

Thursday

5-6 p.m. Open House for House of Hope
 6:30 p.m. Adult SS Teacher/Contact Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Seeking Truth Bible Study

Friday

6:30 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Adult SS Teacher/Contact Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Christian Education Ministry Meeting
 2-4 p.m. Open House for House of Hope

Next Sunday (February 12)

9:30 a.m. Informal Fellowship Time
 9:45 a.m. Pre-Service Singing and Fellowship in Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor Bill Seymour preaching
 Message: "What About Divorce & Remarriage?"
 Scripture: Malachi 2:16; Matthew 19:3-10
 Children's Church
 11:05 a.m. Sunday School Hour
 2:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

Last Sunday (January 29, 5th Sunday)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$740.00 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,926.00
 Partnership Plan: \$1,009.00 Mennonite Central Committee: \$564.00
 Mennonite Mission Network: \$719.00 Ohio Conference: \$899.00
 I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund: \$163.00 Open Arms Ministry: \$150.00

Ministry Spending Plan Giving YTD: \$9,184.00
Ministry Spending Plan Needed YTD: \$15,705.00

Greeters Today Ryan and Katie Immel Family

Next Sunday Rollie and Jan Kauffman, Stan and Marilyn Kamp

Elder Greeter Today Mel Wenger

Next Sunday Steve Yoder

Worship Nursery Today Dawn Campbell

Sunday School Nursery Today Dawn Campbell

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.

We express sincere sympathies to Wilma Eash and family in the passing of her sister, Lois Liechty on Monday, January 30. A memorial contribution has been made to the I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund in Lois's memory.

Thank you to the congregation for the contribution to the Royer Scholarship Fund in memory of my sister, Vida. ~ Chester Gable

Church Address Book update. Mary Esther Schmid's new address is Brookdale Senior Living Residence, 1615 Cleveland Road, Apartment 210, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Church Address Book update. We will be working on an address book update. Please contact the church office with any changes or additions to your entries. Let us know if you would like your cell phone number or email address added. Update us on changes for your family members as well. Thanks for your help!

Completed Surveys regarding worship service and Sunday School switch are due **today**. You can return them to the boxes provided by the mailboxes or to the church office.

Donations of canned goods are needed to re-stock the supplies we have on hand to share with those in need in the Orrville community. The red wagon will be in the fellowship hall ready to receive your donations. Thanks!

Open Arms Informational Fundraiser Banquet. Thursday, February 23 at 6 p.m., Open Arms Ministries is having an informational banquet at Das Dutch Kitchen in Dalton. Open Arms is a local Mennonite ministry that ministers to the Hispanic population in the Wayne Country area. The main purpose is to get individuals from various local congregations more in tune with the work they are doing locally. They will be taking an offering for their ministry. Attendance is by invitation only, & Open Arms has invited 8 persons total from Orrville Mennonite to attend. If you are interested in attending and learning more about Open Arms, please contact Denver Steiner.

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2012 Marriage Retreat - Bill and Allison invite you to join them on a marriage retreat coming up soon -- February 24-26 at the Country View Inn in Charm. There are **7 rooms** still available. Reservations can be made by making \$100 deposit to Bill (made out to OMC). Scholarship help is available.

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Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions Week ending with Sunday, February 12, 2012

- Day One Read Malachi 2:16
Why might God hate divorce?
- Day Two Reflect
How has divorce impacted your life? The lives of those around you?
How do you feel about divorce? When is it good? When is it allowable?
Should it be easier or harder to get a divorce? Own up to your own pain and anguish over how divorce has affected you.
- Day Three Read Matthew 19:4-6
In this passage Jesus reaffirms the pattern of Genesis 2. What does He mean when He says, "What God has joined together...?"
- Day Four Read 1 Corinthians 6:7-11
Think about forgiveness. What does God offer you? Those you love?
How might you secure forgiveness?
- Day Five Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Compare this with Malachi 2:16 (God hates divorce). If God hates divorce, what does God love?
- Day Six Reflect
How can the church help to slow the divorce rate? How can the church help to heal those already caught up in the brokenness of divorce?

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of February 5, 2012

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- **Cheryl Phillips**
- **Andersen Rheinheimer**
- **Pete and Han Erb** serving for a week with MDS.
- **Milton Ledford**, father of Amanda Wolfe
- **Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz** as they serve with MDS.
- **Daniel Gingerich** - Mel's brother
- **Cathy Gable**
- **Amy and Randy Murray**
- **Cindy Southwick** - mother of Corrie Yoder's friend, Lucy
- **Jeff Miller**
- **Elder Council and Vision Team**
- **Mennonite Mission Network** - Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network has ministered in Mongolia for nearly two decades. Pray with her as she discerns whether God is calling her to Altan Soembo, a new location within the country.

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