



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Order of Worship

August 30, 2026

Gathering Songs	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	WB 398
	<i>God Loves All His Many People</i>	WB 397

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: As we gather for worship, we light some lamps to remind us that we gather in context.

Offering Side: We have personal troubles and laments.

Piano Side: We also hold troubles and laments from the action of others and of our systems.

Offering Side: We have victories and joys.

Piano Side: We have brothers and sisters locally and around the world.

Offering Side: We have longings for our Orrville Mennonite Community to grow, spiritually and physically.

All: Lord, you are our hope, our light, our example, our strength. We trust you, Lord, for growing our community.

Singing	<i>How Can We Be Silent</i>	SJ 61
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Affirmation of Volunteers

Singing	<i>There are Many Gifts</i>	VT 374
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Offering

Prayer for the offering

Singing	<i>Santo (Holy)</i>	SJ 15
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Presenting our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

So, a person should think about us this way—as servants of Christ and managers of God’s secrets. ² In this kind of situation, what is expected of a manager is that they prove to be faithful. ³ I couldn’t care less if I’m judged by you or by any human court; I don’t even judge myself. ⁴ I’m not aware of anything against me, but that doesn’t make me innocent, because the Lord is the one who judges me. ⁵ So don’t judge anything before the right time—wait until the Lord comes. He will bring things that are hidden in the dark to light, and he will make people’s motivations public. Then there will be recognition for each person from God.

Sermon	<i>Be a lower rower</i>	Austin Zuercher and Griselda Amaya
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Singing	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	SJ 73
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Love Step Prayer

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer, Announcements

Greeter, Bev Squirrel
Usher, Willie Miller
PA Operator, Virg Troyer
Accompanist, Missy Short
Song Leader, Jane Beyeler
Reader, Rollie Kauffman
Nursery Care, Liz Snyder and Sky Lofty
Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome
Sharing & Prayer, Mark Bixler
August Trustee, Ken Wenger

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Announcements

We welcome Austin Zuercher and Griselda Amaya here with us this morning. Austin and Gris are serving with VidaNet, through Eastern Mennonite Missions, operating the VidaNet base in Honduras.

Today is Affirmation Sunday. A List of Volunteers for the 2026-2027 Program Year was available in your mailboxes last week.

Monday Meals. We served 175 meals on Monday. This coming Monday we are serving chicken fajitas. We could use 4-6 people at 1:00 pm to help chop and put cheese and salsa in take-out cups. Please let Bill know you can help.

Dan and Jeanne are hosting a Potluck Picnic this evening, August 30th. Bring food to share and there will also be a campfire.

Please stop by the table at the back of the sanctuary to sign up to be Sunday greeters and/or nursery volunteers.

Please join us for a "surprise" coffee time at 9 am next Sunday, September 6th, to show our appreciation to LaVonne, Sherm and Nancy for their years of service on the Hospitality Committee and their years of custodial services for our church building!

Offering Report for August 23, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$5,786.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Compassion Fund: \$3,120.00

Monday Meals: \$100.00

Dollar Project – Camp Luz: \$156.00

Offering Report for August 16, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,745.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Compassion Fund: \$150.00

Monday Meals: \$750.00

Austin and Gris: \$100.00

Dollar Project – Camp Luz: \$25.00

Offering Report for August 9, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$600.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Monday Meals: \$50.00

Dollar Project – Camp Luz: \$69.00

Schedule-At-A-Glance August 30 – September 6, 2026

Sunday, August 30

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Affirmation Sunday

Potluck Picnic at Dan and Jeanne's, 5:30 pm

Monday, August 31

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 6

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Upcoming Events for OMC:

- **Peace Sunday** – Guest Speaker, Alicia Joseph, September 13th followed by Carry-In Meal in fellowship hall
- **Supper and Conversation** – Sept. 16, 6-8pm - membership, pt. 2
- **Plays and Pastas** – *Josiah, the Boy King*, starring Emmett Andreason, September 20, during worship.
- **Game Night** – November 20 at church
- **Christmas Play** – December 20, during worship

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

5	Jaydon Nissley Josiah Bixler
8	Sue Steiner
9	Amos Bixler
19	John/Barb Shilling
26	Roland Kauffman
29	Bret/Amber Andreasen
30	Megan Sohar