



# Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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## Order of Worship September 20, 2026

**Gathering Song**

*God of our strength*

WB 36

### **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**

*Come, we that love the Lord*

WB 14

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

WB 120

### **Responsive Reading**

Psalm 119.9-16

Leader: How can young people keep their paths pure?

**All: By guarding them according to what you've said, [Lord.]**

*Offering Side: I have sought you with all my heart. Don't let me stray from any of your commandments!*

**Piano Side: I keep your word close, in my heart, so that I won't sin against you.**

**All: You, Lord, are to be blessed! Teach me your statutes. →**

Leader: I will declare out loud all the rules you have spoken.

**Piano Side:** I rejoice in the content of your laws as if I were rejoicing over great wealth.

*Offering Side:* I will think about your precepts and examine all your paths.

**All:** [We] will delight in your statutes; [We] will not forget what you have said.

## Offering

**Prayer**

**Singing**     *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me* v. 1,2,5    WB 507

**Presenting our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings**

## Presentation

*Josiah, the Boy King*

Emmett Andreason and

Amber Andreason

## Songs Within the Play

*My God, My God*

VT 696

*Out of the Depths I Cry to You*

VT 140, vv 1, 4, and 3

in that order.

Play Music – *Skip & Rewind*, by T. Morri, and *Got That Swing*, by Harley

Rain – both Used by Permission.

## Scripture Reading     2 Kings 23.26-27, 2 Chronicles 35.20-27

<sup>26</sup> Even so, the Lord didn't turn away from the great rage that burned against Judah on account of all that Manasseh had done to make him angry. <sup>27</sup> The Lord said, "I will remove Judah from my presence just as I removed Israel. I will reject this city, Jerusalem, which I chose, and this temple where I promised my name would reside."

<sup>20</sup> After all of these things, ... Egypt's King Neco marched against Carchemish by the Euphrates, and Josiah marched out against him. <sup>21</sup> But Neco sent messengers to Josiah. "What do you want with me, king of Judah?" he asked. "I haven't come to attack you today. I'm after the dynasty that wars with me. →

God told me to hurry, and he is on my side. Get out of God's way, or he will destroy you."

<sup>22</sup> But Josiah wouldn't turn back. Instead, he camouflaged himself in preparation for battle, refusing to listen to Neco's words from God's own mouth, and went to fight Neco on the plain of Megiddo. <sup>23</sup> When archers shot King Josiah, he said to his servants, "Take me away; I'm badly wounded!" <sup>24</sup> So his servants took him out of his chariot, placed him in another one, and brought him to Jerusalem, where he died and was buried in the tombs of his ancestors. All Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah. <sup>25</sup> Jeremiah composed a funeral song for Josiah, and to this day every singer, man or woman, continues to remember Josiah in their funeral songs. They are now traditional in Israel and are written down among the funeral songs.

<sup>26</sup> The rest of Josiah's deeds, including his faithfulness in acting according to what is written in the Lord's Instruction, <sup>27</sup> and everything else he did, from beginning to end, are written in the official records of Israel's and Judah's kings.

Josiah ruled Israel for 31 years, a faithful son of David who restored worship of Yahweh to Israel.

**Song of Response**      *Longing for Light*

SJ 54

### **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**

## Worship Participants

Greeters, Tim and Missy Short

Usher, Josiah Bixler

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

Accompanist, Missy Short

Song Leader, Jane Beyeler

Reader, Lou Erb

Nursery Care, Sandy Miller

Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome

Sharing & Prayer, Tim Short

September Trustee, Marion Beyeler

## Announcements

**Our worship service will be followed by Carry-In Meal** in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to stay and join us!



The graphic has a blue background with yellow and white text. At the top left, 'Plays & Pastas' is written in a large, bold, yellow font. To the right is a yellow ticket stub with a scalloped edge, containing the text 'WORSHIP, A PLAY, & CARRY-IN LUNCH' and the 'OMC' logo. Below the title, a yellow banner contains the text 'September 20, 2026 at 10:30 am'. Underneath the banner, 'Josiah, the Boy King' is written in a large, bold, white font with a black outline. Below this, in a smaller white font, is 'Featuring Emmet Andreason and Amber Andreason'. At the bottom left, 'Orrville Mennonite Church' is written in bold white, followed by '1305 W. Market St. Orrville, OH 44667'. Below that are the social media links 'facebook.com/orrvilmennonitechurch' and 'orrvillemenno.net'. On the bottom right is an illustration of two theatrical masks (one smiling, one frowning) sitting on a plate of pasta.

**Plays & Pastas**

September 20, 2026 at 10:30 am

**Josiah, the Boy King**

*Featuring Emmet Andreason and Amber Andreason*

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My email address is: [omcjan@gmail.com](mailto:omcjan@gmail.com)

We will also be available to take a photo for you here at church on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday Meals.** Oak Grove served 185 meals on Monday. This week, we are serving beef chunks with baby red potatoes, corn, and a vanilla cinnamon dessert.

**Come help make the fabric kit bags for MCC Connections, Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm here at OMC fellowship hall. All are welcome!**

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

**Open Arms Family Event at OMC – On Saturday, October 10, 2-4 pm**

Open Arms will host families at a come-and-go type experience at Orrville Mennonite Church that will include lots of fall-themed activities, crafts, games, and food. From now through the beginning of October they will be collecting items that will be used to make hygiene kits that will be handed out to the families. OMC will have a box at the front of the sanctuary to drop off donated items.

Hygiene Kit List:

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| toothpaste/brush      | dish soap                     |
| floss                 | sponges                       |
| comb/hair brush/ties  | shampoo                       |
| soap                  | fabuloso                      |
| lotion                | multipurpose cleaner          |
| deodorant             | laundry detergent             |
| mini packs of tissues | toilet paper                  |
| razors                | hair gel                      |
| feminine products     | any other cleaning & bathroom |
| Q-tips                | supplies                      |
| body wash             |                               |

**MCC Connections Thrift Shop** in Kidron offers opportunities for regular service in a Christian community. It is a great way to stay active mentally, physically, and socially. We are in need of volunteers in the following areas:

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Books           | Donation reception      |
| Cashiers        | Hardware and Electrical |
| Christmas items | Housewares              |
| Clothing        | Quilt Room              |
| Crafts          | Woven Rugs              |

Come help us, help MCC, spread God's love in the name of Christ around the world by providing relief, development, and advocacy for peace! For more information, or to apply, contact Mark Bixler at the store [4080 Kidron Road](#), or call [330-857-7802 ext. 2#](#). There is also an online form at [www.mccconnections.com](http://www.mccconnections.com).

### **Offering Report for September 13, 2026**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,620.35

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Compassion Fund: \$100.00

Monday Meals: \$500.00

Austin and Griselda Zuercher: \$100.00

Dollar Project (Viola Startzman Clinic): \$1,158.00

### **Upcoming Events for OMC:**

- **MCC Kit Bags Assembly** – September 30, 6 pm
- **Game Night** – November 20 at church
- **Christmas Play** – December 20, during worship

### **September Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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

### **Schedule-At-A-Glance    September 20 – 27, 2026**

Sunday, September 20

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

**Plays and Pastas** – *Josiah, the Boy King* – Emmett Andreasen

**Carry-In Meal**

Monday, September 21

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 27

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

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