



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship September 27, 2026

Gathering Songs	<i>When Long Before Time</i>	SJ 25
	<i>Beloved, God's Chosen</i>	SJ 38

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>If the War Goes On</i>	SJ 66
	<i>Let There Be Peace</i>	SJ 67

Responsive Reading

Leader: This is what Isaiah, Amoz's son, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

Piano Side: In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of the mountains.

Offering Side: It will be lifted above the hills; peoples will stream to it.

Leader: Many nations will go and say, "Come, let's go up to the Lord's mountain, to the house of Jacob's God so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God's paths."

Piano Side: Instruction will come from Zion; the Lord's word from Jerusalem.

Offering Side: God will judge between the nations, and settle disputes of mighty nations.

All: Then they will beat their swords into iron plows and their spears into pruning tools.

Leader: Nation will not take up sword against nation; they will no longer learn how to make war.

All: Come, house of Jacob, let's walk by the Lord's light.

Sung Response

Come! Walk in the light, Come! Walk, in the light of day
(6 times)

Offering

Prayer

Singing *There's Enough For All*

VT 757

Presenting our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. ² A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich.

³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed up

a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass

that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said,

"Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today."

⁶ So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.

⁷ Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the

guest of a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord,

"Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ The Human One^[a] came to seek and save the lost.”

and

Matthew 19:16-22

¹⁶ A man approached him and said, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to have eternal life?”

¹⁷ Jesus said, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There’s only one who is good. If you want to enter eternal life, keep the commandments.”

¹⁸ The man said, “Which ones?”

Then Jesus said, “*Don’t commit murder. Don’t commit adultery. Don’t steal. Don’t give false testimony.* ¹⁹ *Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as you love yourself.*”

²⁰ The young man replied, “I’ve kept all these. What am I still missing?”

²¹ Jesus said, “If you want to be complete, go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come follow me.”

²² But when the young man heard this, he went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

Sermon

It's About Purpose

Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Song of Response. *How Can We Worship Caesar’s Cross* VT 308

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, Rollie and Jan Kauffman

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

Accompanist, Missy Short

Song Leader, Bill Seymour

Reader, Amber Andreasen

Nursery Care, Sky Lofty

Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome

Sharing & Prayer, Megan Sohar

September Trustee, Marion Beyeler

Announcements

Next Sunday, October 4, we will have footwashing and communion.

Thank you for updating your church directory information. Feel free to email the photo you want to be included in the directory.

My email address is: omcjan@gmail.com

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

Wild Church, today, September 27th at Dan and Jeanne Jantzi's at 4:00 pm.

Monday Meals. We served 154 meals on Monday. This week, we are serving creamy ricotta chicken bake with a vegetable and a cherry panic cake.

Come help make the fabric kit bags for MCC Connections, Wednesday, September 30th, 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.

Offering Report for September 20, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$7,335.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Monday Meals: \$605.00

Dollar Project (Viola Startzman): \$49.00

MCC Meat Canning – veggies needed for lunch for workers on Wednesday, Oct 14. We need pepper strips, celery sticks, & sliced cucumbers. Fill a bag with one of the above and bring to OMC by Wednesday morning. Jan will take them to Meat Canning in Kidron.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Wrap-Up Meeting – Don't forget to join us for our OMRS wrap-up meeting on October 5th at 6:00 pm at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We'll review the 2026 wrap-up reports and talk through ideas for 2027. All volunteers and interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend. We want to continue to adapt, grow and increase the viability and visibility of the annual OMRS, which will continue to take a collaborative effort with all those concerned.

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	

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		

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.

Upcoming Events for OMC:

- **MCC Kit Bags Assembly** – Wednesday, September 30, 6 pm
- **Open Arms Fundraiser**, Friday, October 25
- **Game Night** – Friday, November 20 at church
- **Christmas Play** – Sunday, December 20, during worship

Schedule-At-A-Glance September 27 – October 4, 2026

Sunday, September 27

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne's, **4 pm**

Monday, September 28

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 30

Worship Planning Meeting, 1 pm via Zoom

Service night at OMC to assemble fabric bags for MCC Connections

Sunday, October 4

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am -- Communion and Footwashing**

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