



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Order of Worship

October 4, 2026

As we sing, we light lamps to remind us of our joys and laments, our connections with others, and our hopes for our Jesus community.

Gathering Songs	<i>Awake, Arise, O Sing a New Song</i>	WB 56
	<i>Come and See</i>	WB 20

Call to Worship	VT 854
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Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

All: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

Grant us your peace. Amen.

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Singing	<i>Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song</i>	WB 29
	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	WB 75

Offering

Prayer

Singing *The Word of God is Solid Ground* WB 314

Presenting our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading John 13.1-12

¹ Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully.

² Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus.

³ Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. ⁴ So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. ⁶ When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷ Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later."

⁸ "No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me."

⁹ Simon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!"

¹⁰ Jesus responded, "Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹ He knew who would betray him. That's why he said, "Not every one of you is clean."

¹² After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, "Do you know what I've done for you?"

Singing *Jesus Took a Towel*

WB 449

Footwashing

Message *What Just Happened?*

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.

Communion

Singing *I am the Bread of Life*

VT 480

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer, Announcements

Worship Participants

Greeters, Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

Usher, Sherm Amstutz

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader, Sandy Sohar

Nursery Care, Sky Lofty

Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome

Sharing & Prayer, Megan Sohar

October Trustee, Stu Newcomer

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 200 meals on Monday. This week, we are serving taco soup with tortilla chips and an apple.

Men's Breakfast meets this Thursday, October 8th at 8 am in the church fellowship hall.

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 supplies
Q-tips	
body wash	

MCC Meat Canning – veggies needed for lunch for workers on Wednesday, October 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.

Offering Report for October 4, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$15,700.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Compassion Fund: \$550.00

Dollar Project (Viola Startzman Clinic): \$149.00

Upcoming Events for OMC:

- **Plays and Pastas** – October 18, *A Visit from Eeyore*
- **Game Night** – November 20 at church
- **Christmas Play** – December 20, during worship

Schedule-At-A-Glance October 4 – 11, 2026

Sunday, October 4

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Footwashing and Communion

Monday, October 5

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

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October birthdays and anniversaries

2	Mim Wenger	16	Arthur Andreasen
5	Sherm/LaVonne Amstutz		Stan/Marilyn Kamp
		29	Dan Jantzi
13	Barb Shilling		Daryl Steiner
15	Missy Short	31	Diane Hostetler

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