



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Order of Worship

October 11, 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>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	WB 544
	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	WB 567

Call to Worship	<i>Christ is like a single body</i>	VT 856
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Leader: Christ is like a single body that has many parts.

All: It is still one body though every part is different.

Leader: Therefore the foot cannot say,

Piano Side: I am not part of the body;

Leader: Nor can the ear say,

Offering Side: I am not part of the body.

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand,

Piano Side: I don't need you;

Leader: Nor can the head say to the feet,

Offering Side: I don't need you.

Leader: If one part suffers,

All: All parts share the pain;

Leader: if one part is praised,

All: All parts share the joy.

Leader: Together, we are Christ's body:

All: Each one of us is a part of it.

Responsive Reading from Colossians 3.1-17

Leader: Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side.

Piano Side: Think about the things above and not things on earth.

Leader: You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

All: So, we put to death the parts of our lives that belong to the earth. We take off the clothes of the old human nature.

Leader: Ways of living that are only about personal pleasure and selfish gain, even at the expense of others.

All: Clothes that protect our self interests and produce judgment and violence on others. Idolatry. Deception.

Offering Side: We used to live this way,

Piano Side: When we were steeped in those realities, wearing those clothes.

Offering Side: Now we put on the new nature, renewed in knowledge by conforming to the image of Christ.

Piano Side: In this image there are no human dividers. Christ is all things and in all people.

Leader: Therefore, as God's choice, holy and loved, we put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Piano Side: We are tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, we forgive each other.

Offering Side: As the Lord forgave us, so we also forgive each other.

All: And over all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Offering Side: The peace of Christ must control our hearts—a peace into which we were called in one body.

Piano Side: We must be thankful people. 16 The word of Christ must live in us richly. →

Leader: So, we teach and warn each other with all wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in our hearts.

All: *Whatever we do, whether in speech or action, we do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God the Father through him.*

Offering

Prayer

Singing *If You Believe and I Believe*

SJ 32

Presenting our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:20-28

²⁰ It is my expectation and hope that I won't be put to shame in anything. Rather, I hope with daring courage that Christ's greatness will be seen in my body, now as always, whether I live or die. ²¹ Because for me, living serves Christ and dying is even better. ²² If I continue to live in this world, I get results from my work. ²³ But I don't know what I prefer. I'm torn between the two because I want to leave this life and be with Christ, which is far better. ²⁴ However, it's more important for me to stay in this world for your sake. ²⁵ I'm sure of this: I will stay alive and remain with all of you to help your progress and the joy of your faith, ²⁶ and to increase your pride in Christ Jesus through my presence when I visit you again. ²⁷ Most important, live together in a manner worthy of Christ's gospel. Do this, whether I come and see you or I'm absent and hear about you. Do this so that you stand firm, united in one spirit and mind as you struggle together to remain faithful to the gospel. ²⁸ That way, you won't be afraid of anything your enemies do. Your faithfulness and courage are a sign of their coming destruction and your salvation, which is from God.

Message *To Live is Christ*

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.

Singing

Jesus, Be the Center

VT 584

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer, Announcements

Worship Participants

Greeter, Bev Squirrell

Usher, Sherm Amstutz

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

Accompanist, Missy Short

Song Leader, Jane Beyeler

Reader, Jen Bixler

Nursery Care, Sandy Miller

Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome

Sharing & Prayer, Bev Squirrell

October Trustee, Stu Newcomer

Announcements

Monday Meals served 179 meals last Monday. This Monday, we are serving baked potatoes with chili and toppings. We do need some help this week. We can talk about it in announcement time on Sunday. We need 4-6 people to sort, clean and prep the potatoes, and put cheese and onions in cups. We can do this from 4:30-6:00 pm on Sunday or 1:00-2:00 pm on Monday (not both).

Fall Congregational Business Meeting

Will be held after worship on Sunday, November 1. Information for the meeting will be in mailboxes on October 18.

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

October Supper and Conversation is next Wednesday, October 21, from 6:00-7:45 pm. Bring desserts to share, if you'd like. We'll have a simple meal and have conversation about the concept of congregational identity.



The poster for "Plays & Pastas" features the title in large, blue, stylized letters. Below the title is a pink banner with the date and time: "October 18th, 2026 at 10:30 am". The main title is followed by "Eeyore Unplugged, a Parody" in a bold, blue font. Below this, it says "Featuring Bill Seymour, as 'Eeyore,' in parody, imagining if Job and Jeremiah were Eeyore's heroes." The location is "Orrville Mennonite Church" at "1305 W. Market St. Orrville, OH 44667". At the bottom, the website "facebook.com/orrvillemennonitechurch" and "orrvillemenno.net" are listed. There are two illustrations: one of a plate of spaghetti with a sad face on a fork, and another of a donkey (Eeyore) eating hay. A small logo in the top right corner says "OMC WORSHIP, A PLAY, & CARRY-IN LUNCH".

Plays & Pastas

October 18th, 2026 at 10:30 am

Eeyore Unplugged, a Parody

Featuring Bill Seymour, as "Eeyore," in parody, imagining if Job and Jeremiah were Eeyore's heroes.

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Also featuring Josiah Bixler and Arthur Andreason as the Narrator and Christopher Robin

Meet and Greet with Austin and Griselda, Wednesday, October 14, 6:30-8:00 pm at Salem Community Church, 7012 Back Orrville Road, Wooster, OH 44691. Light snacks will be served at 6:30 pm.

Widows' Group meeting at OMC on Wednesday, October 14th, 1 pm.

K Ladies Lunch coming up Thursday, October 15th, 11:30am at LaVonne's.

MCC Meat Canning (October 13 – 16) at the Gerber Building in Kidron. OMC is providing veggies at lunchtime for volunteer workers on Wednesday, October 14. We still need **celery sticks**. Please let Jan know if you can help and bring to OMC by Wednesday morning (10/14). Jan will drop off all the donated veggies to Meat Canning in Kidron.

Offering Report for October 4, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$6,085.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Open Arms Hygiene Supplies: \$100.00

Dollar Project (Viola Startzman Clinic): \$236.00

Upcoming Events for OMC:

- **Plays and Pastas** – October 18, *A Visit from Eeyore*
- **Supper and Conversation** at OMC – October 21, 6-8 pm
- **Wild Church** at Dan and Jeanne's – October 25
- **Fall Congregational Meeting** – November 1st after worship
- **Game Night** – November 13 at church (new date)
- **Christmas Play** – December 20, during worship

Schedule-At-A-Glance October 11 – 18, 2026

Sunday, October 11

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, October 12

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct 14

Widows' Group, 1 pm

Worship Team Meeting at OMC, 1 pm (in-person)

Thursday, October 15

K Ladies Lunch, 11:30 noon

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Worship, **10:30 am**

Plays and Pastas (Carry-in meal)

October birthdays and anniversaries

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

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