

CALENDAR

This Week:

- Sunday, September 29: Worship - Christian Formation Sunday
- Thursday, October 3: Worship Commission meeting - 7 PM
- Sunday, October 6: Worship: World Communion Sunday, “Becoming Peacemakers” - Pastor Seth

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 7: Spiritual Life Commission meeting - 7PM
- Oct. 13: Mission Moment Service
- Oct. 20: Harvest Home Service and Carry-In Meal



Sunday, September 29, 2024

Prelude: *Hannah Steiner*

Welcome: *Von Schrock*, worship leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: VT 25 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
VT 10 Here in This Place
-Hannah Steiner, song leader

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: VT 519 God, Give Me Faith Like a Child

Presentation of Music to 2 year olds

Alice Buller, Evelyn Horst

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders

Susannah Miller, Sean Stutzman

Recognition and Blessing of Sunday School Teachers

Sermon: “How Service Forms Christian Faith”

Art Neuenschwander, Kathy Smucker, Martha Horst, Matt Falb, Beth Falb

Hymn of Response: VT 759 Take My Life, and Let It Be

Benediction

Postlude

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Sunday, September 22, 2024

Worship: 150

Offering:

\$4025.00 Spending Plan

\$1400.00 Central Christian Student Assistance

\$50.00 MDS Local

\$500 Lighthouse Ministries

\$100 Builders

\$2.00 Primary/Jr High SS

THIS SUNDAY, 9/29/24

Greeters: 9AM Chuck & Wanda Hostetler: 10AM Levi & Gloria Miller

Nursery: Jolene Jaquet & Carrie Skarl

NEXT SUNDAY, 10/6/24

Greeters: 9AM Art & Cheryl Neuenschwander: 10AM Sarah Dunham & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery: Levi Miller & Aaron Bontrager

Happy Birthday!

30 Emma Pyle

30 Steve Murray

1 Ron Murray

1 Jessica Witmer Gundy

2 Carrie Skarl

2 Aaron Bontrager

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Our country in this election season. May we listen for and to God's wisdom in this time. May we give our allegiance to Jesus Christ alone. May we lead with love and not fear. And may our eyes, ears, and hearts be attuned to those who have been pushed to the margins in the pursuit of power and influence.
- Mission workers with Mennonite Mission Network, who have spent years in a media ministry in the Middle East, ask for prayers that Christians will be protected, as they boldly share about the deliverance and abundant life that Jesus brings.
- The Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand (AAANZ) gathers people who share a passion for Jesus, community and reconciliation. Pray for AAANZ members as they work toward a more compassionate world.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
 - Kate Widmer (MMN) - France
 - Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) - Ghana, West Africa
 - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) - Honduras

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from MYF: Wednesday evening, October 2, the MYF is available to you or neighbors who are struggling to get needed tasks done. Please reach out to Scott and Jolene Jaquet, Brett and Angela Buller, or the church office if you have a request.

Anabaptist World. Receive the official publication of MC USA at a discount! With the group plan cost of \$44 you save \$10 from subscribing individually. Give your \$44 to Sherry Miller today to be added to the Oak Grove group subscribers and receive the magazine in your home mailbox each month. The Oak Grove list will be updated and payment sent this week for a year of news and interesting articles from across the church. Talk to Sherry today.

Message from the Skarl family: Thank you to our church family for the continued support during Jonas's injury. We have really appreciated all the prayers, visits, calls, texts, emails, cards and gifts that have lifted his spirits! He still has a long road ahead of him, but know he will get there with your guidance and prayers! Thanks again!

~John, Carrie, Wyatt and Jonas Skarl

Orrville Mennonite is starting a widows' group and we would like to invite you to attend on October 3, 2024, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Orrville Mennonite Church. This will be an informal time of fellowship and getting acquainted and simply a time to make connections with other widows. Refreshments will be served! If you are interested or have any questions, feel free to call Louisa Erb at 330-317-0726 or Judy King at 330-201-2069. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Lighthouse Open House & Marketplace Fundraiser! Through your incredible support, we're only \$5,000 away from reaching our \$50,000 goal. All gifts made through September 30 will be counted toward our goal and help fuel our programs to walk alongside children and families in our Southeast Canton community. Donations can be made at cantonlighthouse.org/give or by mailing a check to Lighthouse Ministries, 1931 3rd St SE Canton, OH 44707. To those who have already pledged their support, thank you for being a vital part of our ministry at the Lighthouse!