

Welcome Center: Candy Griest
Greeters: Dave and Brenda Montgomery
Nursery: Volunteers Needed

*Hearing assistance devices are available for those who need them.
Please see attendant in the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary for assistance.*

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Dennis Hull

Welcome and Announcements

Bible Memory Verse Ephesians 4:12-13

“to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

Call to Worship Bill and Carol Schumacher

Worship in Song WB 651 “I Owe The Lord A Morning Song” Cliff Troyer and Dennis Hull

WB 606 “Oh, Have You Not Heard”

MH 430 “Forth In Thy Name”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory WB 71 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Cliff Troyer and Dennis Hull
(Missions Fund)

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Ephesians 4:4-16

Message We Are ALL Called Pastor Jared Chase

Response “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” Cliff Troyer and Dennis Hull

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction WB 444 “Lord, I Want To Be A Christian” Cliff Troyer and Dennis Hull
(Verses 1 and 4)

TODAY

Following Service

Sunday Surprise Luncheon

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for August 18

Romans 10:14

'How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?'

Monday, 6:15 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 18, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

August 18, 9:00 a.m.

SRC Proposal Discussion

August 18, 12:00 p.m.

Youth Long-Range Planning Meeting

August 22, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

August 24, 7:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

August 25, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Picnic/Hog Roast at
Pastime Park

August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

August 28, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

August 29, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Liz and Manu Salas will be speaking. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Dennis and Babs Graber

Nursery: Derrick and Becky Yoder

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 83

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 154

Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,690.00 (General Fund)
\$1,771.00 (Love Offering)



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Ignite

NOTICES

Structure Review Committee Proposal for Structure and

Organizational Change

– On Friday the full structure recommendation prepared by the Structure Review Committee (SRC) and affirmed by Council was E-mailed to all members with E-mail addresses on file. A limited number of print copies have been made available by the mailboxes for those who do not use E-mail. Please begin to pray over this document, familiarize yourself with it, and note questions you may have. On Sunday morning 8/18, the SRC and members of Council will be reviewing the information and will answer your questions during the Sunday School hour. There will be a panel discussion, a time for questions, as well as small table discussions. We will begin at 9:00am with breakfast and discussion to follow. We will be asking for membership action on this recommendation (or as subsequently modified) at the September 25 Member's meeting.

Sunday School Picnic, Pig Roast, and Summer Music Festival

– Sunday, August 25th starting at 10:00 a.m., we will hold our Sunday School Picnic in Pastime Park and this year we are inviting the Plain City Community to join us. We will worship together at 10:00 a.m. followed by a pig roast, fun, games, and live music for the whole family! No need to bring anything as all food and drink will be provided. Make sure you save the date!

Music Planning Committee

– The next Music Planning Committee Meeting will take place tomorrow Monday, August 12, at 6:15. We will plan and schedule for music leading beginning with September 1, and into October.

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THANK YOU to everyone who worked to make SonRise National Park a success! 45 friends joined us to learn that no matter what extreme challenges may come our way in life, we have the indescribable, all-powerful, unchangeable, unwavering Jesus to guide our way. We heard Bible stories, played games, made crafts, watched skits, sang songs, ate snacks, and memorized Bible verses. We enjoyed Kona Ice on Thursday! We also collected items to make 166 MCC Hygiene Kits. Thank you again to everyone who participated in VBS – we couldn't have done it without you! See you next year!

Mark Your Calendar! – 4th Annual Lisa Beachy Memorial Cornhole Tournament - September 29 - Online Registration now open!

Sponsor form: <https://forms.gle/BDXC6DsD9Tn42v5bA>

Registration: <https://forms.gle/obocaPwmG8FSKhX56>

Family Church Night – Family Church Night will be on break for the remainder of August. Kick-off for the next season of Family church night will take place on September 11. Hope to see you there!

Women's Retreat at Camp Luz September 13-15 – Women, are you in need of encouragement and fellowship? Camp Luz is hosting a retreat for you September 13-15. Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, superintendent of Central Christian School will be exploring the idea of being “Strong and Courageous” women of God. More information and registration is available at www.campluz.com and in the brochures located by the mailboxes and on the bulletin board.

Just Our Voices Hymn Sing – All are invited to participate in the next *Just Our Voices* hymn sing on Sunday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Shiloh Mennonite Church in Resaca. Looking ahead: the last event in this year's series will be Rosedale Bible College's *Christmas Celebration* planned for December 8 (2nd Sunday of December this year) at Rosedale Bible College. Come let us all unite to sing!

Mennonite Church USA is currently seeking to hire two

Communications positions – Mennonite Church USA is seeking to hire a Communications Production Coordinator and a Multimedia News Editor. Find the job descriptions and contact information at mennoniteusa.org/who-we-are/employment.