

OrrVilla Retirement Community is hosting an open house September 21 at its Maple Terrace assisted living facility. Come to 333 E. Sassafras to tour these assisted living apartments and learn what OrrVilla has to offer you! The facility is located directly east of Dunlap Hospital and will be open 2:30-4:30 p.m. Please join us!

Open spots still remain for the **Damascus Road Anti-racism Analysis Training** in Goshen, IN. The event will take place Sept. 19-21 at Goshen College. Expand your understanding of systemic racism and how it impacts the church and society. What does it take to be a truly anti-racist church? Open to individuals and churches/organizations interested in starting an anti-racism ministry. Request information and registration at GreatLakesOffice@mcc.org or call 574-534-4133.

Camp Luz Youth Retreat, November 7-9, 2008. Speaker: Laura Amstutz. Theme: "Here I Am: Call and Response." Laura is the Assistant Director of Church Partnerships at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. She will be sharing some of her story of listening and responding to God's call. Cost: \$80 per youth. This retreat is planned for youth groups (grades 9-12) and their sponsors. See the brochure on the bulletin board or visit www.campluz.com.

Greeters: Today - Roger & Loretta Baur
Next Week - Jim & Cindy Bay

Head Usher: Today - Lloyd Horst
Next Week -

Child Care: Today - Deb & Christina Keim
Next Week - Esther Hershberger & Janet Miller

This week: Carol will be in the office Mon., Tues., & Thurs. from 8-3.

New Beginnings



Pastor: Ralph Reinford ralphr@sssnet.com
Elders: Leon Hershberger, Liz Martin, Doug Yoder
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. **Worship:** 10:30 a.m.
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WOOSTER MENNONITE CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 7, 2008

Missional: Living Out Our Mission

Gathering Songs

Julie Longacre

Call to Worship

Laurie Johnson

Worship Songs

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven! HWB 65
Oh worship the King HWB 66
Alleluia HWB 101

Proclamation

Scripture: Acts 2:41-47

Sermon: Characteristics of a Missional Church Ralph Reinford

Song of Response

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic HWB 112
Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB 324

Tithes and Offering

Please pass the welcome pads

Longing for light Janet Miller, Jon & Julie Longacre

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Benediction

Bless'd be the tie that binds HWB 421

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Our mission is to bring others to a saving faith in Christ, to disciple each other for ministry, and to send everyone out for a life of service in the world, in order to glorify God.

Sept. 9 WMW Hands for Jesus 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Devotions - Carol Yoder; Hostess - Joann Hershberger

Sept. 10 Men's Group 6:00 am This is an open invitation for men to join the exciting men's group, which meets every Wednesday morning in the meeting room. Come join the fellowship!

Sept. 14 Covenant Sunday This is the Sunday designated for everyone to have an opportunity to indicate which ministry you want to be involved with this coming year. There will not be any adult Sunday school classes, but a fellowship time from 9:30-10:00, followed by an extended worship time, prayer, and ministry commitment. Together we can faithfully carry out the mission of our church.



Congratulations to Kyle, Jen & Cole Kindbom on the birth of Lillian, born Sept. 2 at 12:08 am. Lillian weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz., and is 20 in. long.

Do you know where your casserole dish is? A lot of dishes have accumulated in the kitchen. Please take a look and take yours home.



Congratulations to Jerry & Beulah Steiner who will be celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary Monday, Sept. 8!

MCC Meat Canning will be Oct. 20-23, from 6 am-9 pm at the Gerber Building at Central Christian School. Donations are needed, the projected cost is about \$60,000. Volunteers are needed for: cutting meat, hospitality, food service, can washing/drying, labeling and packing.