



February 9, 2025
9:30AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship Service
Greeters: Ken & Grace Sims

Prelude		Dennis Hull
Welcome & Call to Worship		Ken Sims
Worship in Song	<i>Mountain Of God</i> <i>Together</i> <i>You're Not Alone</i>	Dennis Graber, Gabby Pollom
	<i>Children come forward with their offering</i> <i>Be A Sower</i>	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:12-26, 1 Peter 2:9-10	Mark Whitmer
Message	Community in the Life of the Church	Pastor Walter Campbell
Response	<i>How Beautiful</i>	
Sharing Time & Prayer		Pastor Walter Campbell
Sending Blessing		Ken Sims
Benediction Song	<i>Peace Prayer</i>	

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TODAY, 9:30am “Becoming More Christlike” Sunday School Studies

Celebrating 500 years of Anabaptism, from ‘Anabaptist World’ magazine, January 2025 issue

- **Focus: Community** – Community in the life of the church

-Articles: -A New Kind of Community, pages 24-25
-Churches Grow in Crucible of War, pages 36-39
-Messy World, Tenacious Peacemakers, page 58

TODAY, 12:00pm Spiritual Leadership Meeting *Mezzanine*

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Tuesday, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting <i>Gathering Place</i>
Tuesday, 6:00pm	DNA ESL Classes <i>Churchwide</i>
Wednesday, 6:00pm	Bible Study <i>Foyer</i>
Saturday, 9:00am	Sewing Class <i>Gathering Place</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: “Becoming More Christlike” Sunday School Studies

- **Focus: Scripture** – The sole authority for faith and life
- Article: -The Most Radical Reformers, pages 18-20

10:30am: **Pastor Walter Campbell** will bring a message. The offering will be for the General Fund. Greeters: Dennis & Babs Graber

12:00pm: **Bailey/Whitmer Life Group** *Gathering Place*

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting <i>Gathering Place</i>
February 18, 6:00pm	DNA ESL Classes <i>Churchwide</i>
February 19, 6:00pm	Bible Study <i>Foyer</i>
February 20, 6:00pm	All-Team Meeting <i>Mezzanine</i>
February 20, 7:00pm	Finance & Facilities Council <i>Mezzanine</i>
February 22, 7:00am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ <i>Der Dutchman</i>
February 23, 12:00pm	Troyer life group <i>Gathering Place</i>
February 25, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting <i>Gathering Place</i>
February 25, 6:00pm	DNA ESL Classes <i>Churchwide</i>
February 26, 6:00pm	Bible Study <i>Foyer</i>
February 27, 6:00pm	Evening Quilting <i>Gathering Place</i>



This week’s offering is for the Missions Fund.

Scan to give online, or place your cash or check in the secure slot in the foyer.

NOTICES

Save the Date! Benefit Event to help water quality crisis in Bangladesh – What would it be like to provide water for your family that is a slow poison? Kia of Bangladesh knows. She has suffered from kidney and thyroid cancer caused by arsenic. When Carole Schumacher visited in October, Kia told her how glad she is to be helped by a program in her village that provides her with safe water. It provides hope. See posted fliers for more information.

Sharon Mennonite Church is hosting a benefit event for people coping with the largest mass poisoning in human history, arsenic contamination in the drinking water in southern Bangladesh: Saturday, March 15, 2025, 5-8pm. A group of Mennonites who formerly worked in Bangladesh are partnering with the Bangladesh arm of large mission organization SIM to help expand their very successful, though small, arsenic mitigation project. Event will include a soup and chili cookoff, music (including the Salt & Light group from Rosedale Bible College), silent auction, and fair-trade crafts from Bangladesh. *Please contact Carole Schumacher (614-638-3021) by the end of February if you can submit a soup or chili entry, or donate desserts.*

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser – A super cool, family-friendly fundraiser next month! All donations will help keep our programming and resources running, allowing us to meet the very real needs of our community.

- **What?** An awesome event called Coldest Night of the Year where you can choose to walk (or jog or run!) for 2K, 3K or 5K. You'll get to enjoy a hot meal with us when you finish.
- **When?** February 22nd from 4pm-7pm
- **Where?** Pastime Park in Plain City (370 N Chillicothe Avenue, Plain City 43064)
- **Why?** Join us as we walk with hundreds of other cities across the U.S. and Canada on the same day to raise funds and bring awareness about those in our community who are hurting, hungry, and homeless. Funds from the Plain City event will stay local and help support essential programming and resources here at DNA.
- **How does it work?** Sign up as a team captain and gather all your people to walk with you, or join an existing team! We are asking each person that walks to be sponsored. You can sponsor yourself or ask your friends/family to sponsor you! If you would like to be a team captain and head up a group to walk with you, make sure you let them know to donate/sponsor themselves or ask their people to on their behalf! Everything can be done through the website: <https://cnoy.com/location/plaincity>

Join the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on February 28 - March 1! A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Fairlawn Mennonite Church to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash.

- Dates: Friday, February 28 (9 a.m. - 8 p.m.) and Saturday, March 1 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- Location: Fairlawn Mennonite Church - 8520 Emerson Rd, Apple Creek, OH 44606