

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Congregational Songs
Pastoral Prayer
Offering/Offertory
Congregational Songs
Sermon
Song of Response
Benediction

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today
Song Leader:
Steve Yoder
Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

Next Sunday
Song Leader:
Worship Team
Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

WELCOME

Smithville Mennonite Church

September 3, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jake, Allison & Aria Ihasz and Bryant, Kathy & Carli Smith

MISSION STATEMENT

Our church invites you to live a SAVED life.

STATISTICS

Attendance for 8/27/23

Worship: 99
Livestream: 11

Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$3,767.66
Compassion Fund: \$100.00
Building Maintenance:
\$400.00

CONTACT US

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GUEST INFORMATION

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We hope you feel welcomed and connected. Please see a greeter or stop at the welcome center for a special gift and information about our church.

ABOUT US

SMC is an evangelical, anabaptist church that is a part of the Evana Network.



The Biblical Solution to Gender Confusion

Your point to ponder: Gender confusion has a solution- seeing our _____ ordained sexuality as a _____ to the world.

Genesis 1:26-27: Our _____ is a reflection of God's _____.

v.28: We are blessed to be _____ and _____.

v.29-31: You need to know as men and women/boys and girls you are made _____ !

Matthew 19:4-6: Jesus _____ our _____ sexuality.

Resources referred to: Rightnow Media series "Identity and Sexuality" , Andrew T. Walker's talk is Responding to the transgender debate. The other series is the Gender Dilemma.

Both of these would be good for personal equipping, the first for small groups, as the sessions are about 1 hour, the second for Sunday school, sessions are about 8 minutes.

Let me know if these are helpful and if more sermons are needed on this topic.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wed., Sept. 6

6:00 p.m. First
Wednesday
Gathering

Thurs., Sept. 7

7:00 p.m. Worship
Committee at
The Martin's

Fr., Sept. 8

6:00 p.m. Young
Adult Gathering at
The Immel's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2023-2024 Discernment of Gifts ballot** was strongly affirmed on the August 27th vote. Thank you all who have agreed to serve.

The Youth Group is selling mums as a fundraiser for their summer trip. The order forms are on the Welcome table or check with a youth to purchase mums.

Join us Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. for bonfire and games with hotdogs and smores. Bring your lawn chairs and sit back and relax. Please sign-up for the meal at the Welcome table today.

The third Wednesday of the month will be a time dedicated to focused prayer called "Refuge". They will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a time of music, scripture and then move into prayer. The focus on September 20 will be "Praying for healing" but is subject to change as the Spirit leads.

The Elders would like to invite all new attenders to a Guest Lunch in the SMC youth wing on Sunday, September 17 at noon. If you have attended less than a year or have never been to a Guest Lunch please join us. This is a time you can ask questions about SMC, meet our leadership and hear our vision for the church. Please RSVP by September 15 if you plan to attend by calling or texting Todd at 330-621-1115.

COMING UP

Sun., Sept. 10

Signing Interpreter

Tues., Sept. 12

9:00 a.m. Mennonite
Women

Wed., Sept. 13

7:00 p.m. Mentors

Thurs., Sept. 14

7:00 p.m. Trustees