

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Next Sunday
Song Leader:
Velma Shetler
Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

WELCOME

Smithville Mennonite Church

October 1, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lyle & Jane Kalina and **Robert & Mary Schrock**

If you have concerns you would like in the bulletin, please call or email the church office.

STATISTICS

Attendance for 9/24/23

Worship: 113
Livestream: 4

Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$4,663.00
Capital Imp.: \$400.00
Compassion Fund: \$350.00

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our church invites you to live a SAVED life.

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.



Holy Happy Hour?

Philippians 4:4-9

4Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

5Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

6Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

9Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

What are the 3 ways to engage?

_____, _____.

Where do we hear joy coming from? _____

What are the 2 joy suckers? _____,

What are 3 ways we can rejoice in the Lord?

_____, _____,

But how long can we rejoice in the Lord? _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Fundraiser Meal: You are invited to join us for lunch after the worship service today for a delicious meal provided by the youth group.

A Sunday school class studying the book of Galatians will begin Sunday, October 8 in room #6 with Eric and Roxie Ramseyer. Lets dive into what the gospel really is! We will use a RightNow Media study by Kyle Idleman for this class. Please join us!

Mongolia Mission Partnership Banquet is Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. at Berlin Mennonite. It will be catered by Oak Ridge Catering with two meats and dessert! Sign-up today at the Welcome table. Come and hear what God is doing in Mongolia!

Join us for our First Wednesday gathering on October 4 for Bingo Night! Bingo is a fun game for everyone especially when there are prizes! Sign-up for the meal at the Welcome table today. Meal will begin at 6:00 p.m., with activities to follow.

Grocery Shower for Sam and Deb Smucker (our missionaries from Papua New Guinea). We would like to shower the Smucker's with groceries as they are moving to our area this week. Please bring your items and put them in the specified box by the mailboxes by October 8.

John and Hellen Miller celebrated their 50th anniversary on September 22. If you would like to send them a card it would be a blessing to them. Their address is: 8861 Leichy Rd., Smithville, OH 44677

The annual Region 2 meeting of Mennonite Disaster Service will be held at Camp Luz on October 27-28. If you have any interest in MDS projects or organization, this is an excellent opportunity. Registration forms are available from Don Jaquet or at the Welcome table.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Oct. 1

11:30 a.m. Youth Group Fundraiser Meal

7:00 p.m. Campfire Worship

Wed., Oct. 4

6:00 p.m. First Wed., Meal and Bingo Night

Sat., Oct. 7

2:00 p.m. Youth Wing Reserved

COMING UP

Sun., Oct. 8

Signing Interpreter
7:00 p.m. Campfire Worship

Tues., Oct. 10

9:00 a.m. Mennonite Women

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Relations Committee

Wed., Oct. 11

7:00 p.m. Mentors

Thurs., Oct. 12

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Sat., Oct. 14

6:00 p.m. Young Adult Jeep Night at Rich & Velma Shetler's