

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Today  
Song Leader:  
Velma Shetler  
Message By:  
Pastor Todd Martin

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

# WELCOME

## Smithville Mennonite Church

### October 8, 2023

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Jan & Joanne Kauffman** and **Brock, Jennifer, Zackary & Jason Schrock**

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

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our church invites you to live a **SAVED** life.

### STATISTICS

#### Attendance for 10/01/23

Worship: 125  
Livestream: 8

#### Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$6,242.00  
MYF: \$100.00

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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.



## Gentle Giants

Philippians 4:5

Verse of the day: **Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.**

The point to prove: As He did before so He does \_\_\_\_\_,  
God calls \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ and show the way.

2 Kings 6:20-23: Elisha chose \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_-and it worked.

Could it work for you too?

Ruth 3:7-18: Boaz chose gentleness over \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

Will you get the blessings that come with gentleness?

Luke 10:34: Gentle Sam went \_\_\_\_\_ and was still super gentle.

How are you at that?

Luke 15:1-7: The gentle \_\_\_\_\_ can always find you and bring you \_\_\_\_\_.

Who needs to be on His shoulders and who needs to be on yours?

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**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

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

**Sat., Oct. 14**

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

## COMING UP

**Sun., Oct. 15**

7:00 p.m. Campfire  
Worship

**Mon., Oct. 16**

7:00 p.m. SMC  
Organizational Team  
Meeting

**Wed., Oct. 18**

7:00 p.m. Refuge  
(Prayer Night)

7:00 p.m. Youth  
Group

**Thurs., Oct. 19**

6:00 p.m. Mongolia  
Banquet at Berlin  
Mennonite

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Sunday school class** studying the book of Galatians begins today 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!

**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 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 October 18 will be "Praying against our fears" but is subject to change as the Spirit leads.

**The Weekend to Remember marriage retreat is coming up Oct. 27-29 in Cleveland.** This is a great time of laughter and learning together, for the first time or as a regular tune up for your relationship. Register by going to <https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/> or call 1-800-FL-Today and **use our group code: smc** (cost is \$250 for a couple using the group code). For questions, see Pastor Todd.

**Would you like to go to the Holy Land?** Todd is planning a trip for **July 16-26, 2024**, talk to him, go to his blog, the welcome table or the bulletin board outside his office for more info if you want to go.