

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today
Song Leader:
Lynette Neuenschwander

Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

Next Sunday
Song Leader:
Worship Team

Message By:
Pastor Todd Martin

WELCOME

Smithville Mennonite Church

November 12, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS

Tim, Kristen, Josh & Aaron Laird and **Ruth Reifsnyder**

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

STATISTICS

Attendance for 11/05/23

Worship: 124
Livestream: 12

Offering last Sunday:

Budget: \$5,044.50

CONTACT US

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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.



Change Your Brain with Lovely Admiration

Philippians 4:8c

Your point to ponder: _____ is the key to seeing the _____ we are _____.

1. To be _____ is to be worthy of _____.

Write down 7 lovely things in your life.

2. Don't confuse lovely and _____.
(see Matthew 5:27-30)

Is there lust in your life that is corrupting what is lovely?

3. _____ is the celebration of the _____.
(see Mathew 5:14-16; 1 Peter 2:12)

Who are 7 people you admire?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 12

11:30 a.m. Carry-in
Meal and Annual
Business Meeting

2:00 p.m. Youth Wing
Reserved

Tues., Nov. 14

9:00 a.m. Mennonite
Women

Wed., Nov. 15

7:00 p.m. Youth
Group

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

Thurs., Nov. 16

10:00 a.m. Wed. Eve.
Comm. Meeting

7:15 p.m. Worship
Comm. at The
Martin's

Sat., Nov. 18

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Salvation Army Bell
Ringing at P. Graham
Dunn

COMING UP

Sun., Nov. 19

Communion Sunday
Signing Interpreter

7:00 p.m. Campfire
Worship

Wed., Nov. 22

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Sat., Nov. 25

7:00 p.m. Young Adults
at the Ramseyer's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The third Wednesday of the month will be a time dedicated to focused prayer called "Refuge". They will begin in the wing at 7:00 p.m. with a time of music, scripture and then move into prayer. The focus on Nov. 15 will be "Praying for our Prodigals" - with the holidays coming who are you missing? Let pray together for those we love to come home.

We are needing additional hands in the technology areas of our worship service - soundboard and simulcast. If you are interested in serving in this way please contact Tim Laird before or after church or by phone 330-289-7465.

We are looking for individuals, couples or families to sign up to ring bells for the Orrville Salvation Army at P. Graham Dunn (630 Henry St., Dalton) on Saturday, November 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We have four more one hour time slots to fill. Please sign-up at the welcome table.

Update from PRC: Since March, the Pastor Relations Committee has been meeting regularly along with Evana regional pastor Matt Hamsher to discern the needs of our church community and seek God's direction for pastoral staffing. In October, the PRC unanimously agreed to start a search for a half-time team pastor who will focus on youth, young adults and their families, as well as incorporating technology and outreach. Although, we are starting at half time, the longer term goal is that these ministries and the position would grow. We welcome your questions and we would also welcome names if you know someone who might be a good candidate. Thank you for your support, patience and prayers during this process! - PRC (Todd Martin, Rebecca Martin, Roxie Ramseyer, Robert Shetler, Darrell Smucker, Ron Steiner, David Lehman, Katie Immel and Gary Neuenschwander)