

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School attendance	88	Primary Fund	\$8.70
Worship attendance	153	General Fund	\$1,517.00
Bible School	\$385.01	Capital Improvement	\$500.00



# Bethel Mennonite Church

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Praise God for freedom to worship** as we choose in our country.
- **Pray for Joe Horner** who is recovering from surgery this week.
- **Pray for Jim Roynon** as he discerns where God is leading him to serve in the future.
- **Pray for the David and Beth Maurer family** as they finalize plans to move to West Liberty.
- **Pray for our Bethel family members** who are on the road this summer, vacationing and visiting family members and relatives.
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## OUR THANKS TO

**Pastoral care this week:** Barb Landes (465-3362)

**Greeters today:** Joe & Donna Lehman

**Greeters next week:** Bill & Eleanor Shumaker

**Nursery today:** Theresa Rabenstein

**Nursery next week:** Esther Shank

**Today's roving greeters:** Barb Landes & Ken Shank

**Roving greeters next week:** Randy & Marla Longenecker

**Sound operator:** Mark Kauffman

**Power point operator:** Bill Rabenstein

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Webmaster: Todd Hostetler

**Pastor:** Jim Roynon (bethelpastor@2access.net)

**Youth Pastor:** Suzy Hostetler

**Elders:** Chuck Swartz, Dick Lindemer (both are also pastoral care team members)

**Pastoral Care Team:** Mary Psolla, Barb Landes, Barb Kauffman, Eleanor Shumaker

**Secretary:** Marla Longenecker (bethelsecretary@2access.net)

**Office hours:** Wednesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (most weeks)

*Thank you, Jim and Nancy Roynon,  
for your ministry among us these past 11 months!  
May God bless you as you continue to serve Him.*

### Gathering

Prelude	James Lochridge
Announcements	
Call to Worship	Dennis Showalter
Opening Prayer	
Songs & Choruses	Suzy Hostetler/Youth

### Praising

With our offerings	
Offertory	Pat Yoder
With hymns	Byron Kauffman

### Sharing

Our joys, concerns, requests	
Pastoral Prayer	
Special Music	Jim & Nancy Roynon

### Proclaiming

Scripture – Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

**Message – *Stories for Our Living!!!***  
Pastor Jim Roynon

Hymn of response

### Sending

Commissioning Service	Doug Steiner
Benediction	
Sending hymn	

## THIS WEEK

**The church secretary will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Please call or email all bulletin announcements to the church office by Thursday morning, July 3.**

### TODAY

**12:00 noon** – Everyone is invited to a potluck following the morning service in honor of Jim and Nancy Roynon. Please bring potluck dishes to share. Drinks will be provided.

**1:30 p.m.** – The youth and sponsors will travel to Laurelville Mennonite Camp for their service project, returning on Saturday, July 5.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**10:30 a.m.** – The youth will share their service project experience during the morning worship service.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, July 13** – David and Beth Maurer will be received as members and David will be installed as our pastor during the morning worship service. A church potluck meal will follow at noon. July 20 will be David's first Sunday to preach.

**Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.** – The Mom's Group will meet at the church to travel to Yellow Springs for hiking at Glen Helen and a picnic lunch at Young's Dairy. Please let Ellen Steiner know if you are planning to attend.

**Thursday, July 17, 6:15 p.m.** – The Coordinating Council will meet at the church followed by the Administrative Council at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.** – The Mom's Group (Moms only!) will meet at the church to carpool to Easton Town Center for lunch and shopping. Please let Ellen Steiner know if you are planning to attend.

**Friday-Saturday, August 1-2** – The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction will be held in Kidron, Ohio. Check the poster on the lobby bulletin board for events and times. Brochures are also available on the lobby table.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Recordings of worship service** – The sound technicians have begun making CDs in addition to cassette tapes of our worship services. Because of the time involved, only two CD copies are made of each week's service, and they are available the following Sunday. Please respond to the survey in your mailboxes this week, so that we can estimate the interest and use of CDs. More copies will be available in the future if a copier is purchased.

**Getting to know you!** – Please return your personal information form and picture to the box in the lobby by TODAY or in the next week or two. These pages are being compiled in a book for our new pastor and family so that they can learn to know us more quickly. Additional forms are on the lobby table. Your page can be added at any time.

**Gifts Discernment forms** – You are asked to assist the committee (Dean Horn, chair, Sam J. Plank, Barb Kauffman, Michelle Link, Chuck Buck) in their work by prayerfully considering who might be gifted to function in the various ministries of the church. **Please return your form to the box in the lobby by TODAY.**

**Budget and Debt Counseling** – Mennonite Mutual Aid offers budget and debt counseling through LSS Financial Counseling. If you are interested in this service, help yourself to an information card on the bulletin board.

**Unclaimed casserole dishes** – Please check the church kitchen for any dishes you may have left from the Easter breakfast! Also, check your cupboards at home for a large casserole dish that is not yours. Thanks!

**A note from Phil and Alice Shenk** – “Thank you for your generous giving during 2007 and into 2008, enabling the translation of the whole Bible for the Tabasaran people to go forward strongly.” Check out the lobby bulletin board for additional information and a picture of the book cover.

**Our Daily Bread Report (140 guests, 201 trays)** – “Thank you for serving and preparing the meal for us here on Wednesday, June 25. You always do such a great job and are a pleasure to work with. Bless you all.”

~Heather Howell, Coordinator

**Thank you** to those who brought cookies and juice for Bible School week. Any extras were donated to Our Daily Bread or the Food Pantry.

~The Bible School Committee