

LAST WEEK

Sunday School attendance	95	Primary Fund	\$11.23
Worship attendance	----	General Fund	\$3,785.17
		Designated Fund	\$700.00



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PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Pray for Mark and Polly Thomas**, who left this week to spend the summer months volunteering at Haggai Institute in Hawaii.
- **Pray for Samantha Lamb**, who is working on a Mercy Ship in Liberia until June 28.
- **Pray for Thelma Catlin**, Suzanne Horner's mother, as she deals with her recent diagnosis of lung cancer.
- **Pray for the family of Evie Hertzler**, as they grieve the loss of wife, mother, and grandmother. Evie passed away on June 3 and the funeral is June 8 at Harrisonburg (VA) Mennonite Church.
- **Pray for the staff and teachers of our upcoming Bible School** as they prepare to serve our community children in this way.

OUR THANKS TO

Pastoral care this week: Eleanor Shumaker (465-7964)

Greeters today: Joel & Donna Lehman

Greeters next week: Joel & Donna Lehman

Nursery today: Kim Lehman

Today's roving greeters: Dennis & Sharon Showalter

Roving greeters next week: Carl & Elaine Newcomer

Sound operator: Mark Kauffman

Power point operator: Brice Hostetler

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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)

Welcome to worship!

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful. Colossians 3:15 NIV*

Gathering

Prelude	Pat Yoder
Announcements	
Call to Worship & Prayer	Dave Link
Opening hymns	Marla Longenecker

Praising

With our offerings	
Offertory	Suzanne Horner
With songs & choruses	Janet Wilkins/Team

Sharing

Our joys, concerns, requests
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn – *Let there be light, Lord God (SJ 67)*

Proclaiming

Scripture – Colossians 3:1-17

Message – Live Christ-Like? Preposterous!

Pastor Jim Roynon

Sending

Hymn of response
Benediction
Sending hymn – *The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – The summer intergenerational adult Sunday School class continues in the Fellowship Room. Each of the classes in June will be co-taught by a youth and his/her mentor, using materials from Rob Bell, with individual topics chosen by the youth. All adults and youth are welcome to attend the classes.

2:00 p.m. – West Liberty-Salem graduation ceremonies will be held at the school.

5:00 p.m. – Everyone is invited to Emily Kauffman's graduation party at 6158 Township Road 188, West Liberty.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. – Corporate prayer meeting in the library

7:00 p.m. – Youth Bible Study at The Potter's Place

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. – The Junior High Bible School campout, led by Suzy Hostetler, will begin at The Potter's Place, and will end at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. – The Survivors' meeting will be held at the home of Ed and Kim Lehman. Rain date is June 22.

LOOKING AHEAD

Pastor Jim Roynon will be in the West Liberty area this week on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12.

Monday-Friday, June 16-20 – Vacation Bible School will be held at Bethel with the theme, *Listen Up!* Plan to attend and invite your friends! For more information or to volunteer, contact Missy Snyder.

Friday, June 20, 12:00 noon – The Mom's Group will meet for a picnic at the Lion's Park.

Friday-Saturday, June 20-21 – The annual Black Swamp Benefit Bazaar will be held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. More information is available in the lobby.

Sunday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. – The Bible School program will be presented during the morning worship service.

Monday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. – The Ministry of Worship will meet in the library.

Sunday, June 29 – This will be Jim and Nancy Roynon's last Sunday with us as our interim pastor. David Maurer will begin on July 1. His installation service will be held July 13, and July 20 will be his first Sunday to preach.

Sunday-Saturday, June 29-July 5 – The youth and sponsors will travel to Laurelville Mennonite Camp for their service project. They will share their experiences during worship on July 6.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Getting to know you! – Please return your personal information form and picture to the box in the lobby by June 22. These pages will be 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.

MCC is accepting financial contributions to provide aid for survivors of the May 12 earthquake in central China and the May 2 cyclone in Myanmar (Burma). Contributions may be made out to Bethel Mennonite Church, designated "China emergency assistance" or "Myanmar relief" and placed in the offering baskets.

Student Aid Fund pledge forms for 2008-09 are due TODAY!

Prayerfully consider how you might contribute this year, and return your pledge to Mary Newcomer's mailbox. This year's recipients of funds will be Ben Shank, Susannah Wirick, Esther Shank, and Cody Buck.

Note from the church treasurer: The breakdown of designated funds for the past three Sundays is as follows: Samantha Lamb Mercy Ship (\$915); West Liberty Cares (\$300); Student Aid Fund (\$725); Capital Fund (\$750). Also the primary department has sent \$235 to MCC for Water Project.

Congratulations to Chuck Swartz and Dan Risner on their retirement from public school teaching! May God bless their retirement years!

Congratulations to Shelly Roth and J.D. Beiting on their recent engagement. They are planning a fall wedding.