

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 70  
Worship Attendance 90

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for God's kingdom purposes. Thanks!*

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomas

### NURSERY:

**Today:** Tara Sanford                      **Next week:** OPEN

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Ken and Cheryl Shank              **Next week:** Art & Mary Newcomer

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Larry Evans                      **Next week:** Mark Kauffman

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Savannah Hostetler              **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

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# Bethel Mennonite Church

*"Jesus compels us to experience and extend the gracious rule of God by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

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## *Through the Bible in a Year – Job*

### **Preparing**

By praying together                      Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Call to Worship              Kathy Lehman  
Prelude                      Kathy Graber  
Psalm 62:5-12 & Opening Prayer  
Gathering Hymns                      Byron Kauffman

### **Proclaiming**

Children's Story                      Beth Maurer  
Scripture- Job 1:1-22  
**Message "Job I: Tragedy Strikes"              Pastor Dave Maurer**

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory              Ellen Steiner  
With Choruses                      Bill Barrett and Team

### **Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses  
Pastoral Prayer                      Pastor Dave Maurer

### **Sending**

Benediction                      Pastor Dave  
Sending hymn

*Celebrating 125 Years*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service

### TUESDAY

**3:00 p.m.**—Bethel Homework Help

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Our Daily Bread

### THURSDAY

**3:00 p.m.**—Bethel Homework Help

**7:00 p.m.** – ADCO

### FRIDAY

**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**—Red Cross Blood Drive

### SATURDAY

**9:00 a.m.** –Ladies Scarf Brunch

### NEXT SUNDAY –

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service— Pastor Dave speaks on Job 42:1-17

**2:30 p.m.** – Green Hills Worship Service

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 5 pm. If you can donate blood, or would like to help with set up, tear down, hosting, or donating refreshments, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

**Women's Scarf Brunch** is January 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the foyer. If you can bring a dish to share, please indicate on the signup sheet. Bring your scarves and a mirror if you have one to use.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grief Support** – GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild life after losing a loved one. Sessions are Mondays at 10am beginning Jan 26<sup>th</sup> or Tuesdays @ 6:30pm beginning Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Call 441-3592 for more information.

**Be sure to enjoy the colorful Bulletin Board design by God's G.I.R.L.S.** Thank you for your creativity and great reminder's about God's Love!

**The Youth Group** is asking for food donations to put in care package boxes for college students. We need 9 of each item. Suggestions include: wrapped candy, microwave popcorn, cookies (wrapped) and gum. Feel free to be creative. Please have your donations to Cheryl by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The MCC Thrift Store is in looking for volunteers** to run the cash register. We have several openings and floater positions available. If you are interested please contact Michelle Neer at the store, 937-465-3077. This is a wonderful opportunity for missions work without leaving the area!

**Mark your calendars for Directory Portraits** March 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>. Appointment signups will begin on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> after the worship service and for the following three Sundays.

**Through the Bible in a Year Reflection Questions:** as we journey through the Bible this year, here are a few questions to reflect upon in your reading. More may be found at Pastor Dave's blog (<http://thequest.blogspot.com/>). A complete list of daily readings is available from the office.

### January 26-February 1:

- In Job 27, Job makes a number of declarations that God is in control, that Job will remain true, and that Job is innocent. Do you believe these claims? What are we to do with them given Job's circumstances? What scriptures support or question these assertions?
- In Job 28:23, Job suggests that wisdom comes from God alone. Is this true? If so, how do we approach other sources of wisdom?
- In Job 30, Job shares pretty honestly about his anguish. In what ways can these passages aid or inform our ministry to people today that are suffering and struggling?

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Tom Kxng** who is recovering from a car accident on 68. He is now at OSU Dodd Hall Room 3108 A.
- **Pray for Molly Thxrnburg** who has injured her ankle.
- **Pray for Karen Fxlden** and her ongoing pain.
- **Pray for Adriel** for their ministry, staff and the children they serve.
- **Pray for Reuben Mgxdeli** as he provides leadership for Bethany Bible School, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in South Africa. Pray for him and his wife, Phumeza, as they model discipleship at home and in their public ministries. Pray also for Bethany students as they share what they learn with their home congregations.