LAST WEEK

Sunday School 42 Worship Attendance 62

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Sharon Showalter

NURSERY:

Today: Linda Hostetler Next week: Tara Sanford

GREETERS:

Today: David & Sarah Hostetler Next Week: Pat & Julia Yoder

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh Next week: Mark Kauffman

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Today: Annie Steiner Next week: Savannah Hostetler

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MCUSA Convention Delegate Sharing

Preparing

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

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship Dennis Showalter

Prelude Pat Yoder

Psalm 24 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Choruses Janet Wilkins and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture- Luke 24:36-53

Message "On The Way" Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory
With Hymns
Kathy Graber
Byron Kauffman

Sharing

MC USA Adult Convention Delegates & Attendees

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 w/ Joint SS on APEST

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

6:00 p.m—Bethel Pizza Night

9:00 p.m. —Community Movie

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. — Mennonite Women

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. —APEST Surveys

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. —Abe's Lot campout

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School w/ Joint SS on Returning Veterans **10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service w/ Pastor Dave Speaking

LOOKING AHEAD

Bethel Pizza Night: The pizza oven is up and running and we need your help to perfect our technique. We are looking for willing subjects to try our pizzas and give feedback before inviting the community. Join us **TONITE** for fellowship and pizza. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the foyer so that we know how much to prepare. This will also serve as a youth fundraiser. The community movie night will follow outdoors, weather permitting.

Mennonite Women will meet Tuesday, July 14th at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is to bring a piece of fruit. Donna will have our devotions on "I Am the Vine & Door" and the project is school kits.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soccer Camp The Bethel Soccer Camp is coming up July 27-30. The registration deadline to guarantee a ball and shirt has passed; but registrations may be accepted after that and scholarships are available. Please be in prayer for this ministry. Encourage those you know to register, and discern the ways that you may be called to assist.

Anyone wishing to take the APEST Survey may sign up for time slots on July 14^{th} from 1:30-4:30 pm. Or you may take it yourself at fivefoldsurvey.com and submit your results to Tesa.

The Adriel/Shine FM Benefit 4 person Golf Scramble is Wednesday August 5th at Liberty Hills Golf course. For more, call 937-465-0010 Ext 113 or enter your team on the web at www.adriel.org.

You're Invited: Come to celebrate Chuck and Jeanie Swartz 50th wedding anniversary on July 25th from 2-5pm in the Fellowship room. This will be a time of fellowship. No gifts please.

Kairos Document: One of the resolutions for the MC USA convention relates to Palestine/Israel and refers to the "Kairos Document." It encourages all of our congregations to study this document and become familiar with what it says. If you do not receive the congregation wide emails, a paper copy of the document is available in the library.

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. July 13-19:

- Psalm 120:6-7 suggests that the author is living among those who desire war while he desires peace. Do you have similar experiences? If so, describe them. Consider writing these thoughts in the form of a Psalm.
- Psalm 121:7-8 suggests that God will keep us from all harm. How are we to understand this promise when there many examples of believers who experience harm and even persecution?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Baylee Knxx.** Thank you for your continued prayers. She is out of ICU and improving slowly.
- **Pray for Eleanor Shxmaker** as she recovers from her second knee replacement surgery on Friday.
- **Pray for Sara Ellen Stxltzfus** as she and her family mourn the passing of her brother Bob Stoltzfus. He passed away on Tuesday and the funeral was on the 11th.
- Rejoice with Mennonite Mission Network's Brian and Kelly McPhail on the birth of their first child, Elsie! Pray for the McPhails as they adjust to a new rhythm of life and as they continue to serve in China through Mennonite Partners.