

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 66
Worship Attendance 103

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

NURSERY:

Today: Tara Sanford **Next week:** Beth Maurer

GREETERS:

Today: Mary Kay King **Next Week:** Sarah & David Hostetler
& Sara Ellen Stoltzfus

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Annie Steiner **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

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

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Order of Worship – June 28, 2015

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kathy Lehman

Prelude

Kathy Graber

Psalms 130 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Bill Barrett

Proclaiming

Scripture- John 1:38-50

Message "Where Are You Going?" **KJ Schrock**

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steiner

With Choruses

Bill Barrett and Team

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Barb Landes

Sending

Benediction

Barb Landes

Sending hymn

Celebrating 125 Years

THIS WEEK

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School w/ Joint SS on APEST
10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ KJ Schrock speaking

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m.—APEST Survey Times Available

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Church offices closed

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School w/ Joint SS on APEST
10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Chuck Swartz speaking

LOOKING AHEAD

Church Offices Closed: The church offices will be closed on July 2nd & 3rd.

Pastoral Care through July 5th. Please contact Chuck Swartz for any pastoral care needs at this time.

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 Sunday, July 12th in the evening 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. More details will be available soon!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

New doorbells have been installed at both the elevator and main front entrance doors. If the doors are locked and you know Tesa is here, just ring the bell to be let inside.

Anyone wishing to take the APEST Survey may sign up for time slots on July 1st from 9 – 3p. and on the 14th 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.

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 e-mails, 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. **June 29-July 5:**

- In Isaiah 1:21-31, the prophet brought charges against Jerusalem. What were the charges? What charges might be brought against us today?
- In Isaiah 2, the prophet offers a vision of the last days. What is the significance of this vision for us today? Knowing that this is how it will be, in ways does this influence us in how we should be living out our faith today?
- Isaiah suggests that they will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. What might be the modern equivalent of these metaphors?
- Isaiah 2 focuses quite a bit on human pride and the need to be humbled. Is this true of us today? If so, what are modern day examples of our human pride and our need for humility. How might we grow in our stance of humility?
- In Isaiah 3:6, the prophet suggests that youths will be their officials, children will rule over them. Where do we read echoes of this in the New Testament?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Baylee Knxx.** She remains in ICU following surgery and is now also fighting staph infection, pneumonia and the rhinovirus. Please remember her and her family in prayer.
- **Mennonite Mission Network rejoices with Ghana Mennonite Church,** which experienced reconciliation between a group of congregations in the northern part of the country that had withdrawn several years ago. Pray for the newly reunited church that now consists of 28 congregations and a membership of about 5,000 baptized members.
- **Pray for MC USA** as leaders and delegates prepare to meet for convention this summer. Also pray for the youth and their leaders who will be meeting for the youth convention activities.