

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 55
Worship Attendance 86

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Mark Thomas

NURSERY:

Today: Barb Landis

Next week: Elaine Newcomer

GREETERS:

Today: Bill & Carole Barrett

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SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

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Next week: Annie Steiner

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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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Through the Bible in a Year: Song of Songs & Ecclesiastes

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ellen Steiner

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Children's Story

Jerry Landes

Scriptures – Song of Songs 4:8-10 & 8:6-7

Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:11

**Message "Song of Songs and Ecclesiastes:
Solomon's Passions and Pangs"**

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

James Lochridge

With Hymns

Bill Barrett

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 w/ Joint SS on APEST

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.—Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. **Friday:** VBS Picnic at Lion's Park following close of VBS

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King's Daughters Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY—

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School w/ Joint SS option on APEST

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ VBS Sunday

2:30 p.m.—Green Hills Community Worship Service

7:30 p.m.—Community Movie Night

LOOKING AHEAD

Summer is here! There is still time to get your kids registered for Camp Luz. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help your child grow in their faith in Jesus Christ! (and have a TON of fun) *Find out more at www.campluz.com.*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come join many healthcare workers and their families from around the world! It's the **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) Annual Gathering**, July 19-21, 2015, immediately prior to Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The theme is **"Walking Together for Healthy Communities."** Plenary presenters include Ted & Company, Shane Claiborne, and Dr. Ann Thyle from India. For more information, go to www.mennohealth/gathering, email info@mennohealth.org, or call toll-free to 1-888-406-3643. Final registration deadline: June 28, 2015.

HELP NEPAL: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) requests donations to support its response to the earthquake that shook Nepal. Donations may be made through Bethel with "Nepal" on the memo line through June 21st.

Thank you for your continued prayers as I recover from a successful surgery! I am happy to report my recovery is steady. —Ken Shank

Blessings to my Bethel Church family. I wish to thank you for your caring prayers, visits, and the cards you have sent. They help with the healing process. I am doing well and look forward to when I can join you in worship again. Love, joy & peace—Mary Yoder.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes invites participants to join a learning tour to Palestine and Israel taking place November 9-21, 2015. For more information or to register, visit mcc.org/gl-israel or contact Eric at EricKurtz@mcc.org or 574-534-4133. Registration is due by 6/15.

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 8-14:**

- Ecclesiastes 11:9 encourages the young to be happy and to follow the ways of the heart and whatever their eyes may see. But it also states that God will bring them into judgment for all those things. What is the implication here? Is the author suggesting that we are to proceed in doing these things though we will be judged for them? Or that we are to be judicious in our choices knowing that they are not without consequences?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for those recovering from surgery** and hospital stays including Eleanor Shxmaker, Rick Nxrviel, Ken Shxnk and Mary Yxder.
- **Pray for Sarah Hxstetler** recovering at home from a recent hospital stay.
- **Rescue Network Nepal, a Mission Network partner**, trains people in remote areas of the country to give emergency aid in case of home, farm or traffic accidents. Pray for director, Jaya Thapa, and these first responders as they deal with the overwhelming needs in the aftermath of last month's earthquakes.
- **Pray for MC USA** as leaders and delegates prepare to meet for convention this summer.



Vacation Bible School is Coming!

June 8 – 12, 2015

Ages 4 – 6 Grade