

LAST WEEK

SS Attendance 76
Worship Attendance 98

Your giving empowers our collective work for God's purpose. Thanks!

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffman

NURSERY:

Today: OPEN

Next week: Elaine Newcomer

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck and Carol Buck

Next week: Paul & Linda Hostetler

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh

Next week: Mark Kauffman

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Annie Steiner

Next week: Savannah Hostetler

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Sharon Showalter, Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

Technology Coordinator: Todd Hostetler



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Stories of God's People – Thomas Pentecost Sunday

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Barb Landes

Prelude

Pat Yoder

Psalms 104:24-34 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Choruses

Janet Wilkins and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture – John 20:19-31

Message “*Thomas, the Doubter?*”

Pastor Dave Maurer

Response Activity – Prayer and Anointing

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Kathy Graber

With Hymns

Carl Newcomer

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction *adapted from I Cor 12*

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:40 a.m.—Worship Service

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.—Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King's Daughters

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m.—Worship Service — (*Pastor Dave speaking Luke 19:1-10*)

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

LOOKING AHEAD

New Administrative Assistant—We're excited to announce that Tesa Jordan joined the Bethel staff as our Administrative Assistant! Her office hours and contact information are available on the back of the bulletin.

MCC Syrian Relief Kits—deadline has been extended to TODAY. See the bulletin board for details of what is included in kits. Items may be dropped off in front of the Library.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi Point Women's Center Updates—HPWC is currently looking for a part time Administrative Assistant. They are also hosting their annual Run for their Lives 5K July 26th. Registrations available on the bulletin board.

Soccer Camp July 28-31—Mark your calendars for soccer camp! Forms are on the foyer table for you to use to invite your family and friends!

Treasurer Position—the treasurer position at Bethel will soon be open and we are looking for candidates to fill the position. Contact Paul Harshbarger by June 15th with interest. We also wish to express appreciation to Steve Lapp for his very good work in this role.

Safety Town—is a program for children starting kindergarten that promotes safety and good habits. The first week starts June 9th. Topics include fire safety, bus safety, good touch/bad touch, street safety, etc. If interested please call Tim Notestine .

MC USA Town Hall Meetings - A series of "town hall" meetings with Ervin Stutzman, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, will be held in Ohio with June 18 being at First Mennonite Church in Bluffton @ 7PM.

The format of the evening will be a short update from Ervin followed by a time of questions and conversation with those gathered. The meetings are open to anyone and are scheduled for 90 minutes. Come with your questions, concerns, hopes and fears for the church. If you are interested in carpooling to this event, please contact Mary Newcomer.

Oak Grove VBS—All children ages 4 through sixth grade (completed) are invited to Weird Animals VBS at Oak Grove Mennonite Church "Where Jesus Love is One-of-a-Kind!" June 22-26 6-8:30 pm, with a family celebration at 7 pm on June 27. For more information and a registration form, visit oakgrovemennonite.org. You may also call the church at (937) 465-4749 or email church@oakgrovemennonite.org.

There's still time to apply! Mennonite Central Committee's SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) program is seeking four summer staff to help with job site coordination for their home repair projects in Kentucky and West Virginia. Some construction experience is helpful, but not a requirement if you have the ability to learn. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information go to swap.mcc.org or call Coletta.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for the Stxnrx's** and the Sharon congregation as they meet together this weekend to discern God's leading.
- **Pray for Beth Mxurer**, as they pursue causes for her illness with an appointment at the Cleveland Clinic on Monday, June 9th.
- **Pray for Nigeria** and the girls who were kidnapped.
- **Pray for Vacation Bible School** as we host the event and for the children who will attend.
- **Pray for the Bethel Youth** as they prepare for their service trip with the Oak Grove youth to SWAP June 23-28.
- **Pray for our Year of Discernment** as we discern God's direction and the gifts discernment committee meets.
- **Pray for our denomination and conference** as we discern God's leading and seek for kingdom opportunities.