

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 51  
Worship Attendance 77

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Dick Lindemer

### NURSERY:

**Today:** Barb Landes                      **Next week:** Elaine Newcomer

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Larry & Barb Evans              **Next week:** Pat & Julia Yoder

### SOUND OPERATOR:

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

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Savannah Hostetler              **Next week:** Annie Steiner

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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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## *Mission Month – MCC & Immigration*

### **Preparing**

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

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Call to Worship              Barb Kauffman  
Prelude                      Bill Barrett  
Reading of Scriptures  
Prayer for Immigrants Litany  
Gathering Hymns                      Carl Newcomer

### **Proclaiming**

Scripture- Luke 2:4-7 & Hebrews 13:2

**Message** "Have You Ever Been A Stranger?" Saulo Padilla,  
Mennonite Central Committee, Coordinator, Immigration  
Education

### **Praising**

With our offerings  
& Offertory                      Pat Yoder  
With Choruses                      Annie Steiner and Team

### **Sharing**

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

### **Sending**

Benediction                      Pastor Dave  
Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

**Loose Change Offering Collected for WL Cares**

12:00 p.m. — Mission Meal

12:45 p.m. — Discussion about Immigration

6:00 p.m.—Youth & Mentors

6:00 p.m. — “Sing for Peace” Hymn Sing

### TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Women’s Bible Study

12:00 p.m. — P & J Lunch

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

### THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

7:00 p.m.—Administrative Council

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Joint Sunday School with MCC IVEP participants\*

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service (*Speaker: Gideon Barrett Wells*)

12:00 p.m.—Mission Meal with Youth Video Encore

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Youth & Mentors meet today at 6:00 p.m.** Snacks by Cheryl & Annie.

A "Sing for Peace" Hymn Sing is TODAY @ 6p.m. in the Bethel sanctuary. This will be an opportunity to sing with our brothers and sisters from the other Mennonite congregations in the area and to partner with the Goshen College Hymn Club who initiated the plan to sing and raise funds for Christian Peacemaker Teams. An offering for CPT will be received at this local gathering.

\***Joint Sunday School next Sunday** in the Sanctuary with three participants from the Mennonite Central Committee International Volunteer Exchange Program. Lakhina SO (Cambodia), Taning “Nita” PURWIDANINGSIH (Indonesia), and Zambee PHONLAVONG (Laos) will be sharing about the program and their testimonies. They will also provide special music during the worship service.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sign Up for your Poinsettia** Anyone who would like to help decorate the sanctuary with Poinsettias may buy one for \$10 and take the Poinsettia home after Christmas. Colors are Red, White, Pink or Marble. Sign up on the bulletin board and name the person you are giving the poinsettia in memory of. The poinsettias are a student project of Mac-A-Cheek Learning Center. Make checks to: MACAW and put in Jerry Landes’ mailbox.

**The Annual Village Christmas Parade** will be Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in working with others to develop a presence in the parade for Bethel, please contact Pastor Dave as soon as possible.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** will take place on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM in Foundation Hall at Green Hills. An offering will be taken for West Liberty Cares. All are welcome.

**West Liberty Cares** is in special need of food donations in November and December. Please donate!

**Child and Youth Protection Policy Training Video** For those in the congregation who are working with children and/or youth but were unable to attend our annual training on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, a video of the presentation and a handout are available in the library to borrow. Please view the video and sign the list upon completing the training.

**Camp Luz will be hosting a fundraising banquet** at Oak Grove on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Come hear how the Lord has been at work through the ministry of Camp Luz and what 2015 may have in store. There is no charge for the banquet, though donations are requested. All are invited. **Please RSVP** ASAP at 330-683-1246 or [danae@campluz.com](mailto:danae@campluz.com)

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Earl Nxwcomer** (Art’s brother) who is still struggling after his surgery and heart attacks.
- **Pray for Willie Yxder** as he recovers.
- **Pray for Beth Mxxrer** as they continue to seek answers for her ongoing pain and review additional testing done this week.
- **Pray for Chuck Gxdwin and Matt Vxgel**, two of Willie Yoder’s employees, who were recently in a car accident and are recovering.
- **Praise God for two recent events** that fostered dialogue and nurtured unity among Israeli Christian Arabs and Messianic Jews. Pray for the Mennonite Mission Network personnel who have ministered long-term in the Middle East breaking down dividing barriers that divide people.