

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 58  
Worship Attendance 94

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Sharon Showalter

### NURSERY:

**Today:** Open **Next week:** Open

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Carl & Elaine Newcomer **Next Week:** Carl & Elaine Newcomer

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh **Next week:** Todd Hostetler

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

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

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Sharon Showalter, Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz  
**Tech Coordinator:** Lee Jordan



# 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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## Order of Worship

### Preparing

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

### Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship Doug Steiner  
Prelude Bill Barrett  
Psalm 91:9-16 & Opening Prayer  
Gathering Hymns Carl Newcomer

### Proclaiming

Scripture- Luke 2: 42-50  
**Message "The MUST that makes a miracle" KJ Schrock**

### Praising

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

### Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses  
Pastoral Prayer Barb Landes

### Sending

Benediction Barb Landes  
Sending hymn

*Celebrating 125 Years*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

12:00 p.m. — Youth Fundraiser Meal followed by Annual Business Meeting

### TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.— Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 p.m.—Youth Bible Study at Potter's Place

### FRIDAY

1:00 -6:00 p.m.—Red Cross Blood Drive

9:30 p.m. — 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Pizza Night

### SATURDAY

4:00-6:00 p.m. — Yard Games

5:00-7:00 p.m. — Wood Fired Pizza Dinner

7:00 p.m. — Bring the Word II with Pastors Dave Maurer, Rick Stoner, & Preston Yoder speaking and Byron Kauffman leading hymns

### NEXT SUNDAY — Quasquicentennial Sunday Celebration

10 a.m. — Worship Service – Pastor Duane Beck speaking

12:00 p.m. — Pulled Pork Lunch (from the wood fired oven)  
Bring sides to share

1:00 p.m. — Talent Show & Bethel Historical Jeopardy

7:00 p.m. — Joseph Helfrich Concert <http://simplyjoseph.com/>

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Women's Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 9:15 a.m.

**Bethel Blood Drive** We are scheduled to host another blood drive on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-6pm. Please sign up to give blood, host, or provide refreshments.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We need volunteers in the media operator booth!** Please let Lee Jordan know if you are willing to help out.

**Are you being called to serve** as Bethel's next Everence Representative? Please contact Doug Steiner or Darin Robinaugh for details.

**Quasquicentennial Celebration Weekend is Coming!** See the insert for the schedule of events planned our celebration of 125 Years. Estimated expenses are around \$800. If you would like to donate to offset the expense of this finale, please designate on your check, "QQC Weekend Fund."

**We plan to display historical items for our Quasquicentennial Weekend,** October 23-25. If you have SS & Bible School Curriculum, photos, scrap books, old programs or other historical artifacts to display, please contact Donna Lehman, Miriam Lapp or Tesa Jordan ASAP.

**Do you have a ministry of hospitality or the gift of maintenance skills?** Perhaps God is calling you to serve for a year at The Hermitage, a contemplative community in southern Michigan. Contact SOOP program coordinator: [ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net).

**Volunteers are needed to present their talent** Sunday afternoon Oct. 25 for Bethel's anniversary celebration. We can use musical talents, skits, story telling, juggling, demonstrations and whatever else you may have to offer. We can also use displays of art work, crafts, woodworking, etc. Please contact Elaine Newcomer by no later than Oct. 22 if you are willing to participate.

**Newsletter & Calendar Deadlines:** Please have articles for the November newsletter to Tesa by Tuesday, **Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, NO exceptions.** If you have anything for the November Calendar, please submit no later than Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Trustee positions open.** Due to Mark Kauffman's recent resignation as Trustee, we are in need of at least one more person to serve. We only have one of three positions filled. Please consider this if you are feeling called to the position and contact Doug Steiner if you are willing to serve.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Pastor Dave Mxxrer** as he candidates this weekend.
- **Pray for Ken Hxstetler** as he recovers from hip surgery.
- **Pray for Deb and Wes Bergen** of Mennonite Mission Network, who live at Good News Theological College and Seminary in Ghana. Pray for Wes as he teaches Bible classes, and for Deb as she works with a team to help people in West African countries process trauma.

# Bethel Mennonite Church's Quasiquicentennial Weekend Schedule

*Celebrating 125 Years*

*Est.1890-2015*

Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>- Sun. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

## **Fri. 10/23**

- **9:30PM** 5th Quarter Pizza Night after the home football game with pizza from our wood fired oven.

## **Sat. 10/24**

- **4-6PM** Yard Games  
- **5-7PM** Wood Fired Pizza Dinner  
- **7PM** Bring the Word II with Pastors Dave Maurer, Rick Stoner, & Preston Yoder speaking and Byron Kauffman leading hymns

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