

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance 106

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Chuck Swartz

NURSERY:

Today: Elaine Newcomer **Next week:** Beth Maurer

GREETERS:

Today: Byron & Barb Kauffman **Next Week:** Dennis & Sharon Showalter

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh **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 – Labor Day Weekend

Preparing

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

Gathering

Pre-worship Music James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship Doug Steiner

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture – Daniel 5:1-6

Message "When the Writing's on the Wall, Beware the Fall"
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—Sausage Booth

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Pastor Dave Maurer speaking

MONDAY—Sausage Booth

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. —Mennonite Women

WEDNESDAY

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.—West Liberty Cares

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m—Ministry of Worship

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King's Daughters Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY – Youth Ministry Sunday

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Pastor Rick Stoner speaking

LOOKING AHEAD

Mennonite Women will meet on Tuesday. Kyle will present the program. The meal is sack lunches, hostesses are the officers, and dessert is provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby for West Liberty Cares for the month of September. Please donate food and volunteer!

Missional Discipleship Groups: A few weeks ago, Pastor Dave shared about Life Transformation Groups in his sermon. Bethel, Oak Grove and South Union are partnering with Mennonite Mission Network to launch a cohort of groups in our area this fall. Additional information is in your mailboxes about Missional Discipleship Groups. If you are interested in participating and/or facilitating such a group, please sign up in the foyer. A one hour training webinar will take place on Wed. Sept. 16 at 7PM.

Please remember our college students as they begin their fall sessions: Michael L. @ Bluffton University Alex S. @ Goshen College

Please finalize and submit your annual reports to Tesa by Sept. 20th.

Sermon Response Committee: in follow-up to Pastor Dave's annual review, the review committee has assembled a sermon response committee that will work with Pastor Dave in sharing suggestions and feedback to his sermons. If you have thoughts or feedback to Pastor Dave's sermons, please contact Chuck Swartz, Harry Graber, or Ellen Steiner

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. **Sept 7-13:**

- In Daniel 7, we read of a dream that four beasts and horns. It also described the "Ancient of Days." Is this how you would imagine God? What does this imagery tell us about God?
- In the vision of the four beasts, we also read of one like a "son of man." When the vision is explained, nothing is mentioned about him. From a New Testament vantage point, who would we say this was? What significance does this hold for us?
- In Daniel's vision of the Ram and the Goat, it was Gabrielle who told him the meaning of the vision. He told of a time to come and instructed Daniel to seal up the vision for it pertains to a distant future. Imagine that you were Daniel and that you had a vision like this but were told to keep it to yourself. How do you imagine this would feel? How would you process this? How would you carry this burden?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Baylee Knxx.** Thank you for your continued prayers
- **Madeline Stxxner** as she recovers from her surgery.
- **Pray for Cindy Kxxffman**
- **Pray for the community of Bellefontaine** and for all those affected by the deaths of the three children.
- **Pray for all of the teachers and students** who will be returning to school in the coming weeks.
- **Amanda and Gamaliel Falla of Mennonite Mission Network** serve as mentors to Mennonite pastors in Colombia. Pray for the Fallas as they encourage Colombian pastors to make their relationship with God top priority. Ask God to provide the resources for their families' needs.