

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 66
Worship Attendance 94

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Landes

NURSERY:

Today: OPEN

Next week: Linda Hostetler

GREETERS:

Today: Art & Mary Newcomer

Next week: Art & Mary Newcomer

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

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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 – Job

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kathy Lehman

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture – Job 42:1-17

Message “Job II: Blessing Abounds” 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
10:40 a.m. — Worship Service
2:30 p.m. – Green Hills Worship Service

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. —Ladies Bible Study
12 p.m. —Peace & Justice 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. – Ministry of Worship

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m.—Community Movie Night

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. –Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY –

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:40 a.m. — Worship Service— Pastor Dave speaks on Exodus 2:11-25
Noon – Student Aid sack lunch

LOOKING AHEAD

Movie Night, Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. This month's movie follows a robot, who is designed to clean up an abandoned, waste-covered Earth far in the future. He falls in love with another robot, who also has a programmed task, and follows her into outer space on an adventure that changes the destiny of both his kind and humanity.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a brown-bag lunch in the fellowship room immediately after the Worship Service on Sunday, February 8 for all high school students, parents, and any other interested individuals. The Student Aid committee will share the Student Aid policy and answer questions that people may have about the policy.

The Youth Group is asking for food donations to put in care package boxes for college students. We need 9 of each item. Suggestions include: wrapped candy, microwave popcorn, cookies (wrapped) and gum. Feel free to be creative. Please have your donations to Cheryl by Feb. 8th.

The MCC Thrift Store is in looking for volunteers to run the cash register. We have several openings and floater positions available. If you are interested please contact Michelle Neer at the store, 937-465-3077. This is a wonderful opportunity for missions work without leaving the area!

A field trip to the Franklin Park Conservatory following the worship service on Sunday, February 15th. We can get group rates if we have at least 10 people going. Please sign up in the foyer no later than Feb 8th, and ask Tesa if you need more information.

Mark your calendars for Directory Portraits March 20 & 21st. Appointment signups will begin on Sunday, February 15th after the worship service and for the following three Sundays.

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. **February 2- 8:**

- After calling Moses back to Egypt, God almost killed him (Ex. 4:24-26), but Zipporah's quick thinking saved him. What are we to make of this incident?
- Throughout the story of Moses going to the Pharaoh and asking to let his people go, we read multiple times that "The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart. How are we to understand this seemingly counter productive (and perhaps unsettling) statement? What is the bigger plan behind these realities?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Tom KXng** who is recovering from a car accident on 68. He is now at OSU Dodd Hall Room 3108 A.
- **Pray for Molly ThXrnburg** who has injured her ankle.
- **Pray for Karen FXlden** and her ongoing pain.
- **Pray for Adriel** for their ministry, staff and the children they serve.
- **Pray for Mennonite Mission Network partners, Akiko ArXtani and Ray Epp**, who serve as directors of Menno Village, a sustainable agriculture initiative in Japan. Pray that more people will join this farming community, and pray for healing for their son, Kazu, who has been hospitalized with Crohn's disease.