

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 53  
Worship Attendance 64

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Chuck Swartz (465-3461)

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Ed & Kim Lehman      **Next Week:** Byron & Barb Kauffman

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lee Jordan      **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Larry Evans      **Next week:** Lee Jordan

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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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### **Preparing**

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Call to Worship

Barb Landes

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Psalms 48 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Byron Kauffman

### **Proclaiming**

Scripture- John 20:19-31

Message "Why are you hiding"

Guest Speaker, Larry Evans

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steiner

With Choruses

Bill Barrett and Team

### **Sharing**

Receiving of New Member Cindy Kauffman      Chuck Swartz  
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Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Chuck Swartz

### **Sending**

Benediction

Chuck Swartz

Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** —Congregational Meeting

**10:40 a.m.** —Worship Service, with guest speaker, Larry Evans

**5:00 p.m.**—Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

### WEDNESDAY

**4:15 p.m.**—Our Daily Bread

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.**--Elder Leadership Team

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** —Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** —Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Shiloh Mennonite Church** invites you to a musical double header on tonight at 6pm features Salt & Light Co. and the Rosedale Chorale at 7pm.

As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an **MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck** at 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 1, at Grace Mennonite Church, 502 E Main St Pandora, OH 45877. Special guest speakers will be Ben & Beth Weisbrod, current MCC Area Directors for Central and West Africa. They are based in Kigali, Rwanda, and are involved in strategic planning and oversight of five MCC programs located in Burkina Faso, Chad, Nigeria, DR Congo and Rwanda- Burundi. Please bring a favorite international dish and a plate of cookies to share (tableware will be provided), and join an informative evening of conversation and connection with the Weisbrods. A short program will follow the potluck. If you know other MCC alumni in your area who haven’t received a formal invitation, please invite them and bring them along! *If possible, please RSVP at 574-534-4133 or to [matthewtschetter@mcc.org](mailto:matthewtschetter@mcc.org) to help us prepare.*

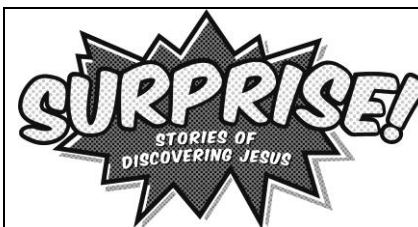
### [Presentations from Women Doing Theology Conference now available!](#)

Twenty of the papers presented at *All You Need is Love: Honoring the Diversity of Women’s Voices in Theology*, the first Women Doing Theology Conference hosted by the Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA (February 2014), are included in a book that is available online (as of March 31). Download a free PDF or purchase a printed copy through Amazon for \$10. See [www.mennoniteusa.org/aynl](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/aynl).

**Soccer Camp Coaches Needed!** Please let Tesa know if you are willing to help coach or assist a coach for Bethel Soccer Camp this summer. Dates are July 25-28 from 6 – 8 pm. Alex Dye from Oak Grove has agreed to be our head coach this year. We also need a few volunteers to help with brochures at the end of the month, and a few days before camp with tagging shirts and balls.

**Lift Your Glad Voices!** Are you willing come and sing with the Adriel kids for choir practice on Tuesdays in May from 6:30-7? We’re going to be teaching them simple songs like “Guide My Feet” “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” and “As I went down to the river” for a performance at the Adriel graduation. Even if you could only make one or two, all help is appreciated. Please contact Erin Dye at [edyel@adriel.org](mailto:edyel@adriel.org) or 937-597-3394 if interested!

**Please sign up in the lobby if you can help with the Pizza Oven Sunday** May 29<sup>th</sup>. We need to know if we have enough people to help so we can plan the event.



**Save the Date!**  
**Bethel VBS**  
**June 6-10, 2016**  
**Details to follow!**

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for Molly Thxrnburg**, who is rehabbing at Green Hills, after her recent hospital stay.
- **Please pray for Ruby Bylrx**, who is rehabbing at Green Hills, after her recent hospital stay.
- **Please pray for Gaza resident Mohamed Shorrab**, 70 years old, lost his family home. It was shot at and destroyed by Israeli tank fire and artillery shells.
- **From next Thursday through Sunday, DOOR Hollywood’s Dwell participants** will be on their spring retreat. Pray for these young adults as they spend time reflecting on their year-long assignment and vocational discernment.