

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 53  
Worship Attendance 71

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomas

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Lee & Tesa Jordan

**Next Week:** Joe & Janet Wilkins

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lee Jordan

**Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh

**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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### **Preparing**

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

### **Gathering**

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship

Donna Lehman

Psalm 104:1-19

Opening Prayer

### **Proclaiming**

Scripture – Exodus 3:1-7

Message "Stop, Look & Listen"

Guest Speaker Jerry Landes

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory

James Lochridge

With Hymns

Bill Barrett

### **Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Carl Newcomer

### **Sending**

Benediction

Carl Newcomer

Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** —Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service – with guest speaker, Jerry Landes

### TUESDAY

**9:30 a.m.**—Mennonite Women

**3:00 p.m.**—~~NO Bethel Homework Help~~

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Ash Wednesday Service at South Union

### THURSDAY

**3:00 p.m.**—Bethel Homework Help

**6:00 p.m.**— Stewardship Meeting

**7:00 p.m.**—ELT Meeting

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.**—King's Daughters Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY—First Sunday of Lent

**9:30 a.m.** —Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service – with guest speaker, Dr. Evan Dixon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The youth are planning to have a coffee & treats table February 14th, 21st and 28th from 8:45 - 9:45** (or until the beginning of Sunday School). Mark your calendars, come savor some treats, fellowship with the youth, and raise a bit more funds for the MDS service trip in June. This service trip is open to others in the congregation, especially those with construction skills. The cost would be \$50/person for the week. Lodging and meals will be provided. Please contact Dick Lindemer or Cheryl Shank if interested. Cheryl needs to send in the money and numbers serving by beginning of March.

**MCC News** MCC continues to highlight the plight of refugees from Syria and Iraq. The choice for refugees is to attempt the very dangerous trip to Europe or stay where they are and face starvation and inadequate housing. Relief supplies are dwindling and many refugees are desperate. MCC needs more funds to continue their relief efforts. As Bethel's representative for MCC, I suggest that we set aside February as a time to give to this cause. You have been very generous in the past. Thank you—let's do it again! Make checks payable to Bethel Church and mark your gift for MCC Syrian relief. See the bulletin insert for more information.—Byron Kauffman

**Community Movie Night** February 20<sup>th</sup>. At 6:30 p.m. We are concentrating on Relief efforts for Syria and Iraq this month. "Inn of the Sixth Happiness" - a classic film from 1959 fits in well...a true story of Gladys Aylward, a woman who felt called to be a missionary in China. Starring Ingrid Bergman as Gladys. Beautifully filmed, it is an endearing story of perseverance, unconditional love, and bridging the gaps that divide us.

**A Call for Talent!** Our next Green Hills Service is February 28. We would like to present a program of Bethel's musical gifts. If you are interested in performing please let Bill Barrett or Tesa Jordan know.

**Call for actors!** The West Liberty Churches are joining together to present "The Last Supper" drama at Green Hills on Good Friday. Rehearsals will be in March. You will need to memorize a short soliloquy. There are speaking and non-speaking roles for men and women available. Several rehearsals will be in March. If interested, contact Alex Dye at: 597-3395 as soon as possible.

**Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training, "Train the Trainer"**  
Wednesday, February 24, 2016, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Green Hills Foundation Hall. Presenter: Ellen J. Anderson, Ph.D., LPCC-S  
\$15.00 Registration Fee. Lunch will be provided. Online Registration available ~ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNSQV9S>

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Ken Shxnk**, recovering from knee surgery on Thursday.
- **Pray for Mark Thxmas** recovering from a foot injury.
- **Pray for Byron and Barb Kxxffman** as they serve their SOOP mission assignment in Carlsbad, NM in February.
- **Pray for Donald Hxstetler**, he received multiple pelvic fractures when he fell in his room at Green Hills. The family asks for prayers for his recovery.
- **Pray for Parents Circle (PCFF)** a grassroots organization of bereaved Palestinians and Israelis for peace. For more information check out their website "Palestinian Israeli bereaved Families for Peace".
- **Today, a delegation of 13 North Americans are worshiping with a congregation in Benin, the Eternal Sacred Order of the Cherubim and Seraphim.** Thank God for partnerships developed through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Christ's body to be strengthened through relationships deepened on this two-week fellowship visit.