

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 52
Worship Attendance 63

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Chuck Swartz

GREETERS:

Today: Annie S. & Stephen H. **Next Week:** Lee & Tesa Jordan

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evans **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Lee Jordan **Next week:** 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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World Fellowship Sunday

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Michelle Link

Prelude

Kathy Graber

Psalms & Opening Prayer

Michelle Link

Gathering Choruses

Bill Barrett and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture- Ecclesiastes 7:10

Message

"That was Then—This is Now"
with Guest Speaker **Chuck Swartz**

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steiner

With Hymns

Byron Kauffman

Sharing

World Fellowship Sunday Video

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Chuck Swartz

Sending

Benediction

Chuck Swartz

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THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service – with guest speaker, Chuck Swartz

12:00 p.m.—Potluck followed by Congregational Meeting

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m.—Our Daily Bread

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

FRIDAY

~~11-5—Red Cross Blood Drive CANCELED~~

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service – with guest speaker, Russ Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stay for the noon potluck today followed by a Congregational Meeting. The purpose is to offer information and have discussion and questions about a transitional pastorate for Bethel.

Cheryl Shank is still collecting for college student care packages. The youth will be boxing 8 care packages on Feb. 3rd. Thank you for the donations of food items so far. Donated items should be brought to church by Jan. 31st. Suggestions: microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, wrapped candy, crackers, gum, chocolate pieces, granola / breakfast bars, instant drink powder (individual packets), coffee, etc. If you make homemade goodies, please wrap or bag individually. Also, remember some gluten free items that could be placed in a box for Patrick.

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.

Ohio Conference Delegate Information is posted on the bulletin board for the upcoming Annual Assembly. . If you are interested in attending and need copies of these forms, please let Tesa know.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and caring during and after my surgery.—Elaine Newcomer

Thank you—I want to say Thank you to the Bethel people for all your concerns and prayers while I was in the hospital and in rehab at Heartland. I am home now and doing well. Also thank you for the warm blanket.—Hilda Yoder

Camp Luz 2016 Men's Retreat will be April 8-10. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board for anyone interested. Info can also be found at www.campluz.com

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for David Hxstetler, Mary Kay Kxng, and the family of Sarah Hxstetler,** as they mourn her passing.
- **Pray for Byron and Barb Kxxffman** as they prepare to 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. He is now Riverside Hospital in Columbus. The family asks for prayers for his recovery.
- **Lauren Baer, Laura Haar, Malte Kaliske, Jessica Lindsay, and Pablo Lorenzana** make up Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Albany, Oregon. Pray for them as they work with Habitat for Humanity, care for older adults, help in the local school system, and engage in ministries with homeless people.
- **Pray for the families of 103 Palestinians and 17 Israelis** who were killed in the recent escalation in tension and violence that started last fall.