

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 41
Worship Attendance 77

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck & Carol Buck **Next Week:** Chuck & Carol Buck

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Annie Steiner **Next week:** Lee Jordan

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

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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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Preparing

By praying together Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

Gathering

Announcements
Call to Worship and Welcome Dick Lindemer
Psalm 32:1-5, 11
Prelude-preparing to worship Pat Yoder
Opening Prayer

Praising

Hymns Byron Kauffman
Genesis 32:22-31; 33:1-4, 8-10
Songs of Praise Janet & Team
Offering and Offertory Kathy Graber

Proclaiming

John 20:19-23
Message "Forgiveness is a Life Style" Pastor Duane Beck
Song "Rain Down" #49 (Sing the Journey)

Celebrating Forgiveness

Confession
Communion

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer Sending

Carl Newcomer

Hymn

Benediction

THIS WEEK

TODAY—Communion

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School– combined for the summer

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service with Pastor Duane Beck

5:00 p.m.—Congregational Gathering (See your mail box)

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.—Women Sewing in Love

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School– combined for the summer

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today in Sunday School, in response to a resolution passed at the Kansas City Assembly, I'll be leading an educational discussion on the Palestinian Kairos document and the closely related issue of the Israeli occupation of Palestine. My goal is for us to be better informed about what the Kairos document is, to realize that many Jews live by the core Jewish value of defending the vulnerable, many Jews are sympathetic to Palestinians, and many Jews oppose what the Israeli government is doing.—Bill Shumaker

Women Sewing in Love meet Tuesday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m. Devotions on "Creativity for the Audience of One" by Miriam, Hostesses are Pat, Julia & Jeanie with summer desserts and everyone should bring a sack lunch for the meal. The project is Bar Soap.

Gifts of Discernment Forms are due July 17th. Please place your completed form in the box in the foyer or in Barb Kauffman's mailbox. Extra Forms are outside Tesa's office under the wall calendar.

Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed! There is a signup sheet in the lobby for the Bethel Sausage Booth for the Labor Day Festival. We have a good start on volunteers but have some holes to fill in the schedule! See Mary Newcomer with any questions.

Student Aid contributions are needed by July 17. Michael, Alex, and Annie appreciate your generosity!

If you are able to help James Lochridge move, please be at the church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 23.

Subscriptions to church periodicals are being updated. You don't need to do anything if you want subscriptions to stay as they are. Would you like to receive PURPOSE, a collection of inspirational stories; REJOICE, a daily devotional; THE MENNONITE, a monthly magazine; or a large print adult Sunday School quarterly? Let Miriam Lapp know of any *changes only* by July 17.

Kingdom Investment International (Jean-Paul Tiendrebeogo's organization) is having their annual 5K 4 Wells on July 30th. Last year's event raised enough money to bring 5 new wells to the people of Burkina Faso. If you are interested in sponsoring walkers/runners or in walking/running, please ask the office for forms or find them online at: <http://kingdominvestment.org/blog/2016/5/28/walk-4-wells-5k>.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for Palestinian school children** who must pass through check-points and other obstacles in order to get to school
- **Pray for the victims of gun violence**, and that peacemakers will step forward and prevail.
- **Pray for Youth Venture participants and leaders** as they learn from, serve alongside, and worship with host communities in Lithuania and Los Angeles this month. This is a Mennonite Mission Network program for youth, ages 14-22.