

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 41  
Worship Attendance 70

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Barb Landes

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Chuck & Carol Buck      **Next Week:** Paul & Sally Harshbarger

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lee Jordan      **Next week:** Lee Jordan

### SOUND OPERATOR:

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

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Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

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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      Doug Steiner

Prelude      Bill Barrett

Psalms & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns      Carl Newcomer

### **Proclaiming**

Scripture- Matthew 7: 21-23

**Message "The Great Mystery of Prayer"**  
**with Guest Speaker, James Lochridge**

Hymn of Response HWB #353

### **Praising**

With our offerings

& Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Choruses

Annie Steiner and Team

### **Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer      Dick Lindemer

### **Sending**

Benediction

Dick Lindemer

Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

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

**10:40 a.m.** —Worship Service with Guest Speaker James Lochridge

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Youth Bible Study

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—ELT

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

**10:40 a.m.** —Worship Service with Guest Speaker Annie Steiner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gifts of Discernment Forms are due TODAY.** 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!

**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>.

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

**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 Palestinian. 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

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children** are transitioning from their Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.

