## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 37 Worship Attendance 72

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

# **OUR THANKS TO**

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomer

**GREETERS:** 

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

& Mary Kay King

**MEDIA OPERATOR:** 

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh Next week: Annie Steiner

**SOUND OPERATOR:** 

Today: Lee Jordan Next week: Brody Robinaugh

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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** 

Pre-worship Music James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Psalm 31 & Opening Prayer

**Proclaiming** 

Scripture—Luke 15: 1-2, 11-32

Message "To Err is Human, to Forgive [Oneself] is Divine"

**Pastor Duane Beck** 

Hymn Bill Barrett

Confession

**Anointing Prayers** 

**Praising** 

With our offerings & Offertory James Lochridge Hymn Bill Barrett

**Sharing** 

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Mark Thomas

Sending

Sending hymn

Benediction Mark Thomas

# THIS WEEK

## **TODAY**

**9:30 a.m.** —Sunday School– combined for the summer **10:40 a.m.** —Worship Service with Pastor Duane Beck **Noon**—Farewell Potluck for the Showalters

## **TUESDAY**

**Noon.**—Peace & Justice Lunch

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

## **THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m.—ELT Meeting

#### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King's Daughters Breakfast

### **NEXT SUNDAY—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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congregational Gathering for our Transition work, Next Sunday, July 10, 5 pm. More details will follow for those particularly in what might take care of hunger pangs!

**Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed!** There is a signup sheet in the lobby for the Bethel Sausage Booth for the Labor Day Festival. Yes, this is an *early* announcement, but we want to make sure we have enough people to staff the booth before we commit. Please sign up quickly so that a decision can be made on whether or not to rent the booth. See Mary Newcomer with any questions.

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

Soccer Camp Coaches Needed! Please sign up if you can help coach or assist a coach for Bethel Soccer Camp this summer, July 25–28 from 6-8pm. Due to low registration, we are regretfully canceling soccer camp this year. Thank you to all who offered to volunteer!

**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.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

 Brian and Kelly McPhail, along with 1-year-old Elsie, are completing three years of ministry in China with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they say goodbyes to friends, colleagues and students, and as they re-adjust to life in the United States.

