

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 44  
Worship Attendance 66

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Barb Landes

### **GREETERS:**

**Today:** Mike & Rita Roberts      **Next Week:** Bob & Kyle VanOsdol

### **MEDIA OPERATOR:**

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

### **SOUND OPERATOR:**

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

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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      Bill Barrett and Team  
Gathering Choruses  
Welcome & Call to Worship      Kathy Lehman  
Opening Prayer

### **Proclaiming**

**Scripture – Ephesians 1:1-14**

**Message "It's not your ideal church" Pastor Duane Beck**

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory      Bill Barrett  
With Hymns      Bill Barrett

### **Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses  
Pastoral Prayer      Carl Newcomer

### **Sending**

Benediction  
Sending hymn      Carl Newcomer

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

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

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

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

**9:00-11:45 a.m.**—Vacation Bible School. Everyone is welcome to come to a short conclusion of VBS at 11:35-11:50AM on Friday, June 10.

### TUESDAY

**NOON**—Peace & Justice Lunch

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Ministry of Worship

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.**—Kings Daughter's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

**Noon**—Potluck & Congregational Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today begins our summer Combined Sunday School Class.** We will meet in the fellowship room. This summer we will discuss some of the following topics: Christian Response to violence by terrorists, Christian response to Muslims, Palestine and telling our stories about the Bible.

**Everence Seminar Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m.** - Understanding your options with Medicare in 2016, at The Grove – 123 N. Detroit St., West Liberty. Please RSVP by Monday, May 30 to (614) 873-7773 or [ken.sims@everence.com](mailto:ken.sims@everence.com).

**SWAP needs summer staff!** MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program still needs summer staff for three month assignments in Kentucky and West Virginia. Job site coordinators utilize volunteer labor to accomplish quality home remodels/repairs, while meals coordinators plan balanced, nutritional meals for volunteers. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more, go to [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

**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.

**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.

**AMBS is hiring!** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is now hiring a full time Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator. For more information, visit [www.ambs.edu/jobs](http://www.ambs.edu/jobs)

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for Bible School** which is in session during the mornings this week.
- **Please pray for James Lxchridge**, as he recovers following hip replacement surgery.
- **Lauren Francisco** of Mennonite Mission Network works as an expressive arts counselor at Eastwood Primary School in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Pray for her as she listens to stories of victims of neglect and trauma, and empowers them to be creators.

Life isn't about  
finding yourself,  
it's about  
discovering who

*God created  
you to be.*