



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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Preparing

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

Gathering

Pre-worship Music James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship Annie Steiner

Psalm & Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture – **1 Corinthians 12:12-26**

Message **“The Canadian in the Room”** Guest Speaker Ellen Steiner

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory James Lochridge

With Hymns Bill Barrett

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Barb Landes

Sending

Benediction Barb Landes

Sending hymn

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 41

Worship Attendance 74

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

GREETERS:

Today: Larry & Barb Evans

Next Week: Larry & Barb Evans

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh

Next week: Annie Steiner

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lee Jordan

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

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Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

Tech Coordinator: Lee Jordan

THIS WEEK

TODAY – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service, with guest speaker, Ellen Steiner

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—Mennonite Women

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

7:00 p.m.—Elder Leadership Team

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King’s Daughters Breakfast

Daylight Savings Time Begins tonite: Spring Ahead!

NEXT SUNDAY—Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service, with guest speaker, Larry Evans

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Women meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. The meal is a taco casserole with Mary P, Lydia and Nellie as hostesses. Devotions will be by Christy, on “Worry is a misuse of Creativity.”

We collected a total of \$3445.00 for relief in Syria and Iraq in February. Thank you for your generosity, caring and concern for these refugees in great need!

The Living Last Supper will be at 6:30 pm March 25th at Green Hills. This is a West Liberty community church-wide event, with members from many of our local churches cast in the roles as well as a youth from Adriel. Kim Lehman is Mary, mother of Jesus and Tesa Jordan is Mary Magdalene. Please put it on your calendar! (Note: this is a different time than is printed on your church calendar!)

Thanks for all the prayers and support during my recent knee replacement. The many cards and visits were an encouragement toward my recovery.—Ken Shank

Please note that Tesa will be out of the office this week on Friday to attend OCAA. The bulletins will be printed on Thursday.

Come join New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers in their Annual Walk4Life!! We are coming TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL as two counties who love the message of LIFE!! Logan County will walk on Saturday, April 30 and Union County will walk on Saturday, May 7. Please visit our website (www.newpathprc.com) for more details and to register! All Walkers who register by April 8 will receive a FREE t-shirt!

Time to make your summer plans! Summer will be here before we know it, and Mennonite Central Committee's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program is seeking 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 are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information go to swap.mcc.org or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

The Grove will be offering an ongoing Tai Chi Class on Wednesdays, starting March 9 at 3:00 pm. An ancient Chinese Martial Art, Tai Chi is an excellent form of exercise for anyone, but especially seniors, to help with strength, balance and stress relief and is both an aerobic and weight bearing exercise. It is free and open to the public. Tesa Jordan is the instructor. Wear loose fitting comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Donations are gladly accepted for facility upkeep.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for the Hesston & Newton Communities** following the shootings on last week.
- **Please pray for the work of Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP).** CMEP is a coalition of 22 national churches. Since 1984 they have been encouraging this government to work for a just and lasting peace. Check out their website at <http://www.cmepe.org/>
- **Alisha and Josh Garber** of Mennonite Mission Network teach and mentor students at LCC International University in Lithuania. Throughout the winter, Josh has battled bronchitis. Pray for renewed energy for Josh and for the health of Alisha and their first child expected in May.