

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 54
Worship Attendance 98

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

GREETERS:

Today: Bill & Eleanor Shumaker **Next Week:** Mike & Rita Roberts

MEDIA OPERATOR:

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

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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

Jerry Landes

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Psalms & Opening Prayer

Jerry Landes

Gathering Choruses

Bill Barrett and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture- Isaiah 40:30-31

Message

"Wait"

With Guest Speaker Chuck Swartz

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrett

With Hymns

Byron Kauffman

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Barb Landes

Sending

Benediction

Barb Landes

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service with Guest Speaker Chuck Swartz

6:00 p.m.—Pizza & a Movie: McFarland, USA

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Ladies' Bible Study (Last one until fall)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.—ELT Meeting

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us this evening for the first firing of the pizza oven this season!

Pizza will be served from 6 – 7:30 pm and the movie will start at 7:30. The movie is McFarland USA.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! I have 30 seats reserved for the Dayton Dragons baseball game on Saturday, August 13 at 7:00 PM (opponent South Bend Cubs). **Plenty of tickets left!** (I will not be in church today.) Place your reservation and payment in my church mailbox. The first 30 people to reserve your seats and pay for tickets at \$12.25 each will get to join this group outing. Deadline for final payment is TODAY. —Art Newcomer

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 or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

Reminder to all who work with children at Bethel. Please read the Children and Youth Protection Policy and sign off on the clipboard in the library **by May 31**. Questions? See Miriam Lapp

Bible School. June 6-10 at 9:00-11:45 AM

Thank you for all your kindness to mom, and to all of us. We are thankful for our Bethel family. The flowers at the front of the sanctuary today are from the family of Ruby Byler.

Youth Venture is still accepting applications for the July 15-25 Los Angeles team! Partner with Mountain View Mennonite Church and ReconciliAsian as they minister to their community through vacation Bible school, a peace center, and other various services. Ages 14-22 can apply by June 1 at MennoniteMission.net/Serve, or contact ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for the family of Ruby Bxler** who passed last Sunday morning.
- **Please pray for Jeanette Hxstetler** following a repair to her recent shoulder surgery.
- **Please pray for Jim Hxstetler** who was hospitalized this week for pancreatitis. Pray for his continued recovery at home.
- **Please pray for Molly Thxrnburg**, who is now readjusting to being back in her apartment.
- **Please pray for James Lxchridge**, as he recovers following hip replacement surgery.
- **[Sunday school curriculum: Returning Veterans, Returning Hope: Seeking Peace Together](#)** is a six-week curriculum focused on returning veterans and how the church can play a part in their healing journeys. This curriculum draws from biblical reflection, the latest understandings of trauma and moral injury, and the experiences of veterans themselves. It is provided by the Peace and Justice Support Network (a partnership of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Mission Network) and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. See pjsn.org/vets.
- **In the land of Jesus birth, an outreach team composed of Arab Christians and Jewish** believers is setting aside their differences in order to share God's invitation to abundant life. Pray for team members who face opposition and for Mennonite Mission Network personnel working alongside them.



Prayer suggestions for Bible School

- Give praise for the opportunities and responsibilities of nurturing children
- Give praise for the many willing to be a part of Bible School
- Pray that the children will come with minds and hearts that are open to God
- Pray for guidance as we plan
- Pray that the staff will have strength for their tasks
- Pray for courage and wisdom in our interactions
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will work through us and give us words to speak
- Pray for a healthy, safe week

Seminar presented by Everence Financial Advisors - Plain City

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.

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Future Seminars to come in 2016...

Tuesday, August 2 - Farm Succession Planning at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City.

Tuesday, October 4 – Understanding your options for Medicare at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City.

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.

Pizza and a Movie Night in June—Next month we would like to show “War Room” again while our license allows. We would like to also serve pizza but need helpers to do this. Please see Tesa if you are able to help with the oven, or with the pizzas, or with set up and tear down of tables and chairs. The date in consideration is June 10th.

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

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.

In memoriam: There is a dvd available of Ruby’s service for anyone to watch that couldn’t be at the service. It is also online at a private website address. If you would prefer to watch it online, ask Tesa to send you the link.

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change the world
by going to church.
We will only
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by being the church.**