

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 47  
Worship Attendance 58

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Chuck Swartz

Mark Thomas

**GREETERS:**

**Today:** Paul & Linda Hostetler      **Next Week:** Carl & Elaine Newcomer

**MEDIA OPERATOR:**

**Today:** unfilled      **Next week:** unfilled

**SOUND OPERATOR:**

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

**VIDEO OPERATOR:**

**Today:** unfilled      **Next week:** unfilled

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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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## Mission Month

### Preparing

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

### Gathering

Announcements  
Welcome      Kim Lehman  
Song  
Moments in Mission—Don Kauffman- MDS  
Prelude      Pat Yoder  
Call to Worship      Kim Lehman  
Psalm 46 & Opening Prayer

### Praising

Congregational Singing      Janet Wilkins and Team  
Scripture- Genesis 32:22-32  
Congregational Singing      Byron Kauffman  
With our offerings & Offertory      Kathy Graber

### Proclaiming

Scripture- Luke 24:13-35  
**Message "Stay with Us"      Pastor Duane Beck**  
**Breaking Bread & Prayers for Healing**

### 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

**10:30 a.m.** — Worship Service with Pastor Duane Beck

**Noon**—Mission Meal and Congregational Conversation

**2:30 p.m.**—Green Hills Service

**6:00 p.m.**—Youth and Mentors – a discussion lead by Duane Beck

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Master Singer’s Rehearsal

### TUESDAY

**9:15 a.m.**—Ladies Bible Study

**Noon**—Peace & Justice Lunch

**3:00 p.m.**—Bethel Homework Help

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.**—Men’s Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** — Worship Service with Gideon Speaker, Rob Hunter & Sharing experiences in Turkey, with James Griffith

**3:30 p.m.**—Mastersingers Concert

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A group of small daily prayers that Duane and Lois find meaningful are in your mailbox. They are suggested ways of praying.

At the Congregation Meeting Wednesday evening we made the decision to call a 1/2 time Interim Pastor to preach twice a month, collaborate with the Pastoral Care Team, and be a pastoral presence in the church and community. In your mailbox is a form for you to suggest names of people for the 1/2 time Interim Pastor. Please take some prayerful time to listen to who God might call for this position.

**Webinar:** Planting Peace Churches, Thursday, Nov. 17, 2–3:30 p.m. EST, via Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS). Moderated by Mauricio Chenlo, MAPS, with James Krabill, Ph.D., and Sara Wenger Shenk, Ed.D. A conversation to follow Sent 2016: A gathering of Mennonites planting Jesus-centered communities. If you've not yet participated in an AMBS webinar, your first time is free of charge! [www.ambs.edu/webinars](http://www.ambs.edu/webinars)

**Invitation** “Hand and Foot” card game night at South Union on November 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We’ll be serving chips and pop to go with it.

**West Liberty Methodist is hosting Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays.**

One evening seminar for people facing the holidays after the loss of a loved one. Friday, November 18, 2016 @6:30 pm at the church. For info call Gene Farley at 441 3592.

**The Mastersingers Community Chorale**, directed by Byron Kauffman, invites you to a “Celebration” on Sunday, November 20th at 3:30 pm at Bethel Mennonite Church. The program will feature several pieces from The Messiah and other Christmas choral selections, as well as congregational singing. The Full Sound Chamber Group, comprised of 5 brothers who play stringed instruments, will play as a group and will also accompany the Chorale. A freewill offering will be graciously received.

**Columbus Mennonite Church hosts Laughter Is Sacred Space by Ted & Company** on Sunday evening, November 13 at 7:00 p.m., at 35 Oakland Park Avenue, Columbus, OH. The one man show lifts up hope and humor in addressing the challenges of life with mental illness, recounting Ted's own struggles of working with an acting partner who was bipolar and died by suicide. Admission free. Suggested donation of \$10/person.

**Webinar: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism**, Thursday, Dec. 1, 2–3:30 p.m. EST. Drew G.I. Hart, Ph.D., will be discussing his new book, *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism* (Herald Press, 2016). If you've not yet participated in an AMBS webinar, your first time is free of charge! [www.ambs.edu/webinars](http://www.ambs.edu/webinars)

Registration for “**Beyond Buried Treasure: Turning Hidden Resources into Assets**” opened Oct. 17. This second joint MHS Mennonite Health Assembly and Mennonite Education Agency Education Leaders Gathering takes place March 9-12 in Jacksonville, Florida. For more information or to register, visit [mhaelgconference.wordpress.com](http://mhaelgconference.wordpress.com).

**No “Our Daily Bread”** this month. We will resume serving in December.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Sue Dxrstxne** (Sister of Mary Newcomer and Sally Harshbarger) as she continues to receive treatment for melanoma.
- **Colombia** is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.