

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 36
Worship Attendance 76

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck & Carol Buck **Next Week:** Jerry & Barb Landes

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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*"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

Announcements
Welcome & Call to Worship Jerry Landes
Prelude Bill Barrett
Psalm 121 & Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing Janet Wilkins and Team
Scripture Luke 17: 11-19
With our offerings & Offertory Pat Yoder
Confession #131 STJ
Congregational Singing Bill Barrett

Proclaiming

Scripture- Jeremiah 29:1-14
Message "Love your Zip Code" Pastor Duane Beck

Sharing

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

Sending

Sending hymn
Benediction Carl Newcomer

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

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

Noon—Potluck, followed by Annual Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.—Youth & Mentors

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.—Master Singer's Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

Noon—Peace and Justice Lunch **RESCHEDULED** Oct. 25 at Noon

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. —ELT Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth & Mentors will have a discussion lead by Pastor Duane Beck at 6 pm tonight at the church.

As a **Peace and Justice group**, we have been investigating how we here at Bethel could assist with resettlement of refugees. We have discovered that we can help with refugee resettlement in Columbus by contributing these items: cookware as in pots and pans and heavy blankets (Twin or Queen size). Giving a monetary donation is also an option. Checks may be written to Bethel with "refugee assist" on the memo line. (There will be a collection box in the hall for cookware and blankets.)

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country October 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

The Brotherhood Fund has once again been put to good use and is in need of donations to replenish the account. Please consider designating a portion of your offering in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

The MCC Thrift Shop is in *desperate* need of volunteers to run the cash register. This position involves a commitment of approximately 3.5 hours one to four times a month. We have several openings and floater positions available. If you are interested and dependable, please contact Michelle Neer at the store, 937-465-3077. **This is a wonderful opportunity for missions work without leaving the area!**

Information is available on the bulletin table from CORE. They are partnering with Mary Rutan to host an annual Medication Take Back Day on Saturday October 22nd. Please see the postcard for more details.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Remember those impacted by Hurricane Matthew.** Many are still displaced, and others without power, water and other essentials.
- **Pray for the Jeff Kxxffman family**(Cindy's father) He passed away Friday. Arrangements TBA.
- **Pray for Sue Derstine** (Sister of Mary Newcomer and Sally Harshbarger) who is gravely ill with melanoma.
- **Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's** long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).
- **Registration for "Beyond Buried Treasure: Turning Hidden Resources into Assets"** is open as of 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.
- **George, Najwah and Rami** are members of The Parents Circle Families Forum, a unique organization made up of more than 600 Israeli and Palestinian bereaved families who have lost a close family member to the conflict but have chosen a path of reconciliation instead of revenge. They will share their journey of transforming their incredible loss and pain into a catalyst for reconciliation and peace in the midst of the ongoing conflict. The event is open to all. Contact Janeen Bertsche Johnson bjohnson@ambs.edu for more information.