

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 44
Worship Attendance 62

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Landes

GREETERS:

Today: Jerry & Barb Landes **Next Week:** Byron & Barb Kauffman

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh **Next week:** Mark Kauffman

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

Kathy Lehman

Prelude

Kathy Graber

Psalm 146 & Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrett and Team

Scripture & Confession Exodus 3 & 4

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffman

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steiner

Proclaiming

Scripture- 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Message "What is that in your hand" Pastor Duane Beck

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Duane

Sending

Sending hymn

Benediction

Pastor Duane

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

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

1:00-4:45 p.m.—Praying for Bethel

5:00 p.m.—Congregational Meeting on Budget 2016/2017

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.—Master Singer's Rehearsal

TUESDAY

Noon—Peace and Justice Lunch **RESCHEDULED**

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. —Our Daily Bread

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:30 a.m. — Worship Service with Mary Psolla & Kyle VanOsdol

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **time of prayer** is available today between 1-4:45 pm at Bethel. It will be a guided silent prayer. It will be informal. You are invited to come whenever it suits. We will intercede for our church body. We will listen to the Holy Spirit's words about the kind of church God needs in this West Liberty area. Scriptures will be provided to help give words to your prayers.

The Pastoral Search Team had its first meeting Thursday evening. The members are Doug Steiner, Chair, Barb Kauffman, Secretary, Bill Barrett, Chuck Swartz, Cheryl Shank, Dave Link, Larry Evans, and Linda Hostetler. Duane Beck is available to consult with the team. Cliff Brubaker, Ohio Conference Minister, will be available to advise the Team.

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.)

Sound & Media Ministers needed! Please contact Bill Barrett or Tesa Jordan if you are willing to learn to run sound, media, or videotape the sermons. Training will be provided and you won't be left alone until comfortable. A commitment of one Sunday a month is all that we need. Thank you.

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 send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501 or visit, mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676.

Cookies and Canvas Night at The Grove! November 11th @ 6pm.

Join us for our cookies and canvas night at The Grove in West Liberty. Follow along with our artist as she guides you through this Block O painting. No experience needed. We make it fun and easy! (No worries, stencils will be provided). Cost is \$35 per person and includes all paint and supplies to complete your one of a kind painting project! Please feel free to bring your favorite cookies to share! See you there! Please use web address www.happytreeartstudio.com/the-grove to purchase your seats now or RSVP to The Grove and pay at the door!

Jes from MCC US would like to meet with people in our area and talk about what MCC has to offer in Peace Education. She has just returned after living in Columbia for the past 8 years. You and others from your church that are interested are invited to a luncheon at our home on Monday, Oct. 31 at 11:00 am. We are hoping that all the churches will have representation. We would like an RSVP by Sunday, Oct. 30 as to how many will be attending from your church. Feel free to call Rachael Kauffman if you have any questions.

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. **This is a wonderful opportunity for missions work without leaving the area!**

The Caring Kitchen in Urbana is hosting their Annual Homeless Event on Friday Nov 4, 2016 at 11 a.m. Lunch is provided from the soup kitchen following the event. This is an excellent opportunity to come and tour the shelter and get an 'up close' look at the services provided. For more, contact 937-653-6696. More information is on the bulletin board.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for the family of Cheryl Jxrdxn** (Lee Jxrdan's sister-in-law) who passed away last Sunday of brain cancer at the age of 53. Her daughter, husband and his two sons are having difficulty coping with her loss.
- **Pray for Sue Dxrstxnx** (Sister of Mary N and Sally H) as she continues to receive treatment for melanoma.
- **Pray for Barb Evxns** who will be having a heart catherization on Monday.
- **Marvin Lorenzana** gives leadership to Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.
- **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.
- **Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017** is coming up July 4-8 in Orlando, with the theme "Love Is a Verb." One way you can show love: Consider donating to the Convention Scholarship Fund or partnering with a congregation that can't afford to send people on its own. find the convention on Facebook or Twitter or learn more at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>