

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance 65

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffman

GREETERS:

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

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh **Next week:** Annie Steiner

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

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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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Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Psalm 97

Bill Barrett

Commissioning of Duane Beck

George O'Reilly

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture John 15: 1-12

Message "Soul Work"

Pastor Duane Beck

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

James Lochridge

With Hymns

Bill Barrett

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Chuck Swartz

Sending

Benediction

Chuck Swartz

Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

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

12:00 p.m.—Potluck to welcome Duane & Lois Beck

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Ladies' Bible Study

Noon—Peace & Justice Lunch

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY

Noon—National Day of Prayer, Brown Park, Bellefontaine

7:00 p.m.—Elder Leadership Team

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

Soccer Camp Coaches Needed! Please let Tesa know if you are willing to help coach or assist a coach for Bethel Soccer Camp this summer. Dates are July 25-28 from 6 – 8 pm. Alex Dye from Oak Grove has agreed to be our head coach this year. We also need a few volunteers to help a few days before camp with tagging shirts and balls.

Lift Your Glad Voices! Are you willing come and sing with the Adriel kids for choir practice on Tuesdays in May from 6:30-7? We're going to be teaching them simple songs like "Guide My Feet" "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "As I went down to the river" for a performance at the Adriel graduation. Even if you could only make one or two, all help is appreciated. Please contact Erin Dye at edye@adriel.org or 937-597-3394 if interested!

Please sign up in the lobby if you can help with the Pizza Oven Sunday May 29th. We have a skeleton crew at this point and need set up and tear down volunteers for tables and chairs.

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). The first 30 people to reserve your seats and pay for tickets at \$12.25 each will get to join this group outing. Our deadline for final payment is May 29. Bring your family and friends for a fun evening. Let me know! Art Newcomer

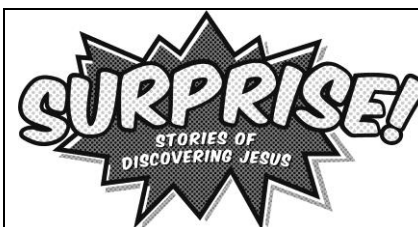
Contact information for the Becks is as follows:

Duane: email: duaneebeck@gmail.com Cell: xxx-xxx-xxxx

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Directory Update: Linda Roth's phone number changed to xxx-xxx-xxxx.

The Peace & Justice Committee has provided copies of articles relating to the Middle East conflicts. They are available in the wooden divider outside the library in the hall. —Carole Barrett, Librarian



Save the Date!
Bethel VBS
June 6-10, 2016
Details to follow!

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for Molly Thxrnburg**, who is rehabbing at Green Hills, after her recent hospital stay.
- **Please pray for Ruby Bylxxr**, who is rehabbing at Green Hills, after her recent hospital stay.
- **Please pray for James Lxchridge** who will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 3rd.
- **Please pray for Don Hxrtzler** who will have surgery at Lancaster General Hospital on May 3rd. The Hertzlers covet your prayers.
- **Praise God for the Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women** and its partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in offering hope around the world. Pray for Noëlie Banzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso, as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.

Commissioning to the Ministry of Pastoral Transition Consultant

Rev. Duane E. Beck at Bethel Mennonite Church, West Liberty, Ohio

Remarks: Rev. George O'Reilly, Ohio Conference

Presentation:

L: Brothers and sisters, we are gathered today in the presence of God and this assembly to commission Rev. Duane Beck to this ministry as Pastoral Transition Consultant at Bethel Mennonite of West Liberty.

Who presents Pastor Beck for commissioning to ministry?

P: We present our brother Duane Beck to be called for the ministry of Pastoral Transition Consultant in our fellowship.

L: In commending Rev. Beck for this ministry, will you also uphold him in it?

P: We will stand by Rev. Beck in his calling and ministry.

○○○○ Questions to Pastor Beck ○○○○

Commitments of the Fellowship:

L: Sisters and brothers, do you accept your role in setting apart Pastor Beck for leadership? Will you honor his calling and also your own? Will you search the Scriptures and pray with him? Will you speak the truth in love? Will you join him fully in this ministry of preparation for your next pastorate?

P: We will, by God's grace. Prayer of commissioning:

L: Holy God, your love for us was so great that Christ emptied himself of his equality with you, taking on the form of a slave. Grant Pastor Beck the mind of Christ; grant him a share in Christ's ministry. Pour out your Holy Spirit on him so that he might be given all the gifts needed to be a faithful in his time of ministry with the people of Bethel Mennonite.

Blessing for the full Fellowship:

Now may the God of peace who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good, so that you may do God's will, working among you that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

P: Amen.