## LAST WEEK

SS Attendance 54 Worship Attendance 119

Your giving empowers our collective work for God's purpose. Thanks!

# **OUR THANKS TO**

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

**NURSERY:** 

**Today:** Tara Sanford **Next week:** Tara Sanford

**GREETERS:** 

**Today:** Todd & Dena Hostetler **Next week:** Todd & Dena Hostetler

**SOUND OPERATOR:** 

**Today:** Larry Evans Next week: Brody Robinaugh

**MEDIA OPERATOR:** 

**Today:** Annie Steiner **Next week**: Todd Hostetler

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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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# Stories of God's People - Mary Magdalene

**Preparing** 

By praying together Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship Kathy Lehman Prelude Kathy Graber

Psalms 86:1-10 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns Byron Kauffman

**Proclaiming** 

Scripture - John 20:11-18

Message "Mary Magdalene, Sinner or Saint?"

**Pastor Dave Maurer** 

**Praising** 

With our offerings & Offertory Ellen Steiner

With Choruses Bill Barrett and Team

**Sharing** 

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dave

Sending

Benediction Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

### THIS WEEK

#### **TODAY**

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:40 a.m.—Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY

**4:00 p.m.-**-Our Daily Bread **6:30 p.m.**-Abraham's Lot

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School (*Joint Session with the Bylers*) **10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service — (*Dennis & Connie Byler*)

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Our Daily Bread**—There's no one signed up for this Wednesday. We need cookies and volunteers. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Abraham's Lot**—will meet at 6:30 this Wednesday at Mark' home.

**Dennis & Connie Byler Sharing** - with us on June 29th during the worship service and in a joint Sunday school time that will take place in the sanctuary @ 9:30am. Come learn more about their work in Spain.

**Pastor Dave Away** – Pastor Dave and his family will be away on a primitive camping trip. If you have a pastoral emergency please call a member of the pastoral care team.

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Everence Information**—A new flyer from Everence on Charitable Gift Annuities is posted on the bulletin board.

**Oak Grove VBS**—All children ages 4 through sixth grade (completed) are invited to Weird Animals VBS at Oak Grove Mennonite Church "Where Jesus Love is One-of-a-Kind!" June 22-26 6-8:30 pm, with a family celebration at 7 pm on June 27. For more information and a registration form, visit oakgrovemennonite.org. You may also call the church at (937) 465-4749 or email <a href="mailto:church@oakgrovemennonite.org">church@oakgrovemennonite.org</a>.

**Soccer Camp July 28-31**—Mark your calendars for soccer camp! Brochures are on the foyer table for you to invite your family and friends!

**HPWC is in need of your help.** We are currently out of Cribs and size 4 diapers. Both are current needs for many of our clients. Thank you.

Adriel/Shine FM Benefit Golf Scramble—Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Adriel and Shine FM invite you to join us in a day of fun and fellowship at Liberty Hills Golf Course for a 4 person golf scramble. For more information, please call Adriel at 937-465-0010—ext. 113. You can also enter your team or sponsorship on the web at <a href="www.adriel.org">www.adriel.org</a>. Click on the "How you can help" tab and select Golf Outings. Proceeds benefit abused and neglected children in Ohio and will help purchase new equipment for Shine FM. See more on the bulletin board.

From Leslie Thank you Bethel for the help you've given @ a time I needed it. By lending church facilities [library/internet access] & help with bills, I completed Spring term, (achieving Dean's List). I've just been accepted into Clark State's LPN training and Bethel assisted with the costs of auto repairs to make my journey to Springfield a safe one. By this time next year, I hope to be sitting for state nursing boards and have the updated skills & license for securing employment. THANK YOU, BETHEL!

**Bethel Garden Tour to Benefit West Liberty Cares** July 6<sup>th</sup>. Begin at Lee & Tesa's for a potluck lunch, followed by tours of several other members' gardens. \$5 or comparable non-perishables to participate in the tour, with proceeds to West Liberty Cares. We are still accepting willing participants to display their gardens! Please contact Tesa or Mary.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Ed Lxhman,** as he recovers from retinal surgery.
- **Pray for Beth Mxurer,** for her health and her return to Cleveland Clinic for tests on July 7th.
- **Pray for our youth,** on the SWAP trip this week.
- Please pray for Larry Kxrtz, brother of Kathy Lehman. Larry has cancer and is recovering from surgery.
- Praise for Grant Krxbill, age 3, son of Joel & Katie, Brain surgery at Children's Hospital went well. Thank you for continued prayers in his recovery.
- **Pray for our Year of Discernment** as we discern God's direction for youth ministry and as the gifts discernment committee meets.
- Pray for our denomination and conference as we discern God's leading and seek for kingdom opportunities. The MC USA Executive Board will be meeting June 26-28 in Chicago and is requesting our prayers for that time.