



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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Easter Sunday – Upside Down and Inside Out

Preparing

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

First Look

Pre-worship Music James Lochridge and Team
Gathering Choruses
Welcome & Isaiah 25:6-9 KJ Schrock
Candle Lighting
Call to Authenticity & Opening Prayer

Upside Down and Inside Out

Children’s Story Dena Hostetler
Call to Grace

Message “We Have Waited for This” Pastor Dave Maurer

Second Look

Reader’s Theater w/ STS #17 KJ & Pastor Dave
Isaiah 25:6-9
With our offerings & Offertory James Lochridge
With Hymns Bill Barrett
Call to Commitment

Sharing

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

Sending

Benediction Pastor Dave
Sending hymn

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 47
Worship Attendance 87

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

NURSERY:

Today: Carol Buck **Next week:** Open

GREETERS:

Today: Dennis & Tara Stanford **Next week:** Chuck & Carol Buck

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Todd Hostetler **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

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Celebrating 125 Years

TODAY -- Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. —Easter Breakfast

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School (optional)

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Ladies Bible Study

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

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7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.—Pastoral Care Team

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – King’s Daughter’s Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service— Pastor Dave speaks on the book of Ruth

LOOKING AHEAD

Community Movie Night: The next community movie night is scheduled for Friday, April 17th. Movie to be determined.

Peace Museum Trip: The Peace and Justice lunch group will be going to the Dayton International Peace Museum Sunday afternoon, April 19, 2015. More information is available in the April newsletter. A carpool sign-up is available in the foyer. All are welcome.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School this year will be June 8-12.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fivefold Ministry Video Available: For those who were unable to join us for Blaine Keene’s presentation on the Fivefold Ministry March 26th, a video of his presentation has been uploaded to www.wbtl.tv. Those without internet may request a DVD copy from the office.

Baptism Class: Pastor Dave is planning to offer a baptism class for those wishing to receive baptism. If you are interested in participating in this class, please contact Pastor Dave.

Elevator Attendants Sought: We would like to have 2-3 people willing to serve on a rotation as an elevator attendant before Sunday school and church and following the worship service. This person could operate the elevator and trouble shoot problems. If you have questions or would be interested in assisting with this, please contact Pastor Dave or Tesa.

SALT: Mennonite Central Committee is seeking applicants for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program to serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East! If you or someone you know is aged 18-30, apply now before it is too late. The placement process for the 2015-16 SALT term closes in May. More information at mcc.org/salt.

Through the Bible in a Year Reflection Questions: as we journey through the Bible this year, here are a few questions to reflect upon in your reading. More may be found at Pastor Dave’s blog (<http://thequest.blogspot.com/>). A complete list of daily readings is available from the office. **Apr 6-Apr 12:**

- After reading Judges 19, go back and read Genesis 19. What are the similarities and differences here? What are the lessons that we are to take from these passages? What are we to do with our concerns and reservations about these passages?
- Elimelek and Naomi went to live in Moab due to a famine. This was the same cause that led Abram and later the whole family of Jacob into Egypt. What are modern day causes of migration? How are we to respond to those who feel the need to migrate to survive?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Tom Kxng’s** recovery.
- **Pray for Bob McPhxrson** as he recovers from an accident with taking down a tree.
- **Pray for Deanna Kxxffman and her family**, her father Don Thompson passed away this week.
- **Pray for the family of Andy Brxnneman**, who passed away this week. He is Pat, Julia & Tesa’s uncle.
- **Today, as we celebrate Jesus’ victory over evil and death, pray with Mennonite Mission Network personnel** that God will inspire in each of us the joyful impulse of the first missionaries, the women who shared good news of God’s life and love across the street and around the world.
- **Please pray with us.** Pray for those needing US visas so they can participate in PA 2015, the global Assembly of Mennonite World Conference, Pray that the visa process will go smoothly for them, so that PA 2015 can be a truly global Anabaptist gathering!