

LAST WEEK

Children's Sunday School 9
Worship Attendance 92

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Chuck Swartz

NURSERY:

Today: Nellie Lindemer

Next week: Tara Sanford

GREETERS:

Today: Byron & Barb Kauffman

Next Week: Byron & Barb Kauffman

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evans

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Savannah Hostetler

Next week: Savannah Hostetler

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by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

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Through the Bible in a Year – Of Kings and Prophets

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Jerry Landes

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Psalms 84 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Byron Kauffman

Proclaiming

Scripture- Ezekiel 3:16-27

Message "Of Kings and Prophets: Ezekiel's Example"

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Choruses

Bill Barrett and Team

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

Celebrating 125 Years

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School w/ Joint SS on Returning Veterans

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Pastor Dave Maurer speaking

12:00 p.m. — Sack lunch followed by Tech 101 - Cancelled

TUESDAY

Noon — Peace and Justice Lunch

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. — Our Daily Bread

6:00 p.m. — Abe's Lot

6:00 p.m. — Green Hills Celebration

FRIDAY

9:30 p.m. — 5th Quarter Pizza Night

NEXT SUNDAY

No Sunday School

10:00 a.m. — Worship Service & Baptism w/ Pastor Dave Maurer speaking at Lion's Park

12:00 p.m. — Annual Church Picnic at Lion's Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed to help seniors at Green Hills this week. If you can help move, please sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes.

Baptism Service and Church Picnic On August 30th we will baptize Stephen Hostetler and Elam Maurer. There will be no Sunday school that morning as we will meet for worship at the Lion's Park at 10am in the Main Shelter. Following the baptisms in the river, we will have our church picnic. Bring lawn chairs and friends!

A sign up sheet is posted in the lobby for West Liberty Cares for the month of September. Please donate food and volunteer if you can!

Join us after the game! After this week's first home football game, we will be serving pizzas from the wood fired oven behind the Potter's Place. We will begin serving around 9:30PM. If you can help with set-up or preparing pizzas, please contact Dave or Beth. Donations to help cover the cost of the pizzas are always appreciated as well.

We need you! Needed—3 teachers for the Primary SS Dept. Is God calling you to help nurture our children? Please contact Elaine Newcomer as soon as possible. We need teachers by Sept.

Two 13 week sessions of Grief Support begin at West Liberty United Methodist Church on Mondays at 10 a.m. starting August 31st, and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting September 1st. There is a \$5 registration fee. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support offering help, encouragement and hope. Call 441-3592 for more information.

Missional Discipleship Groups: A few weeks ago, Pastor Dave shared about Life Transformation Groups in his sermon. Bethel, Oak Grove and South Union are partnering with Mennonite Mission Network to launch a cohort of groups in our area this fall. Additional information is in your mailboxes about Missional Discipleship Groups. If you are interested in participating and/or facilitating such a group, please sign up in the foyer. A one hour training webinar will take place on Wed. Sept. 16 at 7PM.

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. **Aug 24-30:**

- In Jeremiah 32, the Lord had the prophet buy property though the destruction of Jerusalem was imminent. What message did this action have for the people of Israel? What message might it have for us yet today?
- In Jeremiah 33, the Lord describes the peace and prosperity that Israel and Judah will have after going through this dark and difficult time. What are other examples of this within scripture? What are examples of this in your own life?
- Memorize Jeremiah 33:11b "Give thanks to the LORD Almighty, for the LORD is good; his love endures forever." Incorporate this into your prayer life.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Baylee Knxx.** Thank you for your continued prayers
- **Madeline Stxxner** as she recovers from her surgery.
- **Pray for Cindy Kxxffman**
- **Pray for Dennis Hxstetler**
- **Pray for the community of Bellefontaine** and for all those affected by the deaths of the three children.
- **Pray for all of the teachers and students** who will be returning to school in the coming weeks.
- **Mennonite Mission Network partners, Gordon McDade and Karen Sethuraman,** have created a space in Northern Ireland for people who don't have a church background. Pray for them and the Down Community as they offer Jesus' hope to people.

RENT-A-YOUTH GROUP

We are eager to help with yard work, fall outdoor jobs, cutting & stacking firewood, cleaning out gutters, raking leaves, tearing down walls & decks, etc.

We can also work in the winter... shoveling, etc.

Rent-a-Youth.... The youth group gets the job done while working together and getting to know you outside of the church setting.

We are beginning to raise money for a summer mission trip (has yet to be determined).

Please sign this form (name & type of work needed to be done) and return to Cheryl Shank's mailbox. Thanks.

NAME: _____

Job: _____

Best Day / Time to do this: _____

