

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 53
Worship Attendance 86

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

NURSERY:

Today: Tara Sanford

Next week: Kim Lehman

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck & Jeanie Swartz

Next Week: Lee & Tesa Jordan

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh

Next week: Mark Kauffman

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Annie Steiner

Next week: Savannah Hostetler

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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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Through the Bible in a Year – Of Kings & Prophets Mennonite World Conference Reporting

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Dena Hostetler

Prelude

Pat Yoder

Psalms Ps. 34:1-8 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Choruses

Janet Wilkins and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture- Daniel 2:46-49

Message "Of Kings and Prophets: Daniel's Dilemma"

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Kathy Graber

With Hymns

Byron Kauffman

Sharing

Mennonite World Conference

Mary, Jerry & Barb

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

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—Mennonite Women

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.—Abe's Lot

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

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

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Pastor Ed Stoltzfus

Noon - Potluck

6:30 p.m.—MC USA Video Presentation & Discussion

LOOKING AHEAD

Mennonite Women will meet Tuesday, Aug. 11th. A garden potluck will be the meal, and hostesses are the MW Officers. Devotions by Sara Ellen on Practicing Presence through Nurture. The project is school kits.

Potluck NEXT Sunday – Pastor Ed Stoltzfus will be our guest speaker next Sunday. As such, we will have a potluck following the service and an opportunity to reflect together with Pastor Ed and his time with us at Bethel.

MC USA Convention Speakers: Want to know more about what happened at the MC USA Convention in Kansas City this summer. Join us on Sunday, August 16th @ 6:30PM in the sanctuary. We will watch videos of some of the worship speakers and talk together about what they had to say.

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. Following the baptisms in the river, we will have our church picnic.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tech 101 August 23, noon. If you would like help with email and navigating our two websites, plan to attend. Bring a sack lunch, and we will take a virtual tour of Bethel's website, and our new sister video site, WBTL.TV. Please sign up on the board by the mailboxes.

Camp Luz will be hosting a ground breaking service for the Waterworks Project on Sunday August 16 at 3pm. Refreshments will be available following the service and there will be opportunity to learn more about the plans for the project. All are invited to attend.

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

Thanks to all who prayed for Madeline Steiner this week. She came through the 4 hour surgery well. Now her biggest adjustment will be adapting to being in walking casts for next 6 weeks. After that possibly braces for awhile. - Bob & Mary Psolla

We need you! Needed—3 teachers for the Primary SS Dept. 1 preschool, 1 early elementary, and 1 junior high. You may commit for a quarter, half year, or year. Is God calling you to help nurture our children? Please contact Elaine Newcomer as soon as possible. We need teachers by Sept.

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 10-16:**

- In Jeremiah 16, the prophet was forbidden to marry and have children because of what was to happen. How would you receive this type of "word from the Lord?" Would you accept it as grace/mercy, as judgment, or as unfair? Why?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Baylee Knxx.** Thank you for your continued prayers
- **Pray for Cindy Kxxffman**
- **Pray for Dennis Hxstetler**
- **Pray for all of the teachers and students** who will be returning to school in the coming weeks.
- **Pray for MC USA** as congregations and conferences discern next steps in the coming months.
- **Pray for Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network.** She is speaking in churches throughout the United States this month and in September. Pray that she will be able to share the good news about what God is doing in Mongolia with passion and in an invitational way.