

**Sweet Aromas Coffee** is hosting a Christian Single Social Mixer Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 PM for divorced, widowed or never married adults over 30 looking to enjoy Coffee, Latte or Tea in a casual atmosphere.

**Reminder**—Student Aid Pledges are due this month.

## LAST WEEK

SS Attendance 45                      Worship Attendance 98

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomer

### NURSERY:

**Today:** Dena & Savannah Hostetler                      **Next week:** Tara Sanford

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Chuck & Carol Buck                      **Next week:** Jerry & Barb Landes

### SOUND OPERATOR:

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

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

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

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**Pastoral Care Team:** Barb Landes, Barb Kauffman, Barb Evans, Dick Lindemer  
Sharon Showalter, Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

**Technology Coordinator:** Todd Hostetler



# 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 – Ananias & Saul

### Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

KJ Schrock

Prelude

Pat Yoder

Psalms 119:105-112 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Choruses

Janet Wilkins and Team

### Proclaiming

Children's Story

Dena Hostetler

Scripture – Acts 9:1-22

**Message “Ananias & Saul”**

**Pastor Dave Maurer**

### Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrett

With Hymns

Carl Newcomer

### Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rick Stoner

### Sending

Benediction

Pastor Rick

Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.**—Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.**—Worship Service

**Noon**—Delegate Listening Session sack lunch

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Youth Bible Study

### SATURDAY

**7:30 a.m.**—Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.**—Worship Service (*Pastor Rick Preaching on Acts 3*)

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Pastoral Care** - If you have a pastoral emergency this week, please contact Chuck Swartz or Pastor Rick.

**This week's Bulletin** – Announcements for the July 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin should be submitted by Wednesday, as the bulletin will be run off on Thursday this week due to Tesa being out of the office on Friday.

**August Schedule** – Please note that in August our Sunday morning schedule will be a little bit different. On Aug. 3, 10, 17, & 24, worship will begin at 9:30am with meals to follow instead of Sunday school. On August 31, we will resume SS at 9:30 with worship at 10:40am.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Soccer Camp July 28-31**—Mark your calendars for soccer camp! We currently have 37 children registered! If you would like to have a Soccer Camp shirt, they can be purchased for \$10. Money and size must be in to Rick by July 14.

**Workshop Opening** – Friday, Sept 26 and Oct 31 from 1:30-8:30pm, Jubilee will be hosting the Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity workshop in partnership with Everence. Bethel is sending a team to participate and has an open slot. If you would be interested in participating, please contact Pastor Dave by TODAY.

**Thanks to Kathy Lowry** for her many years as store manager of Global Crafts. May God bless her in the future. Welcome to Michelle Neer as she takes over as store manager on July 14.

**Thank you** to all who participated in the Bethel Garden Tour. We had 31 at the potluck who then toured 9 gardens, and we raised \$110.00 for WLC.

**Sign up** on the bulletin board to help on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Our Daily Bread.

**West Liberty MVS Unit** - Some have wondered what it would look like for us to re-establish an MVS unit in West Liberty to partner with local agencies. While no commitments have been made, we continue to explore this possibility and seek God's leading. An informational meeting with Neil Richer of MMN will take place at Bethel on Wed., August 6th @ 7PM. All who are interested in learning more are welcome to attend.

**Giving Opportunity** – A few years ago, we supported an Iraqi student at Bluffton University. Ahmed Tarik is another student who went through this program. Now he has been accepted into the graduate program in conflict transformation at EMU and is in need of financial assistance. More information about Ahmed is available on the bulletin board. Peace and Justice lunch would like to invite us to consider supporting Ahmed in his studies. You may make a contribution by marking “Iraqi Student” on the memo line and placing it in the offering between now and August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Praise for Adelle Crxig**, age 2, great granddaughter of Bob and Janice Rabenstein her eye surgery was a success.
- **Pray for Grant Krxbill**, age 3, son of Joel & Katie, MRI revealed pool of spinal fluid on brain and he must stay quiet to recover.
- **Please pray for friends of Chuck Grxber: Bob Cxhn** was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. **Judy Lxngrell** was diagnosed with a glioblaastoma in her brain...a tumor.
- **Pray for the South Africa and Paraguay Radical Journey teams** arriving in Chicago tomorrow for four days of re-entry sessions. Pray for discernment during this time of debriefing and returning to their home communities and what comes next in life.
- **Pray for Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Professors** who spend the summer months exploring new research and beginning new projects. May the Spirit guide their study to inspire them and combine to God's mission in the world.
- **Pray for Ed Lxhman**, as he recovers from retinal surgery.
- **Pray for Beth Mxxrer**, for her health and her return to Cleveland Clinic to meet with a surgeon on July 22nd.
- **Please pray for Larry Kxrtz**, brother of Kathy Lehman. Larry has cancer and begins chemo and radiation treatment this week.
- **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.