

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 48
Worship Attendance 83

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomer

NURSERY:

Today: Beth Maurer

Next week: Linda Hostetler

GREETERS:

Today: David & Sarah Hostetler **Next Week:** David & Sarah Hostetler

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

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Next week: Annie Steiner

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by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

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Order of Worship – July 5, 2015

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship

Bill Barrett

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture – Deuteronomy 6:1-12

Message “Remembering and Forgetting”

Chuck Swartz

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

James Lochridge

With Hymns

Bill Barrett

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Chuck Swartz

Sending

Benediction

Chuck Swartz

Sending hymn

Celebrating 125 Years

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Chuck Swartz speaking

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. — ~~Peace and Justice Lunch~~ CANCELED

THURSDAY

7:00 pm—ADCO

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King's Daughters

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

6:00 p.m.—Bethel Pizza Night and Community Movie

LOOKING AHEAD

Bethel Pizza Night: The pizza oven is up and running and we need your help to perfect our technique. We are looking for willing subjects to try our pizzas and give feedback before inviting the community. Join us Sunday, July 12th in the evening for fellowship and pizza. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the foyer so that we know how much to prepare. This will also serve as a youth fundraiser. The community movie night will follow outdoors, weather permitting. More details will be available soon!

Anyone wishing to take the APEST Survey may sign up for time slots on July 14th from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Or you may take it yourself at fivefoldsurvey.com and submit your results to Tesa.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soccer Camp The Bethel Soccer Camp is coming up July 27-30. The registration deadline to guarantee a ball and shirt is Monday, July 6th, but registrations may be accepted after that and scholarships are available. Please be in prayer for this ministry. Encourage those you know to register, and discern the ways that you may be called to assist.

The Adriel/Shine FM Benefit 4 person Golf Scramble is Wednesday August 5th at Liberty Hills Golf course. For more, call 937-465-0010 Ext 113 or enter your team on the web at www.adriel.org.

Kairos Document: One of the resolutions for the MC USA convention relates to Palestine/Israel and refers to the "Kairos Document." It encourages all of our congregations to study this document and become familiar with what it says. If you do not receive the congregation wide e-mails, a paper copy of the document is available in the library.

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. **July 6-14:**

- The author of Psalm 1 names the ways of the wicked and the righteous in pretty stark terms. How do we define these and how do we go about discerning the way of the righteous? What do we do when fellow believers disagree about our determinations?
- Psalm 2 declares, "Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. Kiss his son, or he will be angry." How do you imagine that this was understood by the original hearer prior to the coming of Jesus Christ? What does it mean for us to "Kiss his son?"
- Memorize Psalm 33:20-22 and incorporate this into your prayer life.
- Psalm 71:17 says, "Since my youth, God, you have taught me. and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds." What marvelous deeds do you have to declare? Are there ways that you can be more intentional/regular about declaring these works of God in your life?
- Read Psalm 91:11-12. Who quotes this passage in the New Testament, in what context, and for what purpose? How does this inform your reading of these verses?
- Psalm 94:12 declares, "Blessed is the one you discipline, LORD." Is this the way that we experience discipline, as a blessing? Why or why not? How might we grow in our understanding of this?
- Write Psalm 95:6-7 on an index card and place it in your Bible. Before worship begins each week, pull out this verse and mediate on it in preparation for worship.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Baylee Knxx.** She remains in ICU following surgery and is now also fighting staph infection, pneumonia and the rhinovirus. Please remember her and her family in prayer.
- **Pray for members of Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams,** ages 14-22, and their leaders as they enter into their service and learning experiences with partner communities in France and Japan.