

LAST WEEK

SS Attendance 76
Worship Attendance 110

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Landes

NURSERY:

Today: Beth Maurer

Next week: OPEN

GREETERS:

Today: Beth Maurer & Family

Next week: Beth Maurer & Family

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

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Next week: Annie Steiner

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Stories of God's People: Matthew, the Tax Collector

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship

Barb Landes

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Children's Story

Miriam Lapp

Scripture – Matt. 9:9-13

Message "Matthew, the Tax Collector" Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

James Lochridge

With Hymns

Bill Barrett

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:40 a.m.—Worship Service

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m.—Peace & Justice Lunch

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:40 a.m.—Worship Service — *(Pastor Dave speaking John 20:19-31)*

LOOKING AHEAD

VBS June 9th-11th—Bible School is quickly approaching! Please take a copy of the registration form from the foyer table for your family or to give to neighbors and friends!

Pentecost Sunday – Next Sunday, June 8th is Pentecost Sunday. Our worship service will include the opportunity for people to come forward to pray up front and/or to be anointed if they wish.

New Administrative Assistant—We are excited to announce that Tesa Jordan will join the Bethel staff team starting this week as our Administrative Assistant!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Syrian Relief Kits—deadline has been extended to June 8th. See the bulletin board for details of what is included in kits.

Liesl Graber's Graduation—Congratulations to Liesl as she graduates TODAY! Her graduation announcement from EMHS is on the bulletin board.

Soccer Camp July 28-31—Mark your calendars for this year's soccer camp! Brochures are on the foyer table for you to use to invite your family and friends!

Treasurer Position—the treasurer position at Bethel will soon be open and we are looking for candidates to fill the position. Contact Paul Harshbarger by June 15th with interest. We also wish to express appreciation to Steve Lapp for his very good work in this role.

Thank you—“Thank you for the opportunity to serve with you these last 2 ½ years and welcoming me into your church family. I know we have made connections that will continue far beyond my time on staff! Many blessings to you as you represent Christ in our community!” –Erin Dye

Safety Town—Applications are now being accepted. Safety Town is a program that promotes safety and good habits. It is held for two hours a day for five days. There are two sessions each day and the program will last for five weeks. First week starts June 9. This program is for children starting kindergarten. Topics include fire safety, bus safety, good touch/bad touch, street safety, etc. If interested please call Tim Notestine at 593-0417.

Oak Grove VBS—All children ages 4 through sixth grade (completed) are invited to Weird Animals VBS at Oak Grove Mennonite Church "Where Jesus Love is One-of-a-Kind!" June 22-26 6-8:30 pm, with a family celebration at 7 pm on June 27. For more information and a registration form, visit oakgrovemennonite.org. You may also call the church at (937) 465-4749 or email church@oakgrovemennonite.org.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Beth Mxurer**, as she goes to Cleveland Clinic for an appointment on Monday, June 9th.
- **Pray for Richard Nxer**, relation to the local Neer family, who is in critical condition after a motorcycle accident last week.
- **Pray for Vacation Bible School** as we prepare to host the event and for the children who will attend.
- **Pray for all graduates in our community** as they start their next chapters of their lives.
- **Pray for our Year of Discernment** as we discern God's direction and the gifts discernment committee meets.
- **Pray for our denomination and conference** as we discern God's leading and seek for kingdom opportunities.