

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 58  
Worship Attendance 91

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Barb Kauffman

### **NURSERY:**

**Today:** Dena Hostetler

**Next week:** Tara Sanford

### **GREETERS:**

**Today:** Mary Kay King  
& Sara Ellen Stoltzfus

**Next Week:** Mary Kay King  
& Sara Ellen Stoltzfus

### **SOUND OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Mark Kauffman

**Next week:** Larry Evans

### **MEDIA OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Savannah Hostetler

**Next week:** Annie Steiner

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# 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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## *Through the Bible in a Year – Of Kings & Prophets Father's Day*

### **Preparing**

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kathy Lehman

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Psalm 103:1-13 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Carl Newcomer

### **Proclaiming**

A Kingdom Divided – The Kings

Stephen Hostetler

Children's Story

Ellen Steiner

Scripture- 2 Kings 2:1-18

**Message "Of Kings and Prophets: Elijah's Exit &  
Elisha's Entrance" Pastor Dave Maurer**

### **Praising**

With our offerings

& Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Choruses

Annie Steiner and Team

### **Sharing**

Remembrances of Fathers

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

### **Sending**

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

*Celebrating 125 Years*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY—Father's Day

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

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m.—Our Daily Bread

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service with KJ Schrock speaking

3:30 p.m.—Youth meet at church to leave for convention

4:00 p.m.—Send-off prayer with Youth before they leave.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Deadline for the July Newsletter is TODAY.** Please get bulletin items by June 26 for the July 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Thank you! –Tesa

**Pastoral Care for June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Chuck Swartz for any pastoral care needs during that time.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HELP NEPAL:** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) requests donations to support its response to the earthquake that shook Nepal. Donations may be made through Bethel with “Nepal” on the memo line **through TODAY.**

**Come join** many healthcare workers from around the world! It's the **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) Annual Gathering**, July 19-21, 2015, immediately prior to Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The theme is "**Walking Together for Healthy Communities.**" Plenary presenters include Ted & Company, Shane Claiborne, and Dr. Ann Thyle from India. For more information, go to [www.mennohealth/gathering](http://www.mennohealth/gathering), email [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), or call toll-free to 1-888-406-3643. Final registration deadline: June 28, 2015.

**New doorbells have been installed** at both the elevator and main front entrance doors. If the doors are locked and you know Tesa is here, just ring the bell to be let inside.

**Anyone wishing to take the APEST Survey** may sign up for time slots on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 – 4:30 pm and on the 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 3p. Or you may take it yourself at [fivefoldsurvey.com](http://fivefoldsurvey.com) and submit your results to Tesa.

**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. **June 22-28:**

- In Amos 7, the prophet recounts a number of visions that he had. At the end of the first two (locusts and fire), he expresses his concern to God and God relented. How do we understand the meanings of these visions then? What does this teach us about who God is?
- Amos 7 has a third vision of a plumb line in which God named coming destruction. If we were to receive a vision with the same meaning today, would the Lord still use a plumb line? What other imagery might he use for contemporary audience?
- Amaziah the priest challenged Amos and told him to go away, yet Amos continued to speak. Who are modern day prophets that bring a word that people don't want to hear? How do we discern what is from the Lord and what is from people?
- In Amos 8, the word of the Lord focuses in on the way that the people are treating the poor. Is this still a word for us today? If so, how are we to respond? If not, what might God have to say to us?

**The Adriel/Shine FM Benefit** 4 person Golf Scramble is Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Hills Golf course. For more, call 937-465-0010 Ext 113 or enter your team on the web at [www.adriel.org](http://www.adriel.org). Proceeds benefit abused and neglected children in Ohio and will help purchase new studio equipment for Shine FM.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for the family, friends, church and community** of those affected by the church shooting in Charleston, SC this week.
- **Pray for Maggie Mxxrer** as she attends Camp Luz this week.
- **Pray for Sarah Hxstetler** recovering at home.
- **Pray for Baylee Knxx** an infant who recently had surgery.
- As Justin Shenk and Valerie Showalter of Mennonite Mission Network near the end of their assignment in the United Kingdom, they **request prayer for Clapton Park United Reformed Church in London** where they have ministered since January 2013. Pray especially for a dynamic youth ministry.
- **Pray for MC USA** as leaders and delegates prepare to meet for convention this summer and for the youth as they travel and participate.