

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 51
Worship Attendance 81

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

NURSERY:

Today: Open

Next week: Tara Sanford

GREETERS:

Today: Dennis & Sharon Showalter **Next Week:** Dick & Nellie Lindemer

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman

Next week: Larry Evans

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Savannah Hostetler

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 – Psalms

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Alex & Michael

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Psalm 66 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Byron Kauffman

Proclaiming

Scripture- Psalm 86 & 139

Message "Psalms: Making Faith Real" Pastor Dave Maurer

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance: Psalm 103

Praising

Psalm 145:9-16

With our offerings

& Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Choruses

Annie Steiner and Team

Sharing

MCC Prayer Litany

P & J Lunch

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Psalm 61 & Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction: Psalm 67

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

Celebrating 125 Years

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:40 a.m. — Worship Service
6:00 p.m.— Graduation Tea

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m.— ~~Peace & Justice Lunch~~ CANCELED
7:00 p.m. - MC USA Prayer Service and Webinar

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.—ADCO

NEXT SUNDAY—Pentecost

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Anointing— Pastor Dave on Proverbs

LOOKING AHEAD

The Graduation Tea is this evening at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we honor our high school graduates, Alex Steiner and Michael Lehman.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contributions for Ahmed Tarik: Ahmed, the Iraqi student we supported this school year, is wrapping up his first year at EMU's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. He is in need of financial assistance for his second year. To contribute, please make your check to Bethel Mennonite and write "Iraqi Student" on the memo line. An update on Ahmed is on the bulletin board.

Logan County churches: Please join us to kick-off the 2015 build with a simple meal of soup, bread, and fruit hosted by Jubilee Mennonite Church and Habitat for Humanity of Logan County, Ohio. Learn about this year's Habitat builds, how you can help, or how Habitat might serve your church families. Please rsvp to jnapplaw@aol.com by June 1

HELP NEPAL: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) requests donations to support its response to the earthquake that shook Nepal. Focusing its initial emergency response on hard-hit rural communities, MCC is providing food, tarps, blankets and cooking pots and utensils. A longer-term response will be determined as MCC and its partners assess the situation. Donations may be made through Bethel with "Nepal" on the memo line.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes invites participants to join a learning tour to Palestine and Israel taking place November 9-21, 2015. Participants will learn about the current conflict and realities, meet with Palestinian and Israeli peacemakers, and return home prepared to engage in education and advocacy. For more information or to register, visit mcc.org/gl-israel or contact Eric at EricKurtz@mcc.org or 574-534-4133. Registration with a deposit is due by June 15.

You're invited! The congregation is welcome to attend Michael's graduation open house at our home on Saturday May 30th, 4-7 pm. – Gary & Kathy Lehman

You're invited! The congregation is welcome to attend Rebekah Snyder's graduation open house at 13549 Taylor Rd. Plain City on Saturday May 30th, 4-8 pm. – Darryl and Missy

Are you interested in what will be taking place at the Delegate Assembly this summer? If so, join with others on Tuesday, May 19 in preparation for the upcoming convention. The evening will provide two options with preparation, through prayer and via Webinar. You may come for one or both. 7:00 – 8:00 pm Prayer through scripture, silence and song, followed by an introduction to the Webinar at 8:15 and at 8:30 pm, the Webinar with Ervin Stutzman, director of MC USA.

Carl & Elaine Newcomer are the proud grandparents of Yishai (yee-shy) Joseph born May 6th to Ron & Lisa Denlinger. Yishai was 8# 11 oz. and 21 inches long. His name is Hebrew for Great Gift from God.

Thank You! The families of Ruth Hostetler Craig would like to thank you for the delicious meal and loving service. You truly are a caring church family. Ella Mae, Paul, and Nellie

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. **May 18-24:**

- The end of I Chronicles and the beginning of II Chronicles make it sound like the establishment of Solomon's throne was a pretty simple process. Yet in I Kings 2 we read of Adonijah and his subversive attempt to work through Bathsheba. Did Solomon need to respond the way that he did? Were there other ways that this could have been handled? Why did this request come as such a threat to Solomon?
- Solomon asked for wisdom and received that and more. Over the course of his rule, did his wisdom serve him well? Were their ways in which his wisdom fell short or even misled him?

