

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 52
Worship Attendance 80

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomer

NURSERY:

Today: Tara Sanford

Next week: Kim Lehman

GREETERS:

Today: Dick & Nellie Lindemer **Next Week:** Dick & Nellie Lindemer

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evans

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

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 – Proverbs Pentecost Sunday

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Dick Lindemer

Prelude

Kathy Graber

Proverbs 1:1-7 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Byron Kauffman

Proclaiming

Children's Story

Beth Maurer

Scripture- Proverbs 3:1-8

Message "Proverbs: write them on the tablet of your heart"

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

Proverbs 3:9-10 & 11:24-25

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steiner

With Choruses

Bill Barrett and Team

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Anointing for Healing

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction - Proverbs: 4:10-27

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

Celebrating 125 Years

THIS WEEK

TODAY—PENTECOST

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Anointing

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m.—Our Daily Bread

NEXT SUNDAY—

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Any pastoral emergencies during May 26 – June 4th, please contact Chuck Swartz.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi Point Women's Center has expressed a need for Size 4, 5 & 6 Diapers and Baby Hygiene products.

Come join many healthcare workers and their families 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, email info@mennohealth.org, or call toll-free to 1-888-406-3643. Final registration deadline: June 28, 2015.

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 jsnapplaw@aol.com by June 1

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.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes invites participants to join a learning tour to Palestine and Israel taking place November 9-21,

2015. For more information or to register, visit mcc.org/gl-israel or contact Eric at EricKurtz@mcc.org or 574-534-4133. Registration is due by 6/15.

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

Thank You! I am recovering at our home from knee surgery. I want to thank church family for visits, food, transportation. Everything was so good. Eleanor Shumaker

Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry truck will come to the Methodist Church on Wed., May 27 at noon. Any resident of Logan Co. with a need for perishable food is welcome to come and take free items and even cases of food. Bring a photo ID and empty boxes or bags. This event occurs every month on the 4th Wed. WLC Food Pantry will be closed those days. If you know needy shut-ins or people who will be working during that time, anyone may collect and deliver food to them.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Ken Shxnk** as he recovers from back surgery.
- **Pray for Eleanor Shxmaker** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pray for Mary Yxder** as she recovers at Mercy Hospital.
- **Pray for Cindy Kxxffman** as she has additional teeth removed.
- **Pray for Rick Nxrviel** as he recovers from back surgery.
- **Pray for Patricia Hxrman's granddaughter.** She is 6 years old and has been diagnosed with brain cancer.
- **Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network request prayer for Mennonite Church members** in Sidi, Burkina Faso, where village leaders withhold land to punish Christians. Pray for resolution and that Christians would be able to grow food for their families on the land.
- **Pray for MC USA** as leaders and delegates prepare to meet for convention this summer.

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 25-31:**

- Proverbs begins by naming its purpose. Is this how you have used or viewed the Proverbs? Give an example of how you have connected with the Proverbs.
- In several places we read that these are the words of a father to a son. What "proverbs" would you offer to someone younger today?
- Proverbs seems to suggest that wisdom carries with it quite a bit of power. Does this express your experience? How do we interpret this with our additional knowledge of Jesus Christ and his power?
- Memorized Proverbs 3:5-6 and incorporate this into your prayer life.
- In a number of places, there are cautions against the immoral woman. Is this a fair characterization? Does this shift the blame in an unhealthy way from the man to the woman?
- Proverbs 5:18b-20 speaks of faithfulness to one's wife. Solomon who is credited with writing this had 700 wives and 300 concubines. How does that knowledge influence your understanding of these words?
- After reading Proverbs 6:6-11, how does this resonate with you? In our culture, is this a needed corrective or an unhealthy standard?
- How are we to understand wisdom in Proverbs 8? Is it personification (ascribing human characteristics to something not actually human)? Is it an allusion to someone else and if so to whom?
- Proverbs 10 shifts to pithy statements. Choose one of these statements to meditate on throughout your day.
- Multiple Proverbs end with "chattering fool comes to ruin." What are some examples of this that you have seen?
- Read through Proverbs 11. What does this teach us about stewardship?
- Read Proverbs 12:18. How might you apply this Proverb in the week ahead?



**Vacation Bible School is
Coming!**

June 8 – 12, 2015

Ages 4 – 6 Grade

Registration forms are available at: <http://www.bethelchurchwl.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Vacation-Bible-School-2015-Registration-Form.pdf>

Support the Youth Kansas Convention Trip With a Father's Day

Greeting in the Newsletter

The youth are selling Father's Day Greetings/Memorials in the June newsletter for a suggested minimum donation of \$1.25 each. For example:

Thanks for being our dad! We Love You!
Elam, Maggie, Josiah & Silas

Monies raised will help the youth fund their trip to Convention in Kansas this summer. Fill out the form below and turn in to Tesa with your donation by **May 28th** for the June Newsletter.

Name: _____

Message: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Thank You!!

