

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance 117

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffman

NURSERY:

Today: Open **Next week:** Open

GREETERS:

Today: Doug & Ellen Steiner **Next Week:** Doug & Ellen Steiner

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evans **Next week:** Todd Hostetler

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Savannah Hostetler **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

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by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

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Mission Month – Mennonite Mission Network & Gideon

Preparing

By praying together Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music Bill Barrett and Team
Gathering Choruses
Welcome & Call to Worship KJ Schrock
Psalm 146 & Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture – Micah 6:8 & Luke 4:16-21

Message “Moments in Mission” **Marisa Smucker**
Church Relations - Mennonite Mission Network

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory James Lochridge
With Hymns Bill Barrett

Sharing

Mission Moment Gideon Mark Mellum
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction Pastor Dave
Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY— Mission Month

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service with Marisa Smucker

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help Open House

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study

12 noon—Peace & Justice Lunch

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

7:00 p.m.—Elder Leadership Team

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY – Mission Month

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service with Rachel Kauffman on I Cor. 3:5-11

Noon—Noon Meal following the service

6:00 p.m. – Youth and Mentors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Study resumes this fall on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 9:15 a.m. We are continuing our study of Acts and will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the fellowship hall.

We need volunteers in the media operator booth! Please let Lee Jordan know if you are willing to help out.

Are you being called to serve as Bethel's next Everence Representative? Please contact Doug Steiner or Darin Robinaugh for details.

Trustee positions open. Due to Mark Kauffman's recent resignation as Trustee, we are in need of at least one more person to serve. We only have one of three positions filled. Please consider this if you are feeling called to the position and contact Doug Steiner if you are willing to serve.

Our Quasiquicentennial Celebration Weekend was a success! Attendance for Bring the Word II was 84. Sunday morning's attendance was 117, the talent show was 78 and 70 for the Joseph Helfrich concert. We raised a total of \$1066 for expenses toward the weekend. Thank you to all who helped, with time and donations, planning, manpower and attendance!

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays ---a one evening seminar for people facing the holidays after the loss of a loved one, will be hosted by the West Liberty United Methodist Church. This will be held on **Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 at 7 p.m.** Surviving the Holidays is an evening designed to provide ways to navigate through the holidays and will give practical tips and words of encouragement to help you face and survive the unique stresses of the holiday season. For more information call Gene Farley at 937-441-3592.

Rosedale Bible College will present *Fiddler on the Roof*, Nov. 13-15, 2015 in the RBC chapel building; Fri. @ 7 p.m., Sat. @ 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., and Sun. @ 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold online, by phone, or at the door, if still available. Please visit rosedale.edu or call 740-857-1311, ext. 119.

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. **Nov 2-8:**

- In Mark 14:61, Jesus was before the Sanhedrin and we read that "Jesus remained silent and gave no answer." What do you imagine was his reason for remaining silent rather than pleading his case? Is this an example or perhaps a caution for us?
- In Matthew 26:64, Jesus responded to the question of whether or not He is the messiah. For His answer, he was condemned. What motivated this call to execution? What motivates our calls for execution today? Are there any connections?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Hayden Sxnford** as he continues to recover.
- **Pray for Pastor Dave Mxxrer** and his family as they await the results of his candidating weekend.
- **Siaka Traoré, president of Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso**, thanks you for praying for the country after a coup d'état in September. Mennonite Mission Network requests continued prayers for peaceful elections and for a spirit of reconciliation between political factions.
- **Pray for Our State and Nation** as decisions are made in the coming weeks.