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LAST WEEK

Sunday School 61
Worship Attendance 97

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomer

NURSERY:

Today: Elaine Newcomer **Next week:** Tara Sanford

GREETERS:

Today: Pat & Julia Yoder **Next week:** Pat & Julia Yoder

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evans **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Annie Steiner **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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Mission Month – Gideons & Our Daily Bread

Preparing

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

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship Kim Lehman
Prelude Kathy Graber
Psalms 100 & Opening Prayer
Gathering Hymns Carl Newcomer

Proclaiming

Scripture- 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Meditation "Ambassadors for Christ" Gideon Barrett Wells
Special Music IVEP

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory Ellen Steiner
Through Mission Moment Mike, Our Daily Bread
With Choruses Annie Steiner and Team

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. — Joint Sunday School with MCC IVEP participants*

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service (*Speaker: Gideon Barrett Wells*)

12:00 p.m.—Mission Meal with Youth Video Encore

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m.—Our Daily Bread

6:30 p.m.—Green Hills Community Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day—Fellowship & Classrooms Reserved

NEXT SUNDAY – Advent I

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service (Pastor Dave Lk 1:5-25 & Ps 80:1-7, 17-19)

LOOKING AHEAD

Pastor Dave Away – Given plans for Beth to have surgery on Nov. 26th, Pastor Dave will be away Nov. 26-29. Prayer concerns can be made through Tesa or one of the elders. Pastoral care needs may be directed to Carl Newcomer or a member of the pastoral care team.

Announcements Due by Wednesday – Given the Thanksgiving holiday, Tesa plans to run the bulletin on Wednesday this week. Please submit any announcements to her by noon on Wednesday.

Community Thanksgiving Service will take place on Wednesday, November 26th @ 6:30PM in Foundation Hall at Green Hills. An offering will be taken for West Liberty Cares. All are welcome.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child and Youth Protection Policy Training Video For those in the congregation who are working with children and/or youth but were unable to attend our annual training on Nov. 2nd, a video of the presentation and a handout are available in the library to borrow. Please view the video and sign the list upon completing the training.

Everence Seminar —Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. - “Answering questions and discussing strategies for Social Security Income,” at South Union Mennonite Church – 56 SR 508, West Liberty. Please RSVP to clete.schrock@everence.com or Sheila Stevens @800-222-5054 extension 3444 or sheila.stevens@everence.com

All are invited to participate in *Christmas Celebration '14* in the Rosedale Bible College chapel on Sunday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. There will be choirs, instrumental performances, plenty of a Capella carols as well as a couple *Messiah* numbers (bring your scores). RBC will provide refreshments in the cafeteria following the service.

The Peace and Justice Support Network of MC USA and Mennonite Mission Network are offering a webinar, “Jesus Weeps”---an introduction to the Israel-Palestine conflict. The webinar will cover the history of the conflict, what it is like to live in the midst of it, and why Mennonites should care. To participate, join the local peace and justice lunch group here in the Bethel sanctuary on December 4, at 7:45 pm.

Peace and Justice lunch group at Bethel invites you to make a contribution of canned food items and/or toiletries in an effort to be a community that works toward healing and hope for veterans in need. This is a tangible way to assist veterans and their families. A box will be placed near the library and donations will be received through December 14. Thanks for caring...and for giving.

Thank you – Willie Yoder reports that he is feeling MUCH better and is thankful for your prayers and thoughts as he has been recovering.

August 9th Delegate Feedback – a request was made at our annual business meeting for the congregation to receive the compilation of the written feedback submitted to our Ohio Conference Delegates in preparation for their meeting on August 9th. Copies were e-mailed out to those on our distribution list and paper copies were placed in the boxes of those not on the list. If you were inadvertently missed and would like a copy of this information, please contact the church office.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Earl Nxwcomer** (Art’s brother) who is still struggling after his surgery and heart attacks. He is showing improvement!
- **Pray for Beth Mxxrer** as she undergoes surgery at the Cleveland Clinic on Wednesday.
- **Pray for Chuck Gxdwin and Matt Vxgel**, two of Willie Yoder’s employees, who are recovering from a car accident.
- **Pray for Benin Bible Institute**, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in West Africa, which celebrated its 30th anniversary last month. Praise God for the more than 1,000 church leaders BBI has trained for ministry, and pray for the resources necessary for the school’s continuation.