

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 53
Worship Attendance 79

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Sharon Showalter

NURSERY:

Today: Open **Next week:** Open

GREETERS:

Today: Paul & Sally Harshbarger **Next Week:** Paul & Sally Harshbarger

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Todd Hostetler **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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Mission Month - Adriel

Preparing

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

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Dave Maurer

Prelude Kathy Graber

Psalms 93 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns Byron Kauffman

Proclaiming

Children's Story Dena Hostetler

Scripture- Mark 4:30-34

Special Music Adriel Bell Choir

Message "Whose Kingdom Are We Building?" **Reed Jones**

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory Ellen Steiner

With Choruses Bill Barrett and Team

Sharing

Mission Moment Erin Dye, Adriel Chaplain

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 Reed Jones & Adriel Bell Choir

Noon—Noon Meal following the service

3:30 p.m.—Mastersingers Community Chorale

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m.—Our Daily Bread

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

THURSDAY--THANKSGIVING

NEXT SUNDAY – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service – Pastor Dave on Luke 21:25-36

“The Path of Justice” & Anointing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poinsettia Sale Anyone wanting to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one may sign up on the bulletin board or contact Jerry Landes. Poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary during advent and may be taken home after Christmas. The cost is \$10.

The Mastersingers Community Chorale, under the direction of Byron Kauffman, will offer a choral music presentation on **Sunday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m.** at Bethel. The music will include Handel’s MESSIAH, Part III and other choral selections that focus on the mystery of the incarnation. Christmas carols and congregational singing will be part of this musical celebration. Soloists will include Janet Wilkins, soprano, Ellen Vitt alto, Alan Kauffman, tenor, and Lowell Kauffman, bass. The event is open to the public. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted.

Want to be included in a book of devotional writings produced locally? Select a Bible verse or passage you treasure. Include your name/church. You may also explain in a short paragraph (100 words) why it means so much. Was it your confirmation verse? Did it get you through a particularly rough time? Is it the way you express your joy and thanksgiving for God’s goodness to you? Please submit it to Pastor Cheryl Siegenthaler, Chaplain at Green Hills 6557 U.S. 68 South, West Liberty 43357. The deadline is 12/31.

News from the Gifts Discernment Committee: Linda Hostetler has accepted the position of Everence Representative. Ken Shank is now a Trustee. Thank you for being willing to serve in these ways!

Raleigh Mennonite Church is looking for pictures /and or videos of Duane and Lois Beck, during his time of service at Bethel. If you have any pictures or other items of interest to offer, contact Sally Harshbarger . They want them for his retirement celebration. Thank you.

Thank you for all of the birthday cards. They made my birthday very special. Kathy Graber

Adriel offers supervised visitation services for families whose children are placed in an out-of-home care and who are working toward reuniting. Adriel supervises the visits and prepares a written report of the interactions among all participants. Adriel is in search of contract staff to supervise these visitations. The visits are held at the Adriel West Liberty location. Please contact Kim Rex if interested: 419-260-2376 or krex@adriel.org

Adriel House Parents Christmas Serving as a house parent at Adriel can be a thankless kind of job at times. This Christmas, area churches are providing a \$25 gas card, plate of cookies and card to each of the house parents. If you would be interested in providing for one or more of these, please contact Pastor Dave.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Pastor Dave Maurer** and his family as they work on plans for their move to Michigan at the end of December.
- **Pray for France, Iraq, Syria** and all those affected by global terrorism.
- **Pray for the Refugees** of the world. Beyond Syrians, the UN reports “major refugee populations include Palestinians (4.8 million), Afghans (2.9 million), Iraqis (1.8 million), Somalis (700,000), Congolese (456,000), Myanmarese (407,000), Colombians (390,000), Sudanese (370,000).”
- **Colleen and Pablo Fast of Mennonite Mission Network are rejoicing because of church growth in Brazil!** Pray for continued commitment of six members of a small group who all made a decision to follow Christ this summer.
- **Pray for The Parents Circle-Families Forum (PCFF)** a grassroots organization of Palestinian and Israeli families who have lost immediate family members due to the conflict. For more info. Go to www.justvision.org/portrait/yitzhak-frankenthal