

## LAST WEEK

Attendance 58  
Worship Attendance 95

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Chuck Swartz

### **NURSERY:**

**Today:** Open **Next week:** Open

### **GREETERS:**

**Today:** Doug & Ellen Steiner **Next Week:** Bob & Kyle VanOsdol

### **SOUND OPERATOR:**

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

### **MEDIA OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh **Next week:** Annie Steiner

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# Bethel Mennonite Church

*"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 – Mennonite Central Committee*

### **Preparing**

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

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Call to Worship Kim Lehman  
Prelude Pat Yoder  
Psalms 146 & Opening Prayer  
Gathering Choruses Janet Wilkins and Team

### **Proclaiming**

Children's Story Rachel Kauffman  
Scripture- I Corinthians 3:5-11  
**Message "Co-workers in God's Service" Rachel Kauffman**

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory Kathy Graber  
With Hymns Byron Kauffman

### **Sharing**

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 Rachel Kauffman

**Noon**—Noon Meal following the service

**6:00 p.m.** – Youth and Mentors

### TUESDAY

**9:30 a.m.**—Mennonite Women

**3:00 p.m.**—Bethel Homework Help

### THURSDAY

**3:00 p.m.**—Bethel Homework Help

**7:00 p.m.**—Elder Leadership Team

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.**—King's Daughters Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY – Mission Month

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service with Jean-Paul on Luke 10:25-37

**Noon**—Noon Meal following the service

**7:00 p.m.** – Grayson Atha Reading

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastoral Care:** Fri. Nov 13- Sun Nov. 15, Please call Chuck Swartz during this time in case of emergency.

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

**Trustee positions open.** We are in need of at least one more person to serve as trustee. Please consider this if you are feeling called to the position and contact Doug Steiner if you are willing to serve.

**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](http://rosedale.edu) or call 740-857-1311, ext. 119.

**Grayson Atha** has written a book about his experiences and has dedicated it to the people of West Liberty. The book, titled *The Clergy Dance: The Making of a Minister*, will be published in January. Grayson will give a book reading on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The reading is open to all.

**Thank you** to all who donated to both MCC & the Backpack Ministry in October. Your generous donations for MCC Syrian Relief totaled \$700 and the Backpack Ministry totaled \$1045.

**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 9-15:**

- In Acts 6:1-7, we read of the complaints of the Hellenistic Jews against the Hebraic Jews and how this was to be resolved. Seven men were chosen to work at this ministry. What were the qualifications given for choosing them? Do we use a similar model in choosing people in the church today?
- In Acts 7, we read of Stephen's account of faith. In this account he boiled down all of the faith. If you were to do this for the Christian Faith, what would you say?

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Pastor Dave Mxxrer** and his family as they work on plans for their move to Michigan at the end of December.
- **Praise God for Israel College of the Bible**, “the first Hebrew-language Bible college since the days of the disciples,” says a Mennonite Mission Network professor. Pray that the Arab Christian and Messianic Jewish students who study together will also be peace-builders in the Middle East.
- **Pray for Mennonite Central Committee and other Christian agencies working in Israel-Palestine** calling “on the international community to address the root causes of the conflict by redoubling its efforts to safeguard international humanitarian law and human rights.”

## ALSO COMING SOON

- **Community Movie Night is Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Return of the Jedi will be shown. The movie is 2:16 so plan to pick up children about 8:45 if you are dropping them off. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board for anyone wishing to help with snacks.



- **The Mastersingers Community Chorale**, under the direction of Byron Kauffman, will present 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.

- **A Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Green Hills.** Please plan to attend this special Holiday service.

