

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 47
Worship Attendance 70

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomer

NURSERY:

Today: Open

Next week: Open

GREETERS:

Today: Joe & Donna Lehman

Next Week: Carl & Elaine Newcomer

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Todd Hostetler

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh

Next week: Annie Steiner

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Sharon Showalter, Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

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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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Through the Bible in a Year – Calming the Storm Membership Sunday

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kathy Lehman

Prelude

Pat Yoder

Psalms 19:7-14 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Choruses

Janet Wilkins and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture- Luke 8:22-25

Message "Who is this?"

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Kathy Graber

With Hymns

Byron Kauffman

Sharing

New Members Larry Evans and KJ Schrock

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

Celebrating 125 Years

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service – Membership Sunday

6:00 p.m. – Youth and Mentors

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—Mennonite Women

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Adriel Benefit Auction

NEXT SUNDAY — Annual Business Meeting

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

12:00 p.m. – Youth Fundraiser Meal followed by Annual Business Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

The **Annual Business Meeting** is October 18th. The youth will have a luncheon fundraiser with the meeting to follow.

Congregational Chair Update: The Pastor and the Elder Leadership Team met on October 1st. Part of this meeting included the Elders' discernment of Steve Lapp to be Bethel's Congregational Chairperson for the 2015-16 church year.

Mennonite Women meets on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m. The meal is potato bar. The hostesses are Miriam Lapp, Jeanette Hostetler and Nellie Lindemer; (Last names A-K bring dessert) Devotions will be by Barbara Kauffman. The Project is health kits.

Bethel Blood Drive We are scheduled to host another blood drive on Friday, October 23rd from 1-6pm. Please sign up to give blood, host, or provide refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a ministry of hospitality or the gift of maintenance skills? Perhaps God is calling you to serve for a year at The Hermitage, a contemplative community in southern Michigan. Contact SOOP program coordinator: ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net.

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

Quasquicentennial Celebration Weekend is Coming! We have a tentative schedule of events planned for the weekend of Oct. 23-25 to wrap up our celebration of 125 Years. Some of the events will take place in a tent that we will be renting, and we will have a special concert by Joseph Helfrich. Expenses are estimated to total around \$800. If you would like to donate to offset the expense of this finale, please designate on your check, "QQC Weekend Fund."

Adriel Benefit Auction Saturday, October 17 at 10am – Doors open at 8am for preview and breakfast. Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship on our campus in West Liberty. Many beautiful hand crafted items will be auctioned as well as raffles, silent auctions, gifts, crafts and baked goods for sale. Delicious food will be served all day. If you are unable to attend, you can bid on some online items at www.biddingforgood.com from October 1-12. For more information please call Adriel at 937-465-0010 ext. 113. You can view auction items on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/adriel.inc.

To send cards or call, JoAnne Miller's contact information is:
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Are you being called to serve as Bethel's next Everence Representative? Please contact Doug Steiner or Darin Robinaugh for details.

We plan to display historical items for our Quasquicentennial Weekend, October 23-25. If you have SS & Bible School Curriculum, photos, scrap books, old programs or other historical artifacts to display, please contact Donna Lehman, Miriam Lapp or Tesa Jordan as quickly as possible.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Beth Mxxrer** as she recovers from hysterectomy surgery.
- **Pray for Ken Hxstetler** as he recovers from hip surgery.
- **Pray for those affected** by mass shootings and violence
- **Mary Beyler of Mennonite Mission Network** is attending a different Mennonite congregation in Hokkaido, Japan, each Sunday this month. Pray for her today as she preaches and engages through a music ministry of piano accompaniment and teaching new hymns.

OCTOBER GIVING PROJECTS Mennonite Central Committee

Leave or stay? Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps Mennonite Central Committee



continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead.

SAN ANTONIO INTERFAITH WELCOME COALITION & SAN ANTONIO MENNONITE CHURCH

Help Central American refugee families in need. Current needs are backpacks and cash donations for women traveling far distances to their families throughout the US. Mothers often have several children to feed with little or no money.

Please designate on your check to Syrian Relief or Backpack Ministry.