



# Bethel Mennonite Church

*“Jesus compels us to experience and extend the gracious rule of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 58  
Worship Attendance 89

*Your giving empowers our collective work for God’s purpose. Thanks!*

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomer

### NURSERY:

**Today:** Kim Lehman                      **Next week:** Beth Maurer

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Ed & Kim Lehman              **Next week:** Beth Maurer & Family

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh              **Next week:** Mark Kauffman

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Annie Steiner                      **Next week:** Savannah Hostetler

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## *Shalom Sunday*

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Call to Worship                      Chuck Swartz  
L: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!  
**P: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**  
L: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**A: For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.**

Prelude & Peace Lamp                      Pat Yoder  
Psalm 122 & Opening Prayer  
Gathering Choruses                      Janet Wilkins and Team

### **Proclaiming**

Children’s Story                      Jerry Landes  
Scripture – Micah 4:1-4 & Romans 12:1-2, 9-21  
**Message “Pray for the Peace...”**                      **Pastor Dave Maurer**

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory                      Bill Barrett  
With Hymns                      Bill Barrett

### **Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses  
Pastoral Prayer                      Pastor Dave Maurer

### **Sending**

Benediction SJ #158                      Pastor Dave  
Sending hymn

*The peace lamp burns as a visible reminder of the light of God that shines into our often dark world.*

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Sharon Showalter, Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz  
**Tech Coordinator:** Todd Hostetler

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:40 a.m.—Worship Service

### TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—Mennonite Women

### THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m.—Adriel Benefit Auction

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service (*Pastor Dave on Ephesians 4:11-16*)

6:00 p.m.—Youth and Mentors

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Youth & Mentors meets October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Ed & Michael are to bring snacks.

**The Newsletter Deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>** for the November/December 2014 issue. Please have submissions to Tesa electronically or to her mailbox by the deadline.

**Our annual business meeting has been rescheduled to October 26<sup>th</sup>.** A Potluck lunch will be held following worship, with the meeting to follow the meal.

**The Annual Adriel Benefit Auction is October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m.** Doors open at 8 am for preview. Many handcrafted items will be auctioned as well as raffles, silent auctions, gifts, crafts and baked goods for sale. Delicious food will be served all day. For more information, call Adriel at (937)-465-0010 ext. 113.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Chair Update** –The gifts discernment committee has called Dennis Showalter as our next congregational chair. He will officially begin his work on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Until then, Todd Hostetler will continue as Interim Congregational Chair. As with our other positions, an affirmation ballot is in your mailboxes for this position and for Elaine Newcomer as Assistant Children's Sunday School Superintendant.

**Everence Seminar Rescheduled** – to Tues., Oct. 21st at 6:30 p.m.- “Understanding your options with Medicare in 2014,” at South Union Mennonite Church. Please RSVP to (614) 873-7773 or [devan.humphries@everence.com](mailto:devan.humphries@everence.com).

**Bethel will be celebrating 125 years** in 2015. Contact Tesa if you have ideas or want to help in the planning process to celebrate this milestone.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Byron Kxxffman** as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- **Pray for Martine Axdéoud.** She teaches in several universities in Côte d'Ivoire through Mennonite Mission Network. Praise God that classes have begun despite a break-in at one of the institutions in which thieves stole all the computers and enrollment money. Pray also for renewed health for Martine as she recovers from typhoid fever.
- **Pray for our congregation** as we begin a new program year together and seek God's leading.