

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 58  
Worship Attendance 94



# 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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*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:** Carl & Elaine Newcomer

**Next Week:** Doug & Ellen Steiner

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Todd Hostetler

**Next week:** Larry Evans

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Savannah Hostetler

**Next week:** Savannah Hostetler

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Sharon Showalter, Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

**Tech Coordinator:** Lee Jordan

## Quasiquicentennial Sunday

### Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Chuck Swartz

Prelude

Kathy Graber

Psalms 34:1-8 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Byron Kauffman

### Proclaiming

Children's Story

Pastor Dave Maurer

Scripture- Jeremiah 29:4-14

Special Music "The Prayer"

Tesa Jordan

**Message "Bethel's DNA Revisited" Pastor Duane Beck**

### Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steiner

With Choruses

James Lochridge and Team

### Sharing

Reminiscing Together

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

### Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

*Celebrating 125 Years*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY— Quasquicentennial Sunday Celebration

**10 a.m.** – Worship Service – Pastor Duane Beck speaking

**12:00 p.m.** – Pulled Pork Lunch (from the wood fired oven)

**1:00 p.m.** – Talent Show & Bethel Historical Jeopardy

**7:00 p.m.** – Joseph Helfrich Concert <http://simplyjoseph.com/>

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Elder Leadership Team Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

**4:15 p.m.**—Our Daily Bread

### FRIDAY

**8:00 a.m.**—Pastoral Care Team

**9:30 p.m.** – 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Pizza Night

### SATURDAY

**Daylight Savings Ends Set Clocks Back One Hour**

### NEXT SUNDAY – Mission Month

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service with Marissa Smucker

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Study** resumes this fall on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 9:15 a.m. We are continuing our study of Acts and will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the fellowship hall.

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

**Are you being called to serve** as Bethel's next Everence Representative? Please contact Doug Steiner or Darin Robinaugh for details.

**Trustee positions open.** Due to Mark Kauffman's recent resignation as Trustee, we are in need of at least one more person to serve. We only have one of three positions filled. Please consider this if you are feeling called to the position and contact Doug Steiner if you are willing to serve.

**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](mailto:ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net).

**Quasquicentennial Celebration Weekend is HERE!** Estimated expenses are around \$800. If you would like to donate to offset the expense of this finale, please designate on your check, "QQC Weekend Fund."

**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, November 13, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the church. Surviving the Holidays is an evening designed to provide ways to navigate through the holidays and will give practical tips, words of strength and encouragement, and suggestions to help you face and survive the unique stresses of the holiday season. For more information call Gene Farley at 937-441-3592.

**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. **Oct 26-Nov 1:**

- Jesus named the greatest commandments: Love God and Love Neighbor. What are practical ways that you have lived this out today? What ideas for doing so do you have for tomorrow?
- Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell of Jesus' question about David calling the messiah "Lord," yet the people refer to the Messiah as David's son. One would think that this must be very significant given that three gospels record it, but what does this mean for us?
- Jesus said, "So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach." Who are our modern day Pharisees? Are we willing to listen to those who do things that are not what they preach?

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Hayden Sxnford** who was hospitalized this week.
- **Pray for Pastor Dave Mxxrer** and his family as they await the results of his candidating weekend.
- **Pray for Ken Hxstetler** as he recovers from hip surgery.
- **Pray for David Hxstetler** and his family as they mourn the passing of his brother, Mark.
- **Praise God for the 27 Latin American women theologians** who attended Mennonite World Conference and led in the formation of a global Anabaptist network of women theologians. Pray for many of them who partner with Mennonite Mission Network in their local contexts.
- **Pray for Our State and Nation** as decisions are made in the coming weeks.