

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 48  
Worship Attendance 83

*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:** Joe & Donna Lehman **Next Week:** Joe & Donna Lehman

### SOUND OPERATOR:

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

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

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

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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 – Sermon on the Mount World Communion Sunday*

### **Preparing**

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

### **Gathering**

Pre-worship Music James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship Kathy Lehman

Opening Prayer

### **Proclaiming**

Scripture – Matthew 5:21-26

Message “Never Say Raca” **Pastor Dave Maurer**

Prayerful Reflection

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory James Lochridge

With Hymns Bill Barrett

### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

Opening Words Pastor Dave

Prayer of Preparation & The Lord's Prayer (*sins/sin*)

Words of Institution

Unison Prayer HWB #786 Pastor Dave

Sharing of the Elements

### **Sharing**

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 – World Communion Sunday

### TUESDAY

**9:30 a.m.**—Mennonite Women

**12:00 p.m.**—Peace & Justice

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 p.m.**—Stewardship Committee

**7:00 p.m.**—Youth Bible Study

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.** – Ministry of Worship

### FRIDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Community Movie Night

### SATURDAY

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

### NEXT SUNDAY — Membership Sunday

**9:30 a.m.** — Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service w/ Pastor Dave Maurer speaking.

**6:00 p.m.** – Youth and Mentors

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Community Movie Night** will be on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations of bottled water, popcorn and snacks are greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up in the foyer.

**The Annual Business Meeting** will be Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. The youth will have a luncheon fundraiser with the meeting to follow.

**New Members:** On Sunday, October 11th, we look forward to welcoming KJ Schrock and Larry Evans as our newest members at Bethel.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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."

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

**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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/adriel.inc).

**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).

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Beth Mxxrer** as she recovers from hysterectomy surgery last Thursday.
- **Pray for Ken Hxstetler** as he recovers from hip surgery. He is home and doing well.
- **Pray for Syria**, for the 10.6 million refugees (about 50% of the population), and for those who remain.
- **Pray for those affected** by mass shootings and violence