

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 44
Worship Attendance 62

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Sharon Showalter

GREETERS:

Today: Ed & Kim Lehman

Next Week: Ed & Kim Lehman

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Lee Jordan

Next week: Lee Jordan

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lee Jordan

Next week: Larry Evans

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Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

Tech Coordinator: Lee Jordan



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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Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 9:15 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kathy Lehman

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Psalms & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Carl Newcomer

Proclaiming

Scripture- Isaiah 43: 10 - 12 ; and Matthew 16: 13 - 17

Message "Do you know Him?" Guest Speaker, Barb Evans

Praising

With our offerings

& Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Choruses

Annie Steiner and Team

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Carl Newcomer

Sending

Benediction

Carl Newcomer

Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service, with guest speaker, Barb Evans

6:00 p.m.—Youth and Mentors

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

Noon—Peace & Justice Lunch

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.--Elder Leadership Team

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.—Audio Visual Booth Training

7:30 p.m.—Community Movie Night - The Peanuts Movie

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service, with guest speaker, Larry Evans

5:00 p.m.—Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Borderlands Learning Tour: Join (MCC) on a learning tour to bring awareness to the issues caused by the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. border. Participants will increase their understanding and knowledge of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities, including advocacy tools and capacity building to engage others on borderlands and migration issues. The learning tour will take place on May 25-29 in Arizona and will include crossing the border into Mexico. Attendees will also have the option to participate in the Migrant Trail walk following the tour. For more information, visit mcc.org/borderlands-tour or call Jorge Vielman at (574) 534-4133.

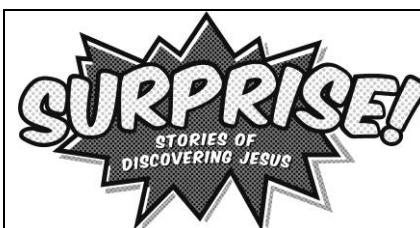
Soccer Camp Coaches Needed! Please let Tesa know if you are willing to help coach or assist a coach for Bethel Soccer Camp this summer. Dates are July 25-28 from 6 – 8 pm. Alex Dye from Oak Grove has agreed to be our head coach this year. We also need a few volunteers to help with brochures at the end of the month, and a few days before camp with tagging shirts and balls.

Comforter Blitz, April 23 9a –3p at Green Hills. Come help for any or all of the day as we knot and bind comforters for Syrian Relief. RSVP to Barb Kauffman if you plan to eat the lunch provided on site and bring your own thimbles and scissors.

Audio Visual Booth Training on April 23rd at 10 a.m. For sound and media to continue at their current levels of quality, as several volunteers go off to college, we need a few more volunteers to learn how to run the A/V equipment. Basic computer skills needed. Lee & Brody will introduce those willing to the basics and will train you over the summer. Sign up in the lobby. We need several volunteers so that nobody has to do more than a 1 week rotation each month in either sound or media. THANK YOU!

Shiloh Mennonite Church invites you to a musical double header on April 24. 6:00 pm features Salt & Light Co. and the Rosedale Chorale at 7:00 pm.

Cindy Kauffman will be accepted into membership on April 24, 2016. Chuck Swartz will facilitate.



Save the Date!
Bethel VBS
June 6-10, 2016
Details to follow!

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for Molly Thxrnburg**, who is rehabbing at Green Hills, after her recent hospital stay.
- **Please pray for Ruby Bylxr**, who remains in the hospital.
- **Please pray for Gaza resident Mohamed Shorrab**, 70 years old, lost his family home. It was shot at and destroyed by Israeli tank fire and artillery shells.
- **The Samuelito daycare center in Bolivia** is reaching out to children's parents. Pray for the center's director, Yuneth Vargas, and for Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network who lead Alpha courses that engage 15-18 parents in examining the spiritual aspects of their lives.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Sunday, April 24, 2016 – 5:00 p.m.

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The options for participating in this congregational fellowship night are as follows:

Host/Hostess: If you choose to host people in your home, you will provide a simple meal (soup, sandwiches, pizza or casserole) and dessert for your guests.

Guest: If you choose to be a guest, you will be advised that day of the home you will be visiting.

NAME(S) _____

- _____ 1. I/we want to participate as a host.
Can serve _____ people
- _____ 2. I/we want to participate as a guest.
Number of people in my group _____
- _____ 3. I/we would be willing to be either a guest or host as necessary.
- _____ 4. I/we will not be able to participate.
(It is important to let me know this, so I know you haven't just forgotten.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO MARY NEWCOMER NO LATER THAN TODAY, SUNDAY, April 17. THANK YOU!



Join Everence® for one or more of these

April educational webinars

Presented by Everence representatives

Your choice: 2 or 8 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

1. Estate planning basics: (April 25)

How to minimize taxes while maximizing what goes to heirs, church and charity, how planning can keep you in control of who gets what plus how to direct medical and end-of-life decisions.

2. Meet Everence: (April 27)

How our unique organization helps people incorporate their faith values into their financial decisions through financial planning, charitable giving and grants to help members in need.

3. Donor advised funds: (April 28)

Hear how these funds can help maximize your giving power while minimizing taxes and how you can retain advisory privileges over your charitable account.

To register, contact Melissa Short: melissa.short@everence.com, (800) 222-5054; or visit our web page at everence.com/direct.

