

## LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance 97

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomas

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Carl & Elaine Newcomer **Next Week:** Carl & Elaine Newcomer

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh **Next week:** Annie Steiner

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lee Jordan **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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## *Low Easter*

### **Preparing**

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

### **Gathering**

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Psalm 97

Bill Barrett

Ohio Conference Video

Opening Prayer

### **Proclaiming**

**Scripture** Romans 12:5-13

**Message "Bringing Glory to God"**

**Guest Speaker, Jerry Landes**

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory

James Lochridge

With Hymns

Bill Barrett

### **Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Mark Thomas

### **Sending**

Benediction

Mark Thomas

Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service, with guest speaker, Jerry Landes

### TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Women’s Bible Study

Noon—Peace and Justice Lunch

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

### THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

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

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King’s Daughters Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. —Worship Service, with guest speaker, Erin Dye

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MCC Alumni & Friends Gathering:** As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 5:30 pm on Sunday, May 1, at Grace Mennonite Church, 502 E. Main Street in Pandora. Special guest speakers will be Ben & Beth Weisbrod, current MCC Area Directors for Central and West Africa. Please RSVP at 574-534-4133 or to [MatthewTschetter@mcc.org](mailto:MatthewTschetter@mcc.org).

**MCC Peace Gathering Workshops in Kidron Ohio** Saturday, April 16, 9am-5pm at Kidron Mennonite Church (3987 Co Hwy 52/Kidron Rd., Kidron, OH 44636).. Workshops on incarceration, conflict transformation education, immigration and racial profiling, followed by Q & A time with all the presenters. Lunch is provided. To RSVP, visit [mcc.org/gl-peace](http://mcc.org/gl-peace) or contact Jorge Vielman, Peace & Justice Coordinator, at 574-534-4133.

**Monetary Donations are needed** to purchase batting, backing and yarn for the comforter blitz. These comforters will be sent to MCC for Syrian Relief efforts. Please put “comforter” in the memo line of your check by TODAY.

**The SWAP program is seeking summer staff** for 3 month assignments in KY and W VA. Job site coordinators utilize volunteer labor to accomplish quality home remodels/repairs, while meals coordinators plan balanced, nutritional meals for volunteers. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry. For more information go to [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

**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](http://mcc.org/borderlands-tour) or call Jorge Vielman at (574) 534-4133.

**Thank you** for the prayers during my recent hospital stay. I continue to heal and feel better.—Mark Thomas

**Thank you** for the visits and prayers during my second knee replacement. Recovery is going well and continued prayers are welcome! –Ken Shank

**Soccer Camp** planning has begun! 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.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for Molly Thxrnburg**, who continues to be in hospital care.
- **Please pray for Christine Wxlcox**, grandmother of Cindy Kauffman, at OSU Hospital.
- **Today, the Anabaptist youth and young adults in Burgos, Spain**, are concluding their fifth annual Origen youth conference weekend. Pray with Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network that lives will be *Redesigned* (conference theme) as God takes fragmented lives and makes them whole and beautiful.

**EMHS Choir Tour** will be here for a program Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. We need housing volunteers for about a dozen or so students and adults. Please sign up in the lobby if you can host one or more on the tour.



**“Come join New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers in their Annual Walk4Life!!** We are coming **TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL** as two counties who love the message of **LIFE!!** Logan County will walk on Saturday, April 30 and Union County will walk on Saturday, May 7. Please visit our website ([www.newpathprc.com](http://www.newpathprc.com)) for more details and to register! All Walkers who register by April 8 will receive a **FREE t-shirt!**”

**Webinar: Greg Boyd on Anabaptism: Engaging Mauricio Chenlo on Mennonite Church Planting: Thursday, April 14, 2–3:30 p.m. EDT.** Boyd, senior pastor of Woodland Hills Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Chenlo, denominational minister of church planting for Mennonite Church USA, will discuss Neo-Anabaptist church planting efforts and innovative church planting in the Mennonite world. Learn more and register online by noon on April 13 at [www.ambs.edu/churchleadershipcenter/Webinars.cfm](http://www.ambs.edu/churchleadershipcenter/Webinars.cfm). Your first webinar is free if you register at least five days in advance. Successive webinars cost is \$20 (at least five days in advance) or \$30 (if less than five days in advance).

## 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 SUNDAY, April 17. THANK YOU!**