LAST WEEK

Sunday School 46 Worship Attendance 90

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Landes

GREETERS:

Today: Becky W. & Trace R. Next Week: Savannah H. & Daniel L.

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh Next week: Lee Jordan

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Annie Steiner **Next week:** Lee Jordan

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"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 @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship Jerry Landes Pat Yoder Prelude Psalms & Opening Prayer Jerry Landes

Gathering Choruses Janet Wilkins and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture-Psalm 36:5-9

Message "In your light we see light" Guest Speaker Doug Steiner

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory Ellen Steiner With Hymns Byron Kauffman

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Barb Kauffman

Sending

Benediction Barb Kauffman

Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service – with guest speaker, Doug Steiner

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.—Mennonite Women

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m.—CPR Class

5:30 p.m.—Youth Fundraiser Chili Supper and Dessert Duel

7:30 p.m.—Community Movie Night: War Room

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service – with guest speaker, James Lochridge

6:00 p.m.—Youth & Mentors – Gary & Stephen in charge of snacks.

Mennonite Women will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12th. Jeanie will have devotions on "Jesus Was an Artist," and the Hostesses are Kyle, Tesa and Barb S. The meal is Stone Soup. Attendees are asked to bring 1 cup of cut-up veggies. The Project is Health Kits.

A CPR Class will be offered Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 a.m. by Darin Robinaugh. There is a \$2 fee for the certification card. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend this training.

Community Movie Night: Saturday, January 16th at 5:30 p.m. the youth begin with a Chili Supper and "Dessert Duel" Fundraiser.At 7:30, we will head up to the sanctuary to watch "War Room." A Movie for children under age 13 will also be shown in the fellowship hall. We encourage you to begin praying for the success of this showing, and for all who will be attending.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Elder Leadership Team announces a noon meal followed by a Congregational Meeting January 24, 2016. The purpose is to offer information and have discussion and questions about a transitional pastorate for Bethel.

Cheryl Shank is still collecting for college student care packages. Contact Cheryl for a list of items to include. She plans to send the care packages Feb. 3.

A Call for Talent! Our next Green Hills Service is February 28. We would like to present a program of Bethel's musical gifts. If you are interested in performing please let Bill Barrett or Tesa Jordan know.

January 29th is the next Red Cross Blood Drive from 11-5. We need volunteers to help them unload equipment, and load it at the end. We also need food donations, help with the welcome table, and of course, blood donors! Please sign up online or in the lobby.

THANK YOU! Please see our card and photos (posted on the bulletin board) of our heartfelt appreciation for your generosity this holiday season for our Adriel Staff! We are blessed to have a supportive church community. —Your Friends at Adriel

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for the family of Clayton Christian Sxtter, (Miriam Lxpp's father) who passed away Thursday at age 96. The funeral is Monday, in Goshen Indiana.
- **Pray for healing for Hilda Yxder**. She has been moved to Heartland in Bellefontaine.
- Odessa Theological Seminary is closed for four months during the winter to save on heating costs. Pray for Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network as she prepares courses for classes scheduled to resume in March.
- Please pray for "Jewish Voice for Peace" (JVP) a national member-driven organization, Jewish college and university students active in struggles for justice, dedicated to a U.S. foreign policy based on peace, human rights, and respect for international law. Learn more about JVP at https://jewishvoiceforpeace.org/