

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 40
Worship Attendance 52

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffman

GREETERS:

Today: Savannah H. & Daniel L. **Next Week:** Annie S. & Stephen H.

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lee Jordan **Next week:** Larry Evans

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Lee Jordan **Next week:** Lee Jordan

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Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

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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

Bill Barrett

Prelude

Psalms & Opening Prayer

Bill Barrett

Gathering Choruses

Annie Steiner and Team

Proclaiming

Scripture- John 16:33

Message

"Strategies for Tragedies: When Bad Things

Happen to Good People" with Guest Speaker James Lochridge

Song of Response

Praise Team

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Hymns

Carl Newcomer

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, James Lochridge

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

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.—Ladies' Bible Study

12:00 p.m.—Peace & Justice Lunch

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service – with guest speaker, Chuck Swartz

12:00 p.m.—Potluck followed by Congregational Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth and Mentors meet tonight at 6 pm. Gary & Stephen are in charge of snacks.

The Elder Leadership Team announces a noon potluck 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. The youth will be boxing 8 care packages on Feb. 3rd. Thank you for the donations of food items so far. Donated items should be brought to church by Jan. 31st. Suggestions: microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, wrapped candy, crackers, gum, chocolate pieces, granola / breakfast bars, instant drink powder (individual packets), coffee, etc. If you make homemade goodies, please wrap or bag individually. Also, remember some gluten free items that could be placed in a box for Patrick.

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.

Calendar & Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday, January 20. Please have your items to Tesa by the end of the day.

~~CANCELED: 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.~~

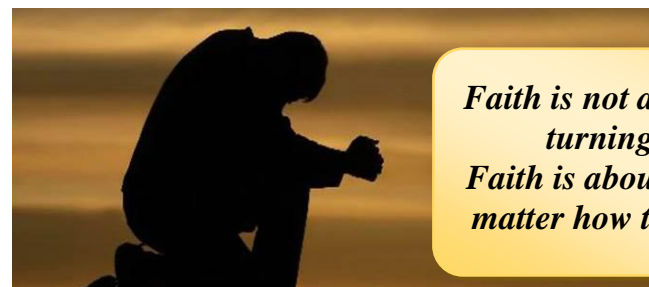
Ohio Conference Delegate Information is posted on the bulletin board for the upcoming Annual Assembly. . If you are interested in attending and need copies of these forms, please let Tesa know.

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

THANK YOU to all who supported the youth fundraiser chili dinner / dessert duel and showing of WAR ROOM last night!

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Donald Hxstetler;** he received multiple pelvic fractures when he fell in his room at Green Hills. He is now Riverside Hospital in Columbus. The family asks for prayers for his recovery.
- **Pray for continued healing for Hilda Yxder** as she recovers at home.
- **Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network and her colleague, Rigobert Sossa,** are working with a nutrition program in Benin. Pray for safety in their travels to train 400 community leaders in 100 villages about food health and hygiene.
- **Pray for all those involved in Palestine/Israeli conflict** to follow the Prophet's call "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And *what does the LORD require of you?* To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8



***Faith is not about everything turning out okay.
Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out!***