

## NOTES

Sunday School 21  
Worship Attendance 61

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomas

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Paul & Sally Harshbarger **Next Week:** Mary Yoder & Jan Smucker

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

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

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh **Next week:** Lee Jordan

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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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### **Preparing**

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

### **Gathering**

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Psalm 107: 1-7

Prelude

Opening Prayer

KJ Schrock

Bill Barrett

### **Praising**

With Hymns

With our offerings  
& Offertory

Gathering Choruses

Byron Kauffman

Bill Barrett

Bill Barrett and Team

### **Celebrating Forgiveness**

Confession

### **Proclaiming**

Scripture- Joshua 3:1-6, 14-17

**Message "The River's Too Wide"**

**Pastor Duane Beck**

**Hymn**

### **Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Barb Kauffman

### **Sending**

Sending hymn

Benediction

Barb Kauffman

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** —Sunday School– combined for the summer

**10:40 a.m.** —Worship Service with Pastor Duane Beck

### TUESDAY

**Noon**—Peace & Justice Lunch

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Youth Bible Study

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—ELT

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.**—Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY—Communion, Potluck & Meeting

**9:30 a.m.** —Sunday School– combined for the summer

**10:40 a.m.** —Worship Service with Pastor Duane Beck

**Noon**—Potluck, followed by meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Keeping the farm in the family** How can you make sure your farm stays in the family for the next generation? Everence® is presenting a seminar, *Farm succession: best financial strategies to transfer the farm*, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Sharon Mennonite Church, Plain City. Financial Advisor Clete Schrock\* and local attorney Russell Cunningham will explain how to develop a strategy that's fair for the whole family. Contact Ken Sims at Everence, (614) 873-7773 or [ken.sims@everence.com](mailto:ken.sims@everence.com), by July 25 to reserve your spot.

**Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed!** There is a signup sheet in the lobby for the Bethel Sausage Booth for the Labor Day Festival. We have a good start on volunteers but have some holes to fill in the schedule! See Mary Newcomer with any questions.

**The Mennonite Relief Sale** is August 5 & 6 in Kidron. More information is on the bulletin board or by visiting <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/>

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for Jeanette Hxstetler**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Robin Gingerich** is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she has worked through Mennonite Mission Network for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

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