

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 50  
Worship Attendance 63

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Chuck Swartz

### **GREETERS:**

**Today:** Chuck & Jeanie Swartz      **Next Week:** Dick & Nellie Lindemer

### **MEDIA OPERATOR:**

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

### **SOUND OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Lee Jordan      **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**

Welcome, Announcements  
& Call to Worship

Ellen Steiner

Prelude

Pat Yoder

Gathering Choruses

Janet Wilkins and Team

### **Proclaiming**

Confession

Hymn # 150 (HWB)

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Scripture & Prayer Hymn

Ephesians 2:1-10

Hymn #444 (HWB) Lord I Want to Be A Christian vs 1 & 2

Ephesians 2:13-22

Hymn # 444 (HWB) Lord I Want to Be A Christian vs. 3 & 4

**Message** **Swimming in Grace and Peace**

**Pastor Duane Beck**

### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrett

With Hymns

Byron Kauffman

### **Sharing**

Bible School Report

Miriam Lapp

Commissioning of Youth

Cheryl Shank

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Barb Evans

### **Sending**

Benediction

Barb Evans

Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

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

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

**Noon**—Potluck & Congregational Meeting

### TUESDAY

**9:30 a.m.**—~~Women Sewing In Love~~-No meeting this month

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Youth Bible Study

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—ELT meeting

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.**—Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY—FATHER'S DAY

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our meeting after today's pot-luck will explore who we are as a congregation.** Clarifying who we are helps us to better choose the steps that are helpful to move forward in fruitful ways. There will be no decisions made nor official business conducted.

**Next Sunday we will serve communion in worship.** It is Jesus' invitation to receive his love and mercy in order to share love and mercy with others.

**Bill and Eleanor are moving** to Green Hills Garden apt 9B and are having a garage sale this coming Friday and Saturday. Come one come all.

**In your mailboxes today** you will find the One Year Covenant for Ohio Conference Congregations, Pastors, Leaders & Staff. Please read, and confirm your commitment to the covenant by signing it, and returning by next Sunday. There is one sheet per mailbox. All members in the household may use the same sheet to sign their names.

**Volunteers for OUR DAILY BREAD!** Due to vacations, youth gone on missions etc, we are aware that we will be short staffed this month at Our Daily Bread. If you can spare a few hours on Wed. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, please sign the sheet in the lobby. We have also used up our surplus of cookies and will need 3 batches this time. Please sign the board if you can attend!

**Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed!** There is a signup sheet in the lobby for the Bethel Sausage Booth for the Labor Day Festival. Yes, this is an *early* announcement, but we want to make sure we have enough people to staff the booth before we commit. Please sign up quickly so that a decision can be made on whether or not to rent the booth. See Mary Newcomer with any questions.

**AMBS is hiring!** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is now hiring a full time Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator. For more information, visit [www.ambs.edu/jobs](http://www.ambs.edu/jobs)

**Soccer Camp Coaches Needed!** Please sign up if you can help coach or assist a coach for Bethel Soccer Camp this summer, July 25-28 from 6-8pm.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray for James Lxchridge**, as he recovers following hip replacement surgery. He reports that he is doing well without a walker and looking forward to returning to church July 3.
- **Today, Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network** leads a “walking church” in a 142-acre park near Paris, France. Pray for this annual tradition that makes it easy for people to invite their neighbors who would not easily enter a church. This year's theme is “The Symbolism of Water in the Bible.”



## Bible School Staff 2016

### **Bible School Committee**

Miriam Lapp, Jerry Landes, Kathy Lehman

### **Drama Team**

Annie Steiner, Caleb White, Duane Beck,  
Jerry Landes, Stephen Hostetler, Dena  
Hostetler, Savannah Hostetler, Xavier  
Ronneberg, Mary Ann King, Daniel Lehman,  
Miriam Lapp, Miles Hostetler, Carl Newcomer

### **Worship Squad**

Savannah Hostetler, Becky Wilkins, Annie  
Steiner, Caleb White, Ellen Steiner

### **Registration**

Lois Beck, Cindy Kauffman, Mary Newcomer

### **Kitchen**

Kathy Lehman, Cindy Kauffman, Mary Ann King

### **Group Leaders**

Preschool Beth Davie, Faith Kindig, Titus Davie  
Kindergarten Dena Hostetler, Stephen Hostetler  
Grades 1 & 2 Michelle Link, Rachel Larson  
Grades 3 & 4 Cheryl Shank  
Grades 5 & 6 Chuck and Jeanie Swartz

### **Creative Response Leaders**

Elaine Newcomer, Donna Lehman, Lori Lehman,  
Ellen Steiner, Janet Wilkins

### **Active Response**

Jerry Landes, Daniel Lehman, Xavier Ronneberg

### **Fast Food for Women**

Barb Evans, Sally Harshbarger

### **Snacks**

Jan Smucker, Barb Kauffman, Linda Hostetler, Mary Kay  
King, Kim Lehman, Donna Lehman, Kathy Lehman, Barb  
Landes, Mary Yoder, KJ Schrock, Mary Newcomer,  
Ruth Yoder

### **Prayer Partners**

Ed and Kim Lehman, Ruth Yoder, Jan Smucker,  
Barb Landes, Linda Hostetler, Elaine and Carl Newcomer,  
Barb Kauffman, Mary Yoder, Mary Ann King,

### **Offering Project**

This week our offering money is going to MCC's **Education for Hope** project. Education for Hope is part of their Global Family program. Our money will be going to Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso to cover educational costs, serve lunch and provide social skills training for HIV/AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children in Burkina Faso's capital city. If you would like to help with this project, you may earmark your offering and put it in the basket when it is passed.



**Let the little children come to me**