## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 57 Worship Attendance 67

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

## **OUR THANKS TO**

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Mark Thomas

**GREETERS:** 

**Today:** Byron & Barb Kauffman Next Week: Jerry & Barb Landes

**MEDIA OPERATOR:** 

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

**SOUND OPERATOR:** 

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

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Carl Newcomer, Mark Thomas, Chuck Swartz

Tech Coordinator: Lee Jordan

# **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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## Mother's Day

**Preparing** 

By praying together Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude

Special Music "Look At the Sky"

Bill Barrett

Pat Yoder

Tesa Jordan

Psalm & Opening Prayer

Gathering Choruses Janet Wilkins and Team

Confession Duane Beck

**Proclaiming** 

**Scripture – John** 15: 1-12

Message "Soul Work" Part II Pastor Duane Beck

Communion

**Praising** 

With our offerings & Offertory Bill Barrett
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 Pastor Duane Beck

#### **TUESDAY**

9:30 a.m.—Mennonite Women

#### **THURSDAY**

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 Bethel Youth & Dan Byler

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Duane** will leave Monday May 9, and return June 5-19. **Directory Update:** Mark Thomas' new phone number: 937-xxx-xxxx.

**Mennonite Women** meets at 9:30 am Tuesday. Hostesses Barb K, Mary Ann & Eleanor will serve a salad buffet. Devotions will be "Creativity in Loving People" by Doris and the project is Newborn Kits.

**The Graduation Tea** honoring our 3 high school seniors: Annie Steiner, Becky Wilkins and Savannah Hostetler will be on Sunday May 15th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember to submit your scrapbook pages to Kathy Lehman as soon as possible.

Call for papers and workshops! The Women Doing Theology Conference, *I've got the power: Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good*, will take place Nov. 4–6 at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia. Hosted by the Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA, this gathering invites participants to recognize, honor, share, celebrate and transform power in and around them. To submit proposals for workshops or papers, visit our conference webpage: mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference. The submission deadline is June 10, 2016.

**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.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame!** I have 30 seats reserved for the Dayton Dragons baseball game on Saturday, August 13 at 7:00 PM (opponent South Bend Cubs). The first 30 people to reserve your seats and pay for tickets at \$12.25 each will get to join this group outing. Our deadline for final payment is May 29. Bring your family and friends for a fun evening. Let me know! Art Newcomer

Please sign up in the lobby if you can help with the Pizza Oven Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>. We have a skeleton crew at this point and need set up and tear down volunteers for tables and chairs.

**Thank you!** You have warmly welcomed us back into Bethel and West Liberty. We greatly appreciate your generosity and hospitality. It's good to be with you again.—Duane and Lois Beck

**SWAP needs summer staff!** MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program still needs summer staff for three month assignments in Kentucky and West Virginia. Job site coordinators utilize volunteer labor to accomplish quality home remodels/repairs, while meals coordinators plan balanced, nutritional meals for volunteers. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more, go to <a href="mailto:swap.mcc.org">swap.mcc.org</a> or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

**Bible School, June 6-10.** Registration forms were mailed this week to all children who attended VBS last year, and there are extra forms in the lobby. Invite your friends, neighbors and grandchildren.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Please pray for Jeanette Hxstetler following a repair to her recent shoulder surgery.
- Please pray for Molly Thxrnburg, who is rehabbing at GH.
- **Please pray for James Lxchridge** who is recovering from hip replacement surgery last Tuesday.
- **Please pray for Don Hxrtzler** who is recovering from surgery at Lancaster General Hospital on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Mennonite Mission Network partners with the new Centre for Anabaptist Studies in Bristol, United Kingdom, that has grown out of the ministry of the (now closed) London Mennonite Centre. Pray for the students from many denominations as they learn about mission, theology, and Bible interpretation from an Anabaptist perspective.