

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 51  
Worship Attendance 76

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomas

### **GREETERS:**

**Today:** Doug & Ellen Steiner      **Next Week:** Bob & Kyle VanOsdol

### **MEDIA OPERATOR:**

**Today:** unfilled      **Next week:** unfilled

### **SOUND OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Mark Kauffman      **Next week:** unfilled

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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 Led by Worship Leader, Ellen Steiner**

Announcements

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### **Praising**

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrett and Team

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrett

### **Praising**

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomer

### **Proclaiming**

**Scripture** Galatians 6:9-10

**Message "All In The Family" Speaker, Chuck Swartz**

### **Sharing, Led by Pastoral Care Team, Barb Kauffman**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

### **Sending**

Sending hymn

Carl Newcomer

Benediction

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship with Chuck Swartz

### TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. — Bethel Homework Help

### THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. — Ministry of Worship Mtg.

7:00 p.m. — ELT meeting

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship with Duane Beck

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Budget basics and beyond:** Monday, Feb. 20 – 2 or 8 p.m. In this webinar, designed for pastors, church leaders and others interested in church budgets, we'll discuss what congregations can do to get people excited about giving, what a church budget should do and the four basic church budget models.

Presented by Beryl M. Jantzi, Stewardship Education Director.

**Administrative Assistant & Treasurer Search** – With the resignation of our Administrative Assistant and Treasurer, we are beginning the process of looking for someone to fill these positions beginning sometime in late February. If you have interest in exploring this possibility, please contact Dave Link as soon as possible.

**Thank you** for food, phone calls, and greatly appreciated prayers for me and my family. Also thanks to Art & Mary for always going the extra mile.—Kim & Ed Lehman

**In Memory** The flowers on the organ today are in Memory of Kim's brother, Ric Sells.

**Chuck Swartz and Cheryl Shank** will begin serving as our Interim Pastors Feb 1. They will be commissioned Sunday, February 5, serving as a team ½ FTE until a new pastor is chosen or until Sept 30 with a possible extension.

**MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program** is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff. Groups or individuals can volunteer to serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three month assignments. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Visit [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.

**The transitional prayer team** is suggesting that the Bethel family makes personal Paul's prayer from Ephesians 3:16-20. Pray that God may strengthen us with power through His spirit in our innermost being so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. Pray that we being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. May we give God the glory as He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us. NIV

**Coming this summer: MennoTalks!** A new feature for the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017, the talks will feature 20 slides for 20 seconds each in a fast-paced presentation on topics such as "Celebrating Women," "Race, Religion and Justice" and "Global and Local Peacemaking." Come to Orlando July 4-7 to experience this and much more. Visit <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennotalks/> for additional information.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Julia Yxder**, who is recovering from surgery.
- **Pray for the family of Teresa Wxlch**, a Bellefontaine teacher who passed away this week at age 45.
- **Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for pastors who spend time in the militarized zones of eastern Ukraine and for the thousands of displaced people they serve. May God provide for the physical and spiritual resources for those who have suffered so much.
- **Be in prayer for the "Hope for the Future" conference**, taking place Feb. 2-5 in Hampton, Virginia. The event, which brings together people of color who serve in leadership positions in Mennonite Church USA, is now in its sixth year.