

## LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance 79

*Your giving empowers our collective work for God's purpose. Thanks!*

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomer

**NURSERY:**

**Today:** Barb Landes

**Next week:** Elaine Newcomer

**GREETERS:**

**Today:** Jerry & Barb Landes

**Next week:** Art & Mary Newcomer

**SOUND OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Mark Kauffman

**Next week:** Larry Evans

**MEDIA OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Brody Robinaugh

**Next week:** Annie Steiner

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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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### *Order of Worship – August 17, 2014*

### *Stories of God's People – Barnabas*

### *Farewell to the Stoners*

**Preparing**

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

**Arrivals**

Welcome & Call to Worship  
Acts 4:32-37

Annie Steiner &  
Becky Wilkins

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Acts 9:26-31 Reflections & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Bill Barrett

**Walking the Road Together**

Scripture- Acts 11:19-30; 12:25-13:12; & 13:42-52

Alex Steiner, Michael Lehman, & Trace Robinaugh

**Message “Barnabas, an encourager” Pastor Dave Maurer**

With our offerings & Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Choruses

Annie Steiner and Team

**Farewells and Blessings**

Words of Farewell

Pastor Rick

Words of Appreciation

Pastor Dave

Litany of Recognition and Release (see insert)

Ritual of Pouring

Prayer of Blessing

**Sharing**

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave

**Sending**

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.**—Worship Service

**11:00 a.m.**—Potluck for the Stoner's

### TUESDAY

**12:00 p.m.**—Peace & Justice

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Youth Bible Study

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.**—Joint Council

### FRIDAY

**9:00 a.m.**—Pastoral Care

**1:00 p.m.** —Red Cross Blood Drive

### SATURDAY

Church reserved

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** — Worship Service at Lion's Park

**11:00 a.m.** — Baptism & Picnic

## LOOKING AHEAD

**August Schedule** – Please note that in August our Sunday morning schedule is a little bit different. On August 24<sup>th</sup>, **worship will take place at the Lion's Park beginning at 9:30am** in the large shelter and include the baptism of Daniel Lehman and be followed by the church picnic. On August 31, we will resume Sunday school at 9:30 with worship at 10:40am.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You are invited to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hymn Sing Celebration** for Lowell & Ella Mae Kauffman, Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Janet Wilkins today!

**Community Cares Fund** – Recently, we have received a number of requests for financial assistance from our community cares fund. The elders invite you to consider making a donation to this fund through the offering and designating it to “community cares.”

**Newsletter Deadline**—Please let Tesa know if you have something to submit, and have it turned in by August 18<sup>th</sup> for the Sept/Oct issue of the newsletter.

**Sign up** on the bulletin board to help at the Bethel Sausage Booth this Labor Day. Many time slots are still available.

**Blood Drive**, August 22 from 1-7 pm. Please sign up to help set up, tear down, donate refreshments and / or to give blood.

**Exit Agreement Approved** Joint Council has approved an exit agreement for Pastor Rick who will officially conclude his time with us at the end of the month. This agreement was based on a template from Ohio Conference and developed with their encouragement and guidance. Anyone wishing to have a copy of the agreement may request one from the church office.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Mary Psxlla** as she recovers from surgery after a fall.
- **Pray for Julia Yxder** as she recovers at home .
- **Pray for Mary Kay Kxng** as she recovers at Green Hills from her recent surgery.
- **Pray for Grant Krxbill**, age 3, son of Joel & Katie, as he continues to recover at home.
- **Pray for Beth Mxxrer**, as she recovers from surgery.
- **Please pray for Larry Kxrtz**, brother of Kathy Lehman, as he has experienced complications in his treatment.
- **Please pray for Laura Schlxbach** with Mennonite Mission Network, serving as the JCS International representative for Bayanhongor, a rural province in Mongolia. Pray for Laura as she works with this consortium of Christian organizations to help people enjoy more abundant life through development and relief, while encouraging the growing church.
- **Pray for our Year of Discernment** as we discern God's direction for youth ministry.
- **Pray for our denomination and conference** as we discern God's leading and seek for kingdom opportunities.