



Bethel Mennonite Church

“Jesus compels us to experience and extend the gracious rule of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 65
Worship Attendance 99

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Landes

NURSERY:

Today: Dena Hostetler **Next week:** Carol Buck

GREETERS:

Today: Beth Maurer & Family **Next week:** Jerry & Barb Landes

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evans **Next week:** Mark Kauffman

MEDIA OPERATOR:

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

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Heritage Sunday

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship Bill Barrett

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Left: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Right: A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: Gather us in to dwell in your unfailing love, O God.

Left: Gather us in, we who are young and whose lives are a mystery.

Right: Gather us in, we who are old and who yearn for your face.

All: You, O God, have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Amen.

Prelude Kathy Graber

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns Bill Barrett

Proclaiming

Children’s Story Ellen Steiner

Scripture- Proverbs 3:1-24

Message “My Son, Do Not Forget...” Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory Ellen Steiner
With Choruses Bill Barrett and Team

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction Pastor Dave
Sending hymn

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Tech Coordinator: Todd Hostetler

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

12:00 p.m.—Potluck followed by Annual Business Meeting

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—Bethel Homework Help

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m.—Bethel Movie Night

SATURDAY

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time Ends

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service (*Jessica Rabenstein Sharing*)

Please Dress in Bold, Bright Colors

12:00 p.m. – Mission Meal

12:45 p.m. – Child and Youth Protection Policy Training

LOOKING AHEAD

Bethel Movie Night – Our next movie night will be on Friday, October 31st from 6:30-8:30PM. The movie is about a dog and his boy and their adventures in time. Please plan to attend and invite your friends. A snack sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Annual Training for our child and youth protection policy will take place on Sunday, November 2nd @ 12:45pm following our mission meal. The training will be led by Ryan Pratt of Children's Services and should take about 45 minutes. All those who work with children and youth are encouraged to attend.

Bethel will be celebrating 125 years in 2015. Contact Tesa if you have ideas or want to help in the planning process to celebrate this milestone.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed! Camp Luz is hosting their fall work day this Saturday, Nov. 1 beginning at 8am. Work includes, painting, cleaning, removing leaves and firewood. Lunch is provided, please RSVP for lunch.

Little Eden Camp, located in Michigan, has openings for a **Full-Time Maintenance Director** and a **Part-Time Office Manager**. These positions could be filled by a married couple desiring to minister together at a Mennonite camp or by individuals applying for one of the positions. If interested, please send a resume to admin@littleeden.org. For more details visit www.littleeden.org or call 231-889-4294.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes is seeking a Program Coordinator/Church Relations Associate in Illinois. This person will be responsible for programming in Chicago and relationships with constituent groups and congregations throughout Illinois. For a full job description, visit www.mcc.org Individuals interested should send a letter of intent and current resume to Amber Falcón at amberfalcon@mcc.org.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Earl Nxwcomer** (Art's brother) who is still having difficulty in recovering from his surgery and heart attacks.
- **Pray for Willie Yxder** who was hospitalized this week.
- **Praise God for Alfonsina and José Oyanguren**, who live and work in the Argentine Chaco through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for the outreach of the churches they serve as the movie *Jesus* has recently been dubbed in the Toba Qom language.
- **Pray for our congregation** as we begin a new program year together and seek God's leading.

Mission Month 2014

Nov. 2nd - "Going to Brazil"

Speaker: Jessica Rabenstein

Mission Moment: Global Crafts

Mission Meal with fruit provided by the youth

Please dress in Bright, Bold colors

Nov. 9th - Mennonite Mission Network

Speaker: Paula Killough, Senior Executive for Advancement

Mission Meal with desserts provided by the youth

Nov. 16th - Mennonite Central Committee Sharing on Immigration

Speaker: Saulo Padilla, Coordinator, Immigration Education

Loose Change Offering Collected

Mission Meal with desserts provided by the youth

Discussion about Immigration with Saulo Padilla

Nov. 23rd - "Faith in Action"

Joint Sunday School in the Sanctuary with Mennonite
Central Committee International Volunteer Exchange
Program participants

Speaker: Member of Gideon's International

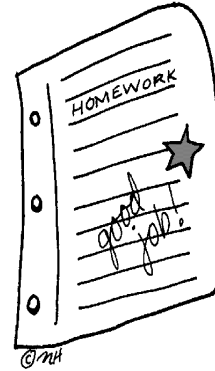
Special Music by MCC IVEP participants

Mission Moment: Mike from Our Daily Bread

Mission Meal with desserts provided by the youth

Mission Month Offerings:

- Any offerings designated for "Mission Month" will be divided between Mennonite Mission Network, Gideon's International, and Our Daily Bread.
- Donations made at the Mission Meals will support the youth in attending the MC USA Youth Convention '15 in Kansas City.
- Loose change will be collected on Nov. 16th with the money going to West Liberty Cares.



**Bethel Homework Help
Still Needs Volunteers!
See Dena Hostetler or
Elaine Newcomer
if you're interested in
serving these students.**

**November is Mission Month!
Help the Youth Group
Raise Money
For their trip to
Youth Convention by
Making a Donation at
one of the Weekly Mission
Meals after the Worship Service!**



Happy Thanksgiving

**Mark Your Calendar
For the
Community
Thanksgiving Service,
held at Green Hills on November 26th
at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the
West Liberty Ministirium.**