

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 61
Worship Attendance 76

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Sharon Showalter

NURSERY:

Today: Tara Sanford

Next week: Kim Lehman

GREETERS:

Today: Ed & Kim Lehman

Next week: Ed & Kim Lehman

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman

Next week: Brody Robinaugh

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh

Next week: Annie Steiner

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Tech Coordinator: Todd Hostetler



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

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World Communion Sunday

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music

James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship

Chuck Swartz

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture – Ephesians 4:1-10

Message "A World Wide Body"

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory

James Lochridge

With Hymns

Bill Barrett

Celebration of Holy Communion

Opening Words

Pastor Dave

Prayer of Preparation

The Lord's Prayer (*sins/sin*)

Words of Institution

Unison Prayer HWB #786

Sharing of the Elements

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:40 a.m.—Worship Service

12:30 p.m. — Crop Walk @ the Lion's Park

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

12:00 p.m.—Peace & Justice

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Joint Council

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King's Daughters Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service

(Pastor Dave on Micah 4:1-4 & Romans 12:1-2, 9-21)

LOOKING AHEAD

Crop Walk to end hunger is TODAY. Registration begins at 12:30 at the Lion's Park, and the walk starts at 1:00 p.m. We will be walking through downtown West Liberty and returning to Lion's Park.

Our annual business meeting has been rescheduled to October 26th. A Potluck lunch will be held following worship, with the meeting to follow the meal.

The Annual Adriel Benefit Auction is October 18th, at 10 a.m. Doors open at 8 am for preview. Many handcrafted items will be auctioned as well as raffles, silent auctions, gifts, crafts and baked goods for sale. Delicious food will be served all day. For more information, call Adriel at (937)-465-0010 ext. 113.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethel Youth Pastor Position- We are pleased to announce that Council has called Cheryl Shank to serve as our youth pastor at Bethel and that she has accepted this invitation. Cheryl will officially begin her work on October 1st. Thank you for your prayers for this process of discernment and as Cheryl begins to minister in this role.

Interim Congregational Chair – While the gifts discernment committee continues to work at naming a congregational chair for the coming year, council has appointed Todd Hostetler as Interim Congregational Chair beginning October 1st.

High Point Women's Center is in need of the following: diapers. Please consider donating today to our center. Diapers sizes 2-6 , wipes and pull-ups accepted. Not accepting size 1 diapers.

Everence Seminar Rescheduled – to Tues., Oct. 21st at 6:30 p.m.- “Understanding your options with Medicare in 2014,” at South Union Mennonite Church. Please RSVP to (614) 873-7773 or devan.humphries@everence.com.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Byron Kxxffman** as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- **Pray for Earl Nxwcomer**, (brother of Art) as he recovers from knee replacement surgery and a heart attack.
- **Pray for David and Rebekka Stxtzman**, who work with the Bammental Mennonite Church and the South German Mennonite Conference in Germany. They are anticipating the arrival of their third child next month. Pray for them as they adjust ministry roles to welcome the new baby. The Stutzmans serve through Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.
- **Pray for our congregation** as we begin a new program year and seek God's leading.