

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 58
Worship Attendance 98

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Evans

NURSERY:

Today: Tara Sanford **Next week:** Carol Buck

GREETERS:

Today: Todd & Dena Hostetler **Next week:** Todd & Dena Hostetler

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Savannah Hostetler **Next week:** Annie Steiner

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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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Order of Worship – September 21, 2014 Stories of God's People – Luke

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Jerry Landes

Prelude

Bill Barrett

Psalms 145:1-8 & Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Carl Newcomer

Proclaiming

Scripture- Luke 1:1-4 & Acts 1:1-5

Message "Luke, an accountant"

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings

& Offertory

Pat Yoder

With Choruses

Annie Steiner and Team

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dave Maurer

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:40 a.m.—Worship Service
5:00 p.m. – Youth and Mentors

WEDNESDAY

Noon—Food Pantry
4:15 p.m.—Our Daily Bread
7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:40 a.m. — Worship Service (*Pastor Dave on Hebrews 11:4- 16*)
3:00 p.m. – Don Blosser Sharing

LOOKING AHEAD

Crop Walk to end hunger is coming October 5th. We have a sign up page to walk, donate or both on the internet, or see Kim Lehman for more. Sign up online at: <http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/bethelwl> and support the Crop Walk. 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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

All annual reports need to be submitted this week. Please make sure Tesa has them no later than Wednesday, Sept 24th. **Our annual business meeting is October 12th.** A Potluck lunch will be held following worship, with the meeting to follow the meal.

West Liberty Cares Food Pantry Bethel is responsible to stock and run the West Liberty Cares Food Pantry for the month of September. Please consider donating food, serving at the pantry and/or giving to the West Liberty Cares Emergency fund through our offering by making your check out to Bethel Mennonite and writing "WL Cares" on the memo line.

Community Support Fund – Recently, we have received a number of requests for financial assistance from our Bethel community support fund. The elders invite you to consider making a donation to this fund through the offering and designating it to "community support."

You are invited to hear Don Blosser, former pastor, Goshen College Bible professor, and recent author of "Pastor and Professor; A Public Faith". He will speak at the Bethel Mennonite Church on Sunday, September 28 at 3:00 p.m.. His topic will be "Catch the Vision: A Word of Hope for Anabaptist Churches." There will be time for questions/discussion.

Fiscal Year Contributions – Bethel's fiscal year ends on September 30th. Donors wishing to have their contributions to Bethel included in this fiscal year should submit those by Sunday, September 28th. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our shared work for God's kingdom purposes.

Joining Together in Prayer – You are invited to take part in a countywide public prayer gathering to be held at 4PM on Oct. 2nd in Bellefontaine at Brown Park on Sandusky Ave. Please set this day aside to fast and join in prayer together.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards in the death of our father/father-in-law, Richard Bachman. Carl and Elaine Newcomer

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Elaine Nxwcomer** and her family as they mourn the passing of her father, Richard Bachman.
- **Pray for Earl Nxwcomer**, (brother of Art) as he recovers from knee replacement surgery and a heart attack.
- **Please pray for Larry Kxrtz**, brother of Kathy Lehman, as he continues to battle cancer.
- **Pray for Peace**, Mennonite Mission Network joins Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite World Conference in "praying for the peace of Jerusalem." May we all find inspiration to respond to conflict in ways that do not perpetuate violence.
- **Pray for our Year of Discernment** as we discern God's direction for youth ministry and gifts discernment.
- **Pray for our denomination and conference** as we discern God's leading and seek for kingdom opportunities.