

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 43  
Worship Attendance 84

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

## OUR THANKS TO

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomas

### **NURSERY:**

**Today:** Linda Hostetler      **Next week:** Dena & Savannah Hostetler

### **GREETERS:**

**Today:** Chuck & Jeanie Swartz      **Next week:** Chuck & Jeanie Swartz

### **SOUND OPERATOR:**

**Today:** Mark Kauffman      **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

### **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*

### *Stories of God's People – Mary*

#### **Preparing**

By praying together      Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

#### **Gathering**

Pre-worship Music      James Lochridge and Team  
Gathering Choruses  
Welcome & Call to Worship      Barb Landes  
Opening Prayer

#### **Proclaiming**

Scripture – John 12:1-8

**Message "Mary, a sister of love"      Pastor Dave Maurer**

#### **Praising**

With our offerings & Offertory      James Lochridge  
With Hymns      Bill Barrett

#### **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

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.—Mennonite Women

### WEDNESDAY

Noon—Food Pantry

7:00 p.m.—Youth Bible Study

### 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 John 3:1-9*)

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.”

**Mennonite Women** meets Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. This year's theme is Women in Mission. Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert & drinks will be provided. Kyle Vanosdol will have devotions on Practicing God's Presence in Transition. The project this month is school kits.

**Youth Ministry @ Bethel** –If you are interested in applying or know of someone that you believe may be called to the position, please contact Pastor Dave.

**Gifts Discernment Update:** Openings remain for Trustee, Youth Activity Coordinators, Assistant Children's SS Superintendent, and VBS Committee in the coming year. In addition to this, Dave Link has informed council of his resignation as congregational chair and requested that the gifts discernment committee meet to work at finding his replacement. We wish to thank Dave for his service in this position over the last 4 years and request that if you feel called to any of these positions or have names to suggest for these positions that you contact Dena Hostetler, Gifts Discernment Chair or Pastor Dave as soon as possible.

**Fiscal Year** will end September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please submit reports to Tesa as soon as possible.

**Dr. Glenn Miller** (formerly of South Union) will be at Peach Tree in Bellefontaine on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. –1:30 p.m. and at Green Hills at 4:00 p.m. for a book signing of his book, “*Living Thoughtfully Dying Well.*” More information is on the bulletin board.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Earl Nxwcomer**, (brother of Art) as he recovers from knee replacement surgery and a heart attack.
- **Pray for Mary Psxlla** as she recovers at home.
- **Pray for Mary Kay Kxng** as she recovers in her apartment.
- **Pray for Grant Krxbill**, age 3, son of Joel & Katie, as he recovers.
- **Pray for Beth Mxxrer**, as she recovers.
- **Please pray for Larry Kxrtz**, brother of Kathy Lehman, as he continues to battle cancer.
- **Pray for Barb and Larry Evxns** as they travel to Beijing this weekend. Larry will be teaching in work related seminars.
- **Pray for Moriah Hxrst** of Mennonite Mission Network as she assumes more responsibility in the community development training program of Praxis, where she teaches in Australia. Pray that God will grant energy and wisdom to Moriah. Pray also for some of her students who are facing major mental health issues.
- **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.