

**Bethany Mennonite Church**

**March 31, 2019**

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**Our Mission:** To exalt Jesus Christ by following Him in obedience, and to disciple and equip each believer to reach the lost with His love.

***Welcome to Bethany!***

If you are visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us! We hope you feel at home. If you do not have a church home, please consider making Bethany Mennonite Church your spiritual home. Do stay awhile after worship so that we may meet you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us.

10:30 AM Welcome & Prayer ..... Dave Miller

Praise ..... Cameron Beachy

Message ..... Matt Zook

“Enduring Till the End”

Matthew 25:1-13

Song ..... Cameron Beachy

**The Church Social** tonight at 6:00 p.m will be a time for Wayne and Betty Troyer and the Jamaica team to share about their trip. We will have desserts afterwards in the gym.

### **Nursery Attendants**

Today - Kimby Gingerich/Esther Slabaugh/Madison Zook  
April 7, 2019 - Melissa Schrock/ Gwen Schrock/Lydia Troyer

### **Library**

Today - Kim Bezek  
April 7, 2019 - Sharon Schrock

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Prayer Night April 3
- Priscilla Shirer simulcast April 6
- Men's Breakfast April 6
- Maundy Thursday Service April 18
- Easter Sunday April 21
- Lifetouch directory April 18, 19 & 20
- Lake Township FISH Run/Walk June 1

### **Attendance 3/24/19**

Sunday School ~ 132 Worship ~ 224

<b>2019 General Operating Budget</b>	\$288,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,540.00
<b>Giving week 12:</b>	\$2,775.00
<b>YTD Received through week 12:</b>	\$60,373.00
<b>YTD General Operating Budget week 12:</b>	\$66,480.00

### **Happy Birthday:**

3/30 Grace Beachy  
4/2 Kelsey Troyer  
4/3 Aaron Beachy  
4/5 Richard Miller  
4/6 Carlos Gonzalez

### **4/7/19**

Opening: Dave Miller  
Praise: Mitch Stanila  
Message: Sam Coblentz

### **Anniversaries:**

4/6 Laverne & Margaret Slabaugh (45)

### **Pray for our people & Community**

**Health:** Nettie Coblentz, Richard & Esther Smith, Amanda Schlabach.

**Missions:** Victoria Troyer, Anna McMullen, Justin Denlinger, Brad & Kami Miller & family and A.J. Zook.

**Students in College:** Morgan Coblentz, Nicole Coblentz and Rachel Maino.

**Prayer Night** will be Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. It will be a night of worship including: music, praise, prayer and a time of sharing. We would love for all of you to be here. Prayer is so vital for the church to come together corporately to worship, pray and and encourage one another.

## **Announcements**

**Easter Morning:** Service at the Cross will be at 8:15 a.m. There will be a fire for warmth for anyone who wishes to meditate by the cross at sunrise before the planned service. Breakfast will be at 9:00 a.m. We are asking each family to bring a plate of pastries to share. The Worship service will begin at 10:15 .am.

**Hemisphere Coffee Roasters:** Bethany has a new coffee maker and is now serving Hemisphere Coffee. For more information about what Hemisphere Coffee is all about check them out at [www.hemispherecoffee.com/](http://www.hemispherecoffee.com/)

**A Men's breakfast** will be on Saturday, April 6, in the coffee house from 7:30-9:00 a.m. Please come and join us for a morning of fellowship and Bible study.

**Church Prayer Line:** We are in the process of eliminating phone calls for the prayer line and going with text messaging. In order to make this change, we need to update all cell phone numbers and know who your cell phone provider is. We are also updating all the information that we currently have in our member files. There will be a table set up before Sunday School and after church during the month of March, for you to stop by and update your files.

**Be a part of our upcoming photography event.** We are updating our church directory. You are not under any obligation to buy and pictures. You will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory just for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs for yourself, family and friends. Lifetouch will be here at Bethany April 18, 19 & 20, 2019. Register online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yvey0kns/>

**For the Ladies,** here are the details for the upcoming simulcast with Priscilla Shirer on April 6. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and the event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Cost is \$20 and includes morning pastries and coffee, lunch and afternoon snacks. Please go to [www.bethanycmc.org](http://www.bethanycmc.org) to register. If you have any questions you can contact Ang Schlabach or Eunice Beachy.

**Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Banquet** will be at the Hartville Kitchen on Saturday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations contact David & Nancy Sommers (330) 877-2368.

**Empowered to Connect Conference presented by Show Hope:** Come experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by trauma. Featuring Trust-Based Relational Intervention® methods, developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross from the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development at TCU, to help bring attachment and connection in families. Grace Church 5850 County Road 77, Millersburg April 5-6 10am-6pm the cost \$40/person or \$50/couple. Doors open at 9:15am on both days of the simulcast. Childcare will be provided by donation on Saturday ONLY and kids must be preregistered. Lunch will be provided each day and is included in ticket cost. The deadline to preregister is Friday, March 29. Register on the Grace App, [www.bit.ly/ETC\\_2019](http://www.bit.ly/ETC_2019), or contact Kelli Miller 330.231.2422 or Amy Yoder 330.763.0431

**Love Our Community Easter Egg** hunt is April 13th at the Hartville Marketplace from 10am-12:30pm. Last year we had 50,000 eggs and are hoping for 60,000 eggs this year. So we need everyone's help to meet this need. If you would like to donate eggs please fill them with individually wrapped pieces of candy, small toys, change, etc, then tape them closed and drop them off in the container underneath the bulletin board. If filling eggs is too difficult, donations of candy and empty Easter eggs can also be dropped off in the same container. Please use this link to sign up for the egg hunt: <http://signup.com/go/xsTVnjN> Any questions call or text Brian Troyer 330-805-1377

**Have you ever wanted to share the Gospel** with someone but didn't know quite what to say? Join Cornerstone Community Chapel on April 13, 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Sunday April 14 5:30-8:00 p.m. and learn how to better articulate the Gospel with Keith Byler. Keith is the young adult/worship pastor at Fairlawn Mennonite Church in Applecreek Ohio. He is very passionate about training people to share the Gospel with not only actions but words. Everyone is welcome and be prepared to be challenged!

**Upcoming workshops to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security :** Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Two upcoming workshops presented by Everence® Financial on Monday, April 8, will provide answers. Medicare: An overview (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. Social Security: An overview (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover the best time to begin taking Social Security benefits, as well as strategies to maximize benefits and more. The workshops will take place at the Everence office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at (330) 877-1982 or [jean.bontrager@everence.com](mailto:jean.bontrager@everence.com).