

Bethany Mennonite Church

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***Deacons:** Geoff Slabaugh, Dave Miller, Geoff Miller & Bob Miller*

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 Geoff Miller

Praise Sam Coblentz

Message Matt Zook

Song Sam Coblentz

Church Picnic at Lake O Pines TODAY! There is swimming, basketball, tennis, biking, horseshoes and fishing available anytime after 1:00 p.m. We will plan to serve supper at 6:00 p.m. at the pavilion. There will be no lifeguard on duty so swimming is at your own risk and you will be asked to sign waivers upon arrival.

Nursery Attendants

Today - Kimby Gingerich/Louisa Stanila

September 16, 2018 - No Service at Bethany

September 23, 2018 - Corriann Cunningham/Kelsey Troyer

Library

Today - Brenda Troyer

September 16, 2018 - No Service at Bethany

September 23, 2018 - Kim Bezek

Attendance 8/26/18

Sunday School ~ 125 Worship Service ~ 169

2018 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 35:	\$3,352.00
YTD Received through week 35:	\$167,223.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 35:	\$193,900.00
Offering for Delynn Hoover	\$1,337.00

Happy Birthday:

9/9 Gabriela Gonzalez

9/11 Gabrielle Sharp

9/11 Jared Troyer

9/12 Derek Miller

9/13 Elliot Bontrager

9/14 Betty Beachy

9/14 Vernon Byler

9/15 Laverne Slabaugh

9/18 Joann Kauffman

9/18 Betty Jean Troyer

9/18 Joe Troyer

9/19 Dylan Byler

9/16/18

Stark County Mission's Fair:

-Community Worship Service at Hartville
Marketplace North Pavilion

-Mission's Fair at GentleBrooke Event
Center

9/23/18

Opening: Geoff Slabaugh

Praise: Quinten Coblentz

Message: Marcus Sharp

MiCasa fundraiser for Joann Kauffman

Evening: RMM Mission Moment

Pray for our people & Community

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

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

Announcements

Stark County Mission's Fair and Festival Schedule:

To kick off the event, a concert with Quinten Coblentz, Blank Pages, Safe Kept, and Consumed by Fire will be Saturday, September 15 from 4-8 p.m at Hartville Marketplace North Pavilion. There will be various food options at the concert including fair food and food trucks. Please bring your lawn chairs. Then, Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. we will have a community worship service along with other community churches at Hartville Marketplace North Pavilion. Please bring your lawn chairs. After worship, the Missions Fair and lunch will be at GentleBrook Event Center. Come and join us for an event for the whole family!

College and career: Brian and Brittany would like to invite everyone who is 18-25 years old to the Front Porch Cafe on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30pm. Come share your ideas on what you'd like to see in a college and career group.

Sight & Sound Bus Trip: Final payments are due to Debbie today.

The brotherhood Beacon has been placed on the shelf in the foyer if you would like a copy. There are many familiar faces on the cover

Fundraiser for AJ Zook: Please consider joining us for dinner on Friday, September 14th. Dinner is provided by A.J's father, Alvin Zook and will be provided from 5-7pm. The menu includes pulled pork, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert. Donations will be accepted to help AJ raise money for his 10 months in Costa Rica with Vida 220.

Looking Ahead:

- Mission's Fair concert at Hartville Market Place September 15
- Mission's Fair service, lunch and booths September 16
- MiCasa Lunch for JoAnn Kauffman at Bethany September 23
- RMM Mission Moment September 23
- 'Sight and Sound' bus trip October 12-13

Fund Raiser for JoAnn Kauffman: Bethany is planning a fundraiser (Lunch provided by MiCasa) on Sunday, September 23. If you would like to help her now and not wait for the fundraiser the family has set up a JoAnn Kauffman Fund % Middlefield Bank 15545 W. High St PO Box 35 Middlefield, Ohio 44062. If you earmark your offering for her we will send it to the bank.

The Leadership Team is planning for an "Evening of Appreciation" for Dave & Esther towards the end of the year. If you have suggestions for the evening please convey them to Debbie Yoder. We are accepting financial gifts that will be passed along to them as well as a token of appreciation. The date for the evening and more information will follow in the near future.

GriefShare Group: Evermore church is hosting a GriefShare group. They meet on Tuesday 9:30-11:00 a.m. starting September 11 through November 27. They meet in the conference room. If you have any questions call Rhoda Sommers 330-806-5933.

NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES is having their Annual Fall Benefit Auction the end of September in Virginia. Anyone interested in supporting this event, either financially or with donated items; please contact WAYNE TROYER @ 330-620-0751. Items to donate should be new or like-new. The deadline is September 13. Thank-you!

Heath Care Plans: Along with CAM Medical Insurance, Bethany Church is now an approved congregation for members to consider Wayne Holmes as a faith-based Health care sharing plan. If you have any questions contact Debbie Yoder 330-877-3497.

Lake Township FISH Benefit Dinner will be held September 18th at the Hartville Kitchen Banquet Center. Tickets are \$25.00 each and all monies go directly to the Food Pantry and Assistance Program. Tickets can be purchased by email Laketwfish@gmail.com or calling 330-323-5095. Deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, September 11th.