

Bethany Mennonite Church

September 23, 2018

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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 Slabaugh

Praise Mitch Stanila

Message Marcus Sharp

Song Mitch Stanila

After the service, we are having a fundraiser for Joann Kauffman. MiCasa will be serving the meal.

Nursery Attendants

Today - Corriann Cunningham/Kelsey Troyer
September 30, 2018 - Nuray Slabaugh/Gabbi Sharp

Library

Today - Kim Bezek
September 30, 2018 - Sharon Schrock

Attendance 9/9/18

Sunday School ~ 138 Worship Service ~ 210

2018 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 37:	\$5,235.00
YTD Received through week 37:	\$172,485.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 37:	\$204,980.00

Happy Birthday:

9/23 Gwendalynn Schrock
9/24 Trey Miller
9/25 O. Richard Smith
9/25 Karen Miller
9/25 Rodney Eby
9/26 Polly Bontrager
9/26 Amber Ringer
9/26 Tanner Slabaugh
9/26 Omari Clifton Jr.
9/27 John Lapp
9/27 Myla Briggs
9/28 Weldon Kramer
9/29 Norma Faber
9/29 Jordan Briggs

9/23/18

Opening: Geoff Slabaugh
Praise: Quinten Coblentz
Message: Matt Zook

Happy Anniversary:

9/24 Dan & Kim Estes (14)
9/26 Ray & Laura Yoder (55)
9/27 Junior & Janet Troyer (38)

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 & family, A.J. Zook and Hannah Coblentz.

Students in College: Morgan Coblentz, Nicole Coblentz, Rachel Maino and Allison Schloneger

Announcements

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.

Communion Service will be Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Membership: If anyone is interested in becoming a member at Bethany, they should talk to Dave Slabaugh or Matt Zook.

Sight and Sound Bus Trip: we are able to get a bigger bus for our trip to Sight and Sound if anyone is interested in going and has not signed up yet please contact Debbie Yoder at 330.352.5982

Fall in the 'Ville outreach opportunity. October 6, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a fall festival in downtown Hartville. We will have a booth set up to do kids crafts and give out cookies. If you would like to volunteer or make cookies there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Children's Ministry Opportunity: Are you looking for a place to plug in and make an eternal investment? The Children's Ministry Team is looking for several people to fill immediate openings in teaching or assisting. In addition, there will be another teaching position available in January, 2019. Please contact Sam Coblentz if you are interested!

Looking Ahead:

- Friendship International October 3
- Fall in the 'Ville October 6
- Communion October 7
- 'Sight and Sound' bus trip October 12-13
- Jacob Berea will bring the message October 14
- Gideons November 4

Mission Opportunity: Wayne Troyer is planning a mission trip to Jamaica. For more information contact him at 330-620-0751.

Rosedale Bible College invites high-school students in grades 10-12 to join us for Discover Rosedale October 11-13. Students can attend classes, join in student activities and chapel services and have their questions answered by faculty and staff. Register online at rosedale.edu, or email admissions@rosedale.edu for more information. Registration will close at midnight on Sunday, October 7.

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.

Domestic MCC service opportunity in Pennsylvania: The MCC Material Resources Center (MRC) in Ephrata, Pa., is seeking a Sewing and Textile Coordinator for a two year service term. This position coordinates the work of the sewing room and areas of the warehouse related to working with fabrics and quality control. Another critical aspect of this role is creatively upcycling donated materials in order to offer inspiring stock for the Care for Creation Gift Store. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings. For more information or questions, contact Jenna Villatoro at 215-535-3624 or JennaVillatoro@mcc.org.

MCC's response to flooding in India: The worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. As displaced people are returning to their homes, Mennonite Central Committee is working with Gilgal Mission Trust in India to provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. Donations to support the response can be given online at mcc.org/india-flooding; by phone at 888-563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.