

**Bethany Mennonite Church**

**November 4, 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 ..... Dave Miller

Special .....Gideon International

Praise ..... Mitch Stanila

Message ..... Sam Coblentz

“The Climb”  
Hebrews 12:1-2

Song ..... Mitch Stanila

### **Nursery Attendants**

Today - Nuray Slabaugh/Gabbi Sharp

November 11, 2018 - Melissa Schrock/Louise Stanila/Emma Bezek

### **Library**

Today - Kim Bezek

November 11, 2018 - Sharon Schrock

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Burgers & Blankets at River Tree November 7
- Worship Night November 21
- Thanksgiving November 22
- Christmas Tea December 16
- Dave & Esther's Retirement Party February 3

### **Attendance 10/28/18**

Sunday School ~ 118 Worship Service ~ 195

<b>2018 General Operating Budget</b>	\$288,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,540.00
<b>Giving week 43:</b>	\$6,072.00
<b>YTD Received through week 43:</b>	\$200,240.00
<b>YTD General Operating Budget week 43:</b>	\$238,220.00

### **Happy Birthday:**

11/6 Kelley Gonzalez

11/6 Mary Beth Briggs

11/8 Khali Miller

11/9 Marjorie Bargerstock

### **11/11/18**

Opening: Geoff Slabaugh

Kelli Viscounte for Love Our Community

Praise: Sam Coblentz

Message: Marcus Sharp

### **Happy Anniversary**

John & Rachel Lapp (46)

### **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**

**Geoff Slabaugh** received the nomination for Deacon. Since this is a renewal we will move ahead with the affirmation on November 18, 2018.

**Caring For The Heart:** Dave & Esther Slabaugh and Matt & Becky Zook are leaving this morning to go to the Caring For The Heart Seminar in Indiana. Please pray for them. They will be returning on Friday, November 9th.

**Bethany has committed** to 200 cans of Chicken Broth for FISH for Thanksgiving. You can bring them in anytime before November 11th and put on the ledge in the foyer.

**Outreach opportunity:** Wednesday November 7th from 6-9pm, Love Our Community is having a Burgers and Blankets event at GentleBrook Event Center. We'll be making fleece blankets to give out to families in need in our community this Christmas. People of all ages are welcome! Bring a fleece blanket kit (you can purchase them at JoAnn Fabrics) and a good pair of scissors. They're providing burgers and people can bring chips or cookies to share. If you have any questions contact Brittany Troyer 330-309-5446

**Men's Breakfast and time of fellowship** is planned for Saturday November the 17th. We will meet in the church coffee house from 7:30a.m.-9:00 a.m. Please come and enjoy a time of connecting with other men and looking at the word of God. Invite your family and friends. Please remember to bring your Bibles. If you have any questions contact Geoff Miller.

**Christmas Tea** will be held on Sunday evening December 16th.

**Praise and Prayer:** We will be having an evening of Worship and Prayer on Wednesday, November 21.

**Calendar Changes:** It is time again for our Bethany Church Calendar updates. If you have had any changes this year or you attend Bethany and are not on the calendar but would like to be please contact Debbie Yoder 330-352-5982 or [yoderdebbie07@gmail.com](mailto:yoderdebbie07@gmail.com)

**The Leadership Team** is planning for a time of Appreciation for Dave & Esther Slabaugh Sunday, February 3, 2019. We are looking for any photo's or video's that could be shared that day. If you have any suggestions for this day of appreciation please talk to Debbie Yoder or Matt Zook. We are accepting financial gifts that will be passed along to them as well as a token of appreciation. You can earmark you giving envelopes for Dave & Esther.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Once again we have the opportunity to open our doors to reach out to the community and extend Christ's love. Often we focus on the receiver of the shoebox as our ministry but our ministry begins right here, in Hartville, when the donor drops off their gift. This may be someone's first time through the doors of a church or this may be the opportunity God is using to draw an individual back to Him. Please don't pass up on this great chance to serve as a church. Please consider volunteering during the hours listed below for Operation Christmas Child's Collection Week November 12-19. We need your help to meet and greet donors, pack cartons with shoeboxes, and bake Christmas cookies. Cookies need to be at the church Sunday, November 11th or contact Teresa. Sign up is on the back bulletin board. **Grab a Shoebox, pray, fill them, donate online and discover when and where your box arrives.** If you have any questions contact Teresa Miller at 330-418-0504

