

Bethany Mennonite Church

November 11, 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

Special Kelli Viscounte
Love Our Community

Praise Sam Coblentz

Message Marcus Sharp

Song Sam Coblentz

Nursery Attendants

Today - Melissa Schrock/Louise Stanila/Emma Bezek

November 18, 2018 - Karla McMullen/Rachel Miller/Julianna Yoder

Library

Today - Sharon Schrock

November 18, 2018 - Brenda Troyer

Looking Ahead:

- Worship Night November 21
- Thanksgiving November 22
- Youth Soup and Salad December 2
- Christmas Tea Dress Rehearsal December 15
- Christmas Tea December 16
- Dave & Esther's Retirement Party February 3

Attendance 11/4/18

Sunday School ~ 138 Worship Service ~ 223

2018 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 44:	\$5,553.00
YTD Received through week 44:	\$205,793.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 44:	\$243,760.00
Gidean's International	\$1,151.00

Happy Birthday:

11/11 Ray Yoder

11/11 A. David Sommers

11/11 Angela Coblenz

11/11 Alonzo Gonzalez

11/16 Steve Yoder

11/18/18

Opening: Bob Miller

Praise: Mitch Stanila

Message: Matt Zook

Evening: RMM Mission Moment

Happy Anniversary

Brian & Maria Bontrager (20)

Pray for our people & Community

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

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

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

Announcements

Today has been deemed “Orphan Sunday” to create awareness and to call to action for Christians throughout the world. As a body of believers we have a responsibility to do all we can to promote positive orphan care and restitution for all orphan children. Today's video was put together by “Pure Gift of God.” They are passionate about orphans and orphan care throughout the world. Come along side “Pure Gift of God” to create a positive change for hurting children throughout the world.

Bethany has committed to 200 cans of Chicken Broth for FISH for Thanksgiving. You can bring them in anytime before November 11 and put on the ledge in the foyer. Thank you for the 160 cans already donated, however, we need 40 more cans.

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.

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 your 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. 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

Children's Choir Christmas Tea Practices: will begin Sunday, November 11 through Sunday, December 16 at 10 a.m. for ages 3 through 5th grade. These practices will be held in the 3-5th grade Sunday school classroom on the 2nd floor.

Jr. High Youth and Youth Group Christmas Tea Practices: will begin Wednesday, November 14 through Wednesday, December 12. These practices are for whomever would like to participate and will be held during the last half of the youth meetings.

Christmas Tea Dress Rehearsal: will be Saturday, December 15 for the full cast and choir. The time will be announced at a later date.

Christmas Tea Prelude Music: any child through young adult who would like to sing a special song, play an instrument, or recite a Christmas poem or scripture can sign up for the prelude time. This can be an individual, duet, trio, or quartet. Please see Brenda Troyer to sign up BEFORE Sunday December 9th.

Evening in the Village Community Choir: The Lake Township Historical Society invites anyone to come sing on December 2 at 6:00 p.m. Practice will be on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Mennonite Church. See the back bulletin board for more details or call Ruth Sturgill at 330-877-2625 or Craig Wellspring at 330-877-9320.

Hartville Thrift Shoppe: has a 40th Anniversary video. Support and celebrate with the Thrift Shoppe! Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/cMSMsqug4WY>

Brotherhood Beacon: We have placed extra copies on the Ledge in the foyer. Please help yourself.

Daily Bread: for Dec/Jan/Feb have been placed on the Ledge in the foyer. Please help yourself.

Hartville Christian School is having their citrus fruit fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing fruit talk to Bernita Beachy by November 18.