

Bethany Mennonite Church

November 18, 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 Bob Miller

Praise Cameron Beachy

Message Matt Zook

Give Thanks in All Circumstances
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Song Cameron Beachy

Nursery Attendants

Today - Karla McMullen/Rachel Miller/Julianna Yoder

November 25, 2018 - Kimby Gingerich/Esther Slabaugh/Madison Zook

Library

Today - Brenda Troyer

November 25, 2018 - Kim Bezek

Looking Ahead:

- Worship Night November 21
- Thanksgiving November 22
- Youth Soup and Salad December 9
- Christmas Tea Dress Rehearsal December 15
- Christmas Tea December 16
- Dave & Esther's Retirement Party February 3

Attendance 11/11/18

Sunday School ~ 138 Worship Service ~ 217

2018 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 45:	\$8,390.00
YTD Received through week 45:	\$214,183.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 45:	\$249,300.00

Happy Birthday:

11/19 Elliot Schloneger

11/20 Juliana Yoder

11/21 Ariaahna Powell

11/22 Ed Overholt

11/22 Cheyenne Zook

11/24 Andrei Stanila

11/25/18

Opening: Geoff Slabaugh

Praise: Quinten Coblentz

Message: Dave Slabaugh

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

Today, we will be taking the Affirmation for Geoff Slabaugh as Deacon.

Tonight at 5:30, Bob Miller and the eye team will share about there time in Costa Rica. In addition, Dave and Julia Miller will Share about there trip to India

Thank you to everyone for their donation of Chicken Broth for FISH. We received 244 cans of Broth!

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.

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 the 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.

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 with 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! You can follow the link on Bethany's website or type in <https://youtu.be/cMSMsqug4WY>

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

Christmas 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. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or you can talk to Brenda Troyer. Deadline for signing up is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th.

Urban Missions in Columbus is looking for people that have a passion for bringing the good news of Jesus to unbelievers, Early Learning Center/Administrator, Pre-Kindergarten Early Learning Teachers, Transportation/Bus Driver, and a Cook. We have placed their newsletter on the ledge in the foyer.

Give thanks
TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD.
HIS LOVE *endures forever*
PSALM 136:1