

Bethany Mennonite Church

November 25, 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 Quinten Coblentz

Message Dave Slabaugh

Song Quinten Coblentz

Nursery Attendants

Today - Kimby Gingerich/Esther Slabaugh/Madison Zook

December 2, 2018 - Melissa Schrock/Gwen Schrock/Vivian Coblentz

Library

Today - Kim Bezek

December 2, 2018 - Sharon Schrock

Looking Ahead:

- Men's fellowship and breakfast December 8
- Youth Soup and Salad December 9
- Christmas Tea Dress Rehearsal December 15
- Christmas Tea December 16
- Dave & Esther's Retirement Party February 3

Attendance 11/18/18

Sunday School ~ 126 Worship Service ~ 185

2018 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 46:	\$4,434.00
YTD Received through week 46:	\$218,217.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 46:	\$254,840.00

Happy Birthday:

11/26 Ellen Wagler

11/27 Don Moore

11/27 Brody Zook

11/27 Maggie Miller

11/29 Lydia Troyer

11/30 Jeff Schloneger

11/30 Kendall Eby

11/30 Quinn Bontrager

12/2/18

Opening: Dave Miller

Praise: Mitch Stanila

Message: Sam Coblentz

Happy Anniversaries

11/25 O. Richard & Esther Smith

12/1 Reuben & Joyce Coblentz

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

Announcements

Geoff Slabaugh received 100% affirmation as Deacon for a 4-year term. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Membership: We will be receiving Chad & Kim McCully and Brittany Troyer as members on December 9th.

Dear Bethany Mennonite Church, Love Our Community has been so blessed by your generosity! Thank you for promoting the Burgers and Blankets event and all of your members help! With sincere thanks, Love Our Community Team.

There will be a walk-in reception for Kent & Amy Beachy (Denlinger) on Saturday, December 1st from 4-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stop in to encourage the newly married couple. There will be cake and ice cream available for all.

Men's Breakfast and time of fellowship is planned for Saturday, December 8, 7:30-9:00 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.

LOVE OUR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS is an opportunity for UNDER employed families to purchase gifts at a fraction of the cost. Gift Tags can be picked up from the counter by the Bulletin board. - unwrapped gifts are due back by December 9th. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Please go to www.loveourcommunity.net for more information on this event and to find the volunteer link.

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 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.

