

Bethany Mennonite Church

December 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 Quinten Coblentz

Message Matt Zook

Captivated by Love - Compelled to Love

1 John 4:7-21

Song Quinten Coblentz

Nursery Attendants

Today - Holly Yoder/Louise Stanila/Emma Bezek

December 30, 2018 - Carla McMullen/Rachel Miller/Julianna Yoder

Library

Today - Sharon Schrock

December 30, 2018 - Brenda Troyer

Looking Ahead:

- Christmas Day December 25
- Installation Service for Matt Zook December 30
- Prayer Night January 2
- New Year's Day January 1
- Soup and Salad January 27
- Dave & Esther's Retirement Party February 3

Attendance 12/16/18

Sunday School ~134 Worship Service ~ 224 Christmas Tea ~ 350

2018 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 50:	\$4,483.00
YTD Received through week 50:	\$247,505.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 50:	\$277,000.00

Happy Birthday:

12/23 Loren Sommers
12/24 Quinten Coblentz
12/25 Lizzie Ann Yoder
12/25 Amy Yoder
12/27 Christine Coblentz
12/28 Arianna Schlabach

12/30/18

Opening: Geoff Slabaugh
Praise: Sam Coblentz
Message: Dave Slabaugh/Dale Keffer

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Martha Gingerich (60)
Jeff & Heather Schloneger (22)

Pray for our people & Community

Health: Nettie Coblentz, Richard & Esther Smith, 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

THANK YOU for all the money given for the children's missions project. We were able to send MCC a check for \$1,073.25 sponsoring 10 different projects. Come look at the bulletin board by the coffeehouse for more information. Please continue to pray for the families we will be able to help. Projects purchased:

2 young farmers will learn skills, 4 sets of fruit trees, 1 beekeeping supplies, 2 farmers helped with healthy dirt, 2 goats, 3 shares of a cow, 4 brood of chickens, 2 farmers helped with irrigation system, 3 families will have clean water to their house and 4 sets of healthy meals at school.

Pastor Dave is planning a mission's trip to the town of Kitale, in Kenya Africa, the last two weeks in January. He, along with Dave Hall, are doing some teaching and preaching at a conference for one week. The second week they will be doing 'street corner' preaching, reaching prisoners in jail, and praying for the sick in surrounding villages. The ministry will be in poorer towns and villages. They are expected to provide Bibles, (60-100) especially for pastors who have none, food for the conference, etc. While the conference is open to the public, the pastors there to receive teaching and training.

Turkish Meal: Nuray Slabaugh is planning to do a Turkish meal for a fundraiser to help with Pastor Dave's mission trip. The meal will be on January 11, in the coffee house at Bethany Church. She is cooking for 40 People, therefore tickets are required. There is no charge for tickets, The meal is on a donation basis. For Tickets see Nuray or Pastor Dave. Tax deductible donations can be given through the church for this project. They ask especially that you pray for them as they prepare and go.

Brianna Miller Mission Trip: "For those of you who don't know, I will be leaving for Nepal in January for 6 months to work with a freedom business. Torrent (the business I will be working with), helps and teaches human trafficking victims valuable skills to eventually become employed. I appreciate all the prayers and support!" If you would like to support Brianna financially you can do so by earmarking your giving for her.

The work group going to Jamaica January 7 - 14 is looking for 1 or 2 people to take the group and luggage to Cleveland Airport and picking them back up. If anyone is available or interested in helping us; please talk to Wayne Troyer. Thanks!

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.

Attention Prayer Partners for Our Pastors: We will begin a new year to pray for our pastoral team. You may renew, dropout or choose another pastor. New partners are invited to sign up. Please include your contact information, with your phone number and preference to call, text or email, in case your pastoral partner needs to contact you. Be sure and sign up before December 23. Questions see Leon Hostetler.

Food for Installation Service: Sunday, December 30 Matt Zook will be installed as Senior Pastor. Following the service there is a fellowship meal. We are asking each family with the last name beginning with A-L to bring a dessert and M-Z a salad. The hot food is provided.

Hartville Thrift Shoppe is hiring a part-time person to serve as Material Handler. This team member would be responsible for keeping our donation room cleared, moving product through our backroom processes and managing our warehouse. If you are interested in learning more about this position please call Phil Stauffer at 330-877-2041, ext. 1300 or send your resume to pstauffer@hartvillethriftshoppe.org.

Carolyn Hayes wants to wish everybody a very merry Christmas. She misses the church and still considers it her church. She is doing well come and visit her.

Please add the following information to your calendars.

Lee and Corriann Cunningham
3277 Mayfair Rd Akron, Ohio 44312
Corriann 330-268-7750, Lee 330-573-9261

Tim and Mary Sommers: "We want to say 'Merry Christmas' to our Bethany Church family! We have a new address!
46 Camrose Dr. Greer, S.C. 29651. We miss you all."