

Bethany Mennonite Church

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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 Sam Coblentz

MessageDave Slabaugh/Dale Keffer

Song Sam Coblentz

Nursery Attendants

Today - Carla McMullen/Rachel Miller/Julianna Yoder

January 6, 2019 - Kimby Gingerich/Esther Slabaugh/Madison Zook

Library

Today - Brenda Troyer

January 6, 2019 - Kim Bezek

Looking Ahead:

- Prayer Night January 2
- New Year's Day January 1
- Mission Moment January 20
- Soup and Salad January 27
- Dave & Esther's Retirement Party February 3

Attendance 12/23/18

Sunday School ~138 Worship Service ~ 206

2018 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 51:	\$6,443.00
YTD Received through week 51:	\$253,948.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 51:	\$282,540.00

Happy Birthday:

12/31 Emily Cunningham

1/2 Dayne Bontrager

1/4 Cindy Coblentz

1/4 Victoria Troyer

1/6/2019

Opening: Dave Miller

Praise: Mitch Stanila

Message: Sam Coblentz

Happy Anniversary

Wayne & Betty Beachy (38)

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

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.