

**Bethany Mennonite Church**

**January 6, 2019**

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**Deacons:** *Dave Miller, Geoff Miller, Bob Miller & Geoff Slabaugh*

**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 ..... Dave Miler

Praise ..... Mitch Stanila

Message ..... Sam Coblentz

2019: Where, Why, & How?

Philippians 3;12-14

Song ..... Mitch Stanila

### **Nursery Attendants**

Today - Kimby Gingerich/Esther Slabaugh/Madison Zook  
January 13, 2019 - Melissa Schrock/Gwen Schrock/Lydia Troyer

### **Library**

Today - Kim Bezek  
January 13, 2019 - Sharon Schrock

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Mission Moment January 20
- Soup and Salad January 27
- Dave & Esther's Retirement Party February 3

### **Attendance 12/30/18**

Sunday School ~114 Worship Service ~ 246

<b>2018 General Operating Budget</b>	\$288,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,540.00
<b>Giving week 52:</b>	\$21,696.00
<b>YTD Received through week 52:</b>	\$253,948.00
<b>YTD General Operating Budget week 52:</b>	\$288,080.00

### **Happy Birthday:**

1/6 Sam Powell  
1/8 Sharon Schrock  
1/8 Krista Beachy  
1/9 Jane Miller

### **1/13/2019**

Opening: Bob Miller  
Praise: Sam Coblentz  
Message: Matt Zook

### **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 and Rachel Maino.

## **Announcements**

**Men's Breakfast and time of fellowship** is planned for Saturday, January 12, 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 tithing reports** for 2018 are in your mailboxes.

**Offering Envelope Number:** If you wish to have your offerings recorded for IRS purposes, call the church office at 330-877-3497 or email Debbie at yoderdebbie07@gmail.com to be assigned an offering envelope number & receive an itemized list of your offerings at the end of the year.

**CMC's annual BOOST Retreat** for business people and those interested in business, will be held at the Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek, OH, March 7-9, 2019. A team of speakers will focus on the theme "Developing Healthy Organizations." Enjoy coffee and dessert with ventriloquist Taylor Mason during a special event on Friday evening. For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.cmcrosedale.org/cmc-events/boost/](http://www.cmcrosedale.org/cmc-events/boost/)

**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 Dinner:** There are still a few spots left to enjoy a Turkish dinner, January 11 at 6:30 pm at the church coffee house. The meal is cooked by Nuray Slabaugh. Anyone interested should contact Pastor Dave (330-877-2536) or Nuray Slabaugh (330-936-4253) by Tuesday evening January 8.

**The work group going to Jamaica:** Thanks to Paul and Chad for driving the Jamaica work team to and from the airport, and Dave & Nancy to let us use their van. Also, thanks to others who volunteered; we appreciate it. And pray for us!

**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 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.

**Press  on**

“I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

