

Bethany Mennonite Church

March 3, 2019

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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 Miller

Praise Mitch Stanila

Message Sam Coblentz

Jesus Gives Divine Perspective

Matthew 22:41-23:12

Song Mitch Stanila

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 Christian Miller.

Students in College: Morgan Coblentz, Nicole Coblentz and Rachel Maino.

Nursery Attendants

Today - Nuray Slabaugh/Allanna Miller/Ilana Gonzalez
March 10, 2019 - Holly Yoder/Rachel Miller/Julianna Yoder

Library

Today - Brenda Troyer
March 10, 2019 - Kim Bezek

Looking Ahead:

- Prayer Night March 6
- CMC Boost Retreat March 7-9
- Daylight Savings March 10
- RMM Mission Night March 17
- Soup and Salad March 24
- Church Social March 31
- Lifetouch directory April 19 & 20, 2019
- Lake Township FISH Run/Walk June 1

Attendance 3/3/19

Sunday School~128 Worship Service~192

2019 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 8:	\$5,811.00
YTD Received through week 8:	\$39,230.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 8:	\$44,320.00

Happy Birthday:

3/3 Carson Eby
3/5 Nicole Coblentz
3/8 Randy McKay

3/10/2019

Opening: Bob Miller
Praise: Sam Coblentz
Message: Matt Zook
Children's Church

Congratulations to Shawn & Angela Coblentz on the birth of their son Cru River. He was born on February 24, 2019. He weighed 8 lbs 5 ozs. and was 20 3/4" long.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, food, flowers and phone call during this difficult time. Please keep us in your prayers. The Vera Coblentz Family

Announcements

Dale Keffer's term for overseer will be completed on May 4. The pastoral and leadership team has begun the process of pursuing another overseer for Bethany. A list of available pastors of approved pastors has been made available by the executive board of CMC Conference. The leadership team has reached out and are in talks with one of those pastors. No decision has been made but we will keep you up to date as we move along in this process. Once the decision has been made it will be brought to the congregation for approval. We ask for your prayer in this that God would guide and direct us. We also want to thank Dale Keffer for the many years that he worked with the Bethany congregation and the important role he played here at church.

Prayer Night will be Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. It will be a night of worship including: music, praise, prayer and a time of sharing. We would love for all of you to be here. Prayer is so vital for the church to come together corporately to worship, pray and and encourage one another.

Bethany Mennonite Church now has a Facebook and instagram account. Invitation will be sent soon to like our page.

Kairos Cookies are a tangible expression of Christian love for inmates, correction officers and support staff. Pray over your cookies that those who will eat them would move closer to God! Please deliver bagged cookies to the box in the foyer of the church anytime between now and March 14. The detailed directions will be on the ledge by the bulletin board. Thank you for your support! For additional information or questions you can contact Chad McCully at 330.212.4105.

Ark Encounter/Creation Museum: If you are interested in going on the bus trip to the Ark Encounter please sign up by March 10. If we do not have a minimum of 38 people interested in going we will need to cancel the trip by March 11th to get a full refund on the bus reservation.

Be a part of our upcoming photography event. We are updating our church directory. You are not under any obligation to buy and pictures. You will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory just for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs for yourself, family and friends. Lifetouch will be here at Bethany April 18, 19 & 20, 2019. We have a table set up in the foyer during the month of March that you can stop by and sign up for your photo session.

Church Prayer Line: We are in the process of eliminating phone calls for the prayer line and going with text messaging. In order to make this change, we need to update all cell phone numbers and know who your cell phone provider is. We are also updating all the information that we currently have in our member files. There will be a table set up before Sunday School and after church during the month of March, for you to stop by and update your files.

Lake Township FISH Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, information and sign up sheet are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Register online at <https://ohiochallengeseries.net> before May 31st.

Attention Ladies, We are planning a Community Church bus trip to attend The Living Proof Beth Moore Live Conference in Cincinnati Ohio. This event will be held at the BB&T Arena on August 23 and 24, 2019. There are only 80% of the tickets left so we need to book them as soon as possible. So Please Sign-up ASAP so we can purchase tickets. There is a sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the foyer. The price will be \$216.00 per person. (This is based on having 3 people per room.) A payment of \$108.00 is required by April 14th, 2019 but please do not wait until then to sign up. Final payment is due by June 16, 2019. Price includes Transportation, Dinner on Friday, Hotel, A hot breakfast buffet on Saturday morning and tickets to the event. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Yoder at 330-877-3497 or email yoderdebbie07@gmail.com

For the Ladies, here are the details for the upcoming simulcast with Priscilla Shirer on April 6. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and the event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Cost is \$20 and includes morning pastries and coffee, lunch and afternoon snacks. Please go to www.bethanycmc.org to register. If you have any questions you can contact Ang Schlabach or Eunice Beachy.

Upcoming workshops to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security: Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Two upcoming workshops presented by Everence® Financial on Monday, Feb. 11 and March 11, will provide answers. Medicare: An overview (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. Social Security: An overview (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover the best time to begin taking Social Security benefits, as well as strategies to maximize benefits and more. The workshops will take place at the Everence office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartsville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at (330) 877-6066 or jean.bontrager@everence.com.