

Bethany Mennonite Church

March 10, 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 Bob Miller

Praise Sam Coblentz

Message Matt Zook

Pride and the Danger of an Insincere Heart
Matthew 23:13-39

Song Sam Coblentz

Nursery Attendants

Today - Alexandra Miller/Eliz Slabaugh/Emma Miller

March 17, 2019 - Holly Yoder/Rachel Miller/Julianna Yoder

Library

Today - Kim Bezek

March 17, 2019 - Sharon Schrock

Looking Ahead:

- RMM Mission Night March 17
- Soup and Salad March 24
- Church Social & Jamaica Team Sharing March 31
- Priscilla Shirer simulcast April 6
- Lifetouch directory April 18, 19 & 20
- Lake Township FISH Run/Walk June 1

Attendance 3/3/19

Sunday School~112 Worship Service~180

2019 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 9:	\$4,460.00
YTD Received through week 9:	\$43,690.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 9:	\$49,860.00

Happy Birthday:

3/10 Lance Bezek

3/10 Rachel Maino

3/10 Gracie Humphries

3/13 Chris Muchausen

3/17/2019

Opening: Geoff Miller

Praise: Cameron Beachy

Message: Marcus Sharp

RMM Mission Night

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.

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.

Extra Copies of the Brotherhood Beacon have been placed on the Ledge in the foyer.

The church received some copies of "There is a Redeemer" Easter Reflections from Our Daily Bread. Those copies are on the ledge in the foyer.

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: The bus trip to the Creation Museum and Ark have been canceled.

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 74% 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.

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 or register online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yvey0kns/>

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.

Love Our Community Easter Egg hunt is April 13th at the Hartville Marketplace from 10am-12:30pm. Last year we had 50,000 eggs and are hoping for 60,000 eggs this year. So we need everyone's help to meet this need. If you would like to donate eggs please fill them with individually wrapped pieces of candy, small toys, change, etc, then tape them closed and drop them off in the container underneath the bulletin board. If filling eggs is too difficult, donations of candy and empty Easter eggs can also be dropped off in the same container. Any questions call or text Brian Troyer 330-805-1377

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, 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., Hartville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at (330) 877-1982 or jean.bontrager@everence.com.