

**Bethany Mennonite Church**

**March 24, 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 ..... Geoff Slabaugh

Praise ..... Quinten Coblentz

Message ..... Matt Zook

“Be Ready, Stay Awake”  
Matthew 24 :32-51

Song ..... Quinten Coblentz

**After the service** all are welcome to a soup and salad meal to support the Youth Group.

### **Nursery Attendants**

Today - Carla McMullen/Louise Stanila/Emma Bezek

March 31, 2019 - Kimby Gingerich/Esther Slabaugh/Madison Zook

### **Library**

Today - Brenda Troyer

March 31, 2019 - Kim Bezek

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Church Social & Jamaica Team Sharing March 31
- Prayer Night April 3
- Priscilla Shirer simulcast April 6
- Maundy Thursday Service April 18
- Easter Sunday April 21
- Lifetouch directory April 18, 19 & 20
- Lake Township FISH Run/Walk June 1

### **Attendance 3/17/19**

Sunday School~136

<b>2019 General Operating Budget</b>	\$288,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,540.00
<b>Giving week 11:</b>	\$4,515.00
<b>YTD Received through week 11:</b>	\$57,598.00
<b>YTD General Operating Budget week 11:</b>	\$60,940.00

### **Happy Birthday:**

3/24 Mary Lee Kramer

3/24 Mindy Miller

3/25 Dakota Powell

3/28 Martha Gingerich

3/28 James Schrock

3/28 Jose Gonzalez

3/29 Bernita Beachy

3/30 Jean Bontrager

3/30 Joanna Miller

3/30 Grace Beachy

### **3/31/2019**

Opening: Dave Miller

Praise: Mitch Stanila

Message: Matt Zook

Evening: Church Social

### **Anniversaries:**

3/24 Leon & Betty Hostetler (63)

3/24 Matt & Becky Zook (18)

3/25 Scott & Melissa Schrock (19)

3/30 Ed & Leona Overholt (56)

### **Pray for our people & Community**

**Health:** Nettie Coblentz, Richard & Esther Smith, Amanda Schlabach.

**Missions:** Victoria Troyer, Anna McMullen, Justin Denlinger, Brad & Kami Miller & family and A.J. Zook.

## **Announcements**

**The Church Social** on March 31 will be a time for Wayne and Betty Troyer and the Jamaica team to share about their trip. We will have desserts afterwards in the gym.

**Hemisphere Coffee Roasters:** Bethany has a new coffee maker and is now serving Hemisphere Coffee. For more information about what Hemisphere Coffee is all about check them out at [www.hemispherecoffeeroasters.com/](http://www.hemispherecoffeeroasters.com/)

**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.

**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.

**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/>

**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](http://www.bethanycmc.org) to register. If you have any questions you can contact Ang Schlabach or Eunice Beachy.

**Empowered to Connect Conference presented by Show Hope:** Come experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by trauma. Featuring Trust-Based Relational Intervention® methods, developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross from the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development at TCU, to help bring attachment and connection in families. Grace Church 5850 County Road 77, Millersburg April 5-6 10am-6pm the cost \$40/person or \$50/couple. Doors open at 9:15am on both days of the simulcast. Childcare will be provided by donation on Saturday ONLY and kids must be preregistered. Lunch will be provided each day and is included in ticket cost. The deadline to preregister is Friday, March 29. Register on the Grace App, [www.bit.ly/ETC\\_2019](http://www.bit.ly/ETC_2019), or contact Kelli Miller 330.231.2422 or Amy Yoder 330.763.0431

**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](mailto:yoderdebbie07@gmail.com)

**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. Please use this link to sign up for the egg hunt: <http://signup.com/go/xsTVnjN> Any questions call or text Brian Troyer 330-805-1377

**Have you ever wanted to share the Gospel** with someone but didn't know quite what to say? Join Cornerstone Community Chapel on April 13, 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Sunday April 14 5:30-8:00 p.m. and learn how to better articulate the Gospel with Keith Byler. Keith is the young adult/worship pastor at Fairlawn Mennonite Church in Applecreek Ohio. He is very passionate about training people to share the Gospel with not only actions but words. Everyone is welcome and be prepared to be challenged!