

Bethany Mennonite Church

April 7, 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 Miller

Praise Mitch Stanila

Message Sam Coblentz

“Because I Was Afraid”
Matthew 25:14-30

Song Mitch Stanila

Nursery Attendants

Today - Melissa Schrock/ Gwen Schrock/Lydia Troyer

April 14, 2019 - Nuray Slabaugh/Allanna Miller/Illana Gonzalez

Library

Today - Sharon Schrock

April 14, 2019 - Brenda Troyer

Looking Ahead:

- Maundy Thursday Service April 18
- Lifetouch directory April 18, 19 & 20
- Easter Sunday April 21
- RMM Mission Night April 21
- Soup and Salad April 28
- Prayer Night May 1
- Communion May 5
- Lake Township FISH Run/Walk June 1

Attendance 3/31/19

Sunday School ~ 137 Worship ~ 224 Sunday Evening ~ 121

2019 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 13:	\$4,924.00
YTD Received through week 13:	\$65,297.00
YTD General Operating Budget week 13:	\$72,020.00

Happy Birthday:

4/6 Carlos Gonzalez

4/7 Matt Zook

4/7 Sean Wagler

4/7 Holly Yoder

4/8 Laura Yoder

4/8 Carolyn Hayes

4/8 Travis Coblentz

4/8 Malachi Troyer

4/9 Debbie Yoder

4/9 Mary Troyer

4/14/19

Opening: Bob Miller

Praise: Sam Coblentz

Message: Matt Zook

Children's Church

Anniversaries:

4/11 Paul & Sharon Schrock (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 and A.J. Zook.

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

Announcements

Special Service: We will be having a Maundy Thursday service with communion on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Morning: Service at the Cross will be at 8:15 a.m. There will be a fire for warmth for anyone who wishes to meditate by the cross at sunrise before the planned service. Breakfast will be at 9:00 a.m. We are asking each family to bring a plate of pastries to share. The Worship service will begin at 10:15 .am.

The fellowship team needs to be at the church by 7:30 a.m. Easter Morning to help with breakfast preparation.

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!

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

Be a part of our upcoming photography event. We are updating our church directory. Lifetouch will be here at Bethany April 18, 19 & 20, 2019. Register online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yvey0kns/>

Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Banquet: We invite you to join us for the Gospel Echoes Team Annual Banquet scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019, at 6:30 PM at the Hartville Kitchen. The public is invited to join us for this time of music & inspiration along with a delicious home-style dinner. Music will be provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest & Mercy Road Teams. Please contact Dave or Nancy Sommers for tickets at 330-877-2368. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Volunteers needed: MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) location in West Virginia is completing the move from Elkhorn to Kimball. There is still significant work to be done at the Kimball site in order to be ready for the summer SWAP season. Especially needed are drywall finishers, painters, trim carpenters, electricians and plumbers to do finish work. To explore volunteering and helping with the need, contact Lee and Peg Martin at 304-585-1103 or PegMartin@mcc.org.

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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, April 8, 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.

Anticipated opening at the Hartville Migrant Ministries starting in April, 2019: Coordinator of Volunteers: A part-time coordinator for 570 hours per year (nearly full time in the summer, casual in the winter) to identify, recruit and assist volunteers at the center. In conjunction with the Director, utilize human resources to meet the needs of migrant farmworkers and their families. Develop and maintain volunteer schedules while exploring new areas of service. Assist with the operations of the medical clinic, represent the center in public forums and work with the center volunteer board to assure adherence to mission goals. Strong interpersonal speaking skills, Spanish language skills or willingness to learn preferred. If interested please send your resume to Deb Arner at hmcservicecoord@gmail.com

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