

Bethany Mennonite Church

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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

Salt and Light

Salt and Light, musical ensemble from Rosedale Bible College, will present a musical program this morning. They will lead us in songs of worship as well as performing some classic and modern folk-style christian music.

Nursery Attendants

Today - Kimby Gingerich/Esther Slabaugh/Madison Zook

May 19, 2019 - Melissa Schrock/Gwen Schrock/Lydia Troyer

Library

Today - Kim Bezek

May 19, 2019 - Sharon Schrock

Looking Ahead:

- Pastoral Sabbatical Leave Affirmation May 19
- Soup and Salad May 19
- RMM Mission Moment May 19
- Baby Dedication May 26
- Lake Township FISH Run/Walk June 1
- Steve Swartz June 2
- Communion June 9
- Baby Dedication June 23
- Duane Detweiler and Dale Keffer June 30
- Men's Camping Retreat July 12-14
- Vacation Bible School July 14-18

Attendance 5/5/19

Sunday School ~ 161 Worship ~ 231

2019 General Operating Budget	\$288,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,540.00
Giving week 18:	\$3,656.00
YTD Received through week 18:	\$94,755.00

Happy Birthday:

5/12 Claudia Sharp

5/14 Brian Bontrager

5/15 Gary Miller

5/15 Alanna Miller

5/16 Ruth Troyer

5/17 Eric Bontrager

5/12/19

Opening: Geoff Miller

Praise: Cameron Beachy

Message: Curtis Sharp

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Evening: RMM Mission Moment

Anniversaries

5/18 Laven & Mary Raber (56)

5/18 Brian & Brittany Troyer (6)

Pray for our people & Community

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

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

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

Announcements

Curtis Sharp will be our guest speaker next Sunday May 19. Curtis grew up in Costa Rica with his missionary parents, Dave and Pat Sharp. His wife Cathy also was a missionary in Indonesia for 9 years. In 2006 Curtis and Cathy moved to Shiroles, Talamanca Costa Rica where they currently serve discipling, teaching and operating a international training center.

Children's Church: There will be children's church next two week, May 19 and 26.

Pastoral Sabbatical Leave: Be sure to review the sabbatical proposal placed in your mailbox last Sunday. If you have any questions about the proposal please speak to the leadership team. We will be taking an affirmation vote on Sunday, May 19.

We as Leadership Team are excited to announce that Duane Detweiler has agreed to be our next overseer. Duane and his wife Verda are from Fairlawn Mennonite Church in Applecreek Ohio where he serves as the Lead Pastor. Duane will be at Bethany on June 30.

Baby Dedication will be scheduled June 23. If you would like to have your child dedicated please talk to Pastor Matt.

Handicap Spaces: If you arrive and need a handicap space and there is not one available please drive up to the main entrance and the greeter will park your car for you.

Greeters: Do you have a gift of welcoming people. The greeter team is in need of 2-3 more people to join their team. If you are interested in helping them speak to Levi Troyer or Randy McKay.

Youth Bulletin Board: The youth have worked hard in creating their bulletin board for all to enjoy. Unfortunately, someone is taking a thumbtack and defacing the pictures. We would appreciate it very much if you would make sure that doesn't continue to happen.

Men's Retreat July 12-14 In our bulletins today we have placed an information sheet that needs to be turned in today or ASAP. Please put in Chad McCully's mailbox.

Extra copies of the Brotherhood Beacon have been placed on the Ledge by the bulletin board.

We are now able to order Hemisphere Coffee for anyone that would like to buy some. There will be papers with options and prices by the bulletin board. Write your name, circle what you would like, and if you want it ground or whole bean. We will need your orders in the first Sunday of the month and money will be due at pickup. Checks can be made out to Bethany Mennonite Church. Turn in your orders to Brian Troyer's mailbox.

FRIENDS OF RBC! We are 14 friends of Rosedale Bible College, and we are inviting you to help us preserve the school for our children, grandchildren, and neighbors. To survive, RBC needs students; it needs our fervent prayer; and it needs \$10/month for one year from 12,000 members of CMC churches and alumni. You can contribute to this effort by donating online at rosedale.edu (click on Donate) or by mailing a check earmarked "Friends of RBC" to: RBC, 2270 Rosedale Rd., Irwin, OH 43029. We'd love to have one advocate for RBC in every congregation. If you're willing to be an RBC advocate and/or join us in "signing on" to this commitment, write to us at friendsofrbc2019@gmail.com. We want to know so we can be in touch.

Pray for our Muslim friends during Ramadan: During Ramadan (May 6-June 4), we invite you to join people worldwide in praying for our Muslim friends. There are a limited number of paper booklet prayer guides on the ledge. If you prefer an online copy you can purchase a PDF prayer guide at worldchristian.com for \$2.50; kids' version also available.

Lost & Found: Please check the lost and found table in the main entrance hallway as this will be the last Sunday it will be up..

The Growing in Grace co-op is having a book/curriculum/garage sale on Thursday, May 23 from 10 AM to 3 PM. at our church. Food will also be available to purchase. This is open to everyone.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron has a new position for a Staff Assistant. This person will provide additional support in the processing area and retail store. This is a part-time (3 days/week, including some Saturdays) paid position. The applicant should have good attention to detail, flexibility, strong interpersonal skills and support the mission of MCC. Applications will be accepted through June 1. To receive an application or job description, stop by the store, send an email to Michael@MCCconnections.com or call 330-857-7802.

Men's Retreat, Ohiopyle State Park Pa., July 12-14th

Circle activities of interest

Names	Arrival day	Approximate arrival time	Camping or Hotel	Saturday Activities	Sunday Activities
	Friday or Saturday			Leisure or challenging hiking	Whitewater rafting class 2-3 rapids
				Bicycling	Kayaking or rafting, class 1-2 rapids
				Zipline Adventure park	Zipline adventure park
					Hiking
				Long or short naps	Bicycling

Whitewater rafting will take place on the Lower Youghiogheny River, *GUIDED ESCORT OPTION* and the cost is \$60 per person.

The kayaking or rafting on the Middle Youghiogheny River is described as a gentle water experience, and the rapids are not as intense as the lower part of the river. Cost range between \$26-\$40 per person depending on the type of watercraft you prefer.

There are numerous hiking trails in the area that or very challenging to a leisure walk.

Bicycling takes place on the Great Allegheny Passage Trail or mountain bike trails in the area. Bicycle rentals are available in town.

Zipline Adventure Park is \$45 per person.

Please visit www.laurelhighlands.com for more information about water activities and the Adventure Park.

We will be camping at the Ohiopyle State Park Kentuck Campground. Google: [Ohiopyle State Park Campground Map for Kentuck Campground](#) for directions and rules.

We are assuming you will be using a tent and we are planning to reserving campsites this week for everyone. Please indicate in you are using a camper and we will reserve a site near the tent campers.

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites is the recommended hotel for the credit card campers.

www.staycobblestone.com
325 N 1st St, Connellsville, PA 15425

Please complete the pamphlet and place in Chad McCully's mailbox as soon as possible.