

Beech Mennonite Church

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“Come Grow With Us”

WE GATHER TO STUDY.....9:30 am

Classes for Preschool thru Grade 6 - basement
Youth and Adult classes - main floor, south

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP.....10:30am

Worship Leader.....Jeanette King
Song leader.....Grace Hartman
Pianist.....Jessica MacAdam

Prelude: *“Jesus! What a Friend to Sinners”*by Rowland Prichard
Welcome and Announcements*

Preparation for Worship: *“O For A Closer Walk With God”*...by J B Dykes
Call to Worship and Prayer

Worship in Song: *“Here in this place”*.....HWB #6
“Praise Him, Praise Him”..... HWB #100

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *“Mighty Warrior”*.....arr by Carol Tornquist
Praise Team

Children’s Time

Hymn: *“We Will Follow”*.....STS #40
(children ages 2-5 and Kindergarten dismissed for Jr Church)

Scripture readings: *Mark 1:4-11*
Hebrews 5:11-6:3

Message: *“First Steps”*.....Pastor Dan
Hymn of response: *“Be Thou My Vision”*.....HWB #545 (vs 1,2,4,5)

Sharing Praises and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song: *“Come, Come, ye Saints”*.....HWB #425 (vs 1,2)
Benediction

Postlude: *“Rock of Ages”*.....by Thomas Hastings

*Prior to the service, please take one of the forms from the wooden box (next to Diana’s door). Complete it for any announcement you would like made to the congregation, and place it back in the box on the other side. The Worship Leader will make sure to have these requests and present them from the pulpit.

Dan’s office days this week: Mon, Wed, Thur / Diana’s: Mon, Thur, Fri.

Congratulations!

To Rich Linder at the birth of his new granddaughter
Alexandria Dawn, born Dec 30 to daughter
April & Joel Thoenen,
3 lbs 14 oz, 15 ½ inches long.

To James and Marilyn Miller at the birth of their new
granddaughter Anya Ruth, born Jan 2 (1st baby of the New Year
in that hospital) to Kyle & Kendra Snyder-Miller,
7 lbs 6 oz, 21” long.

This week:

Jan 9 (Mon) 7pm: Shepherd’s Gate Board Meeting

Jan 11 (Wed) 6:15pm: Bible Study at Beech

Jan 12 (Thu) 7pm: Elders’ Meeting at Bryan’s

Looking Ahead:

Jan 19 (Thu) 7pm: Council Meeting

Jan 19-25 (Thu-Wed): Dan & Jeanette out of town

Jan 20 (Fri) 8pm: Ohio Vortex Soccer Team-Church Night @ Canton Civic Cntr.
\$10; group rate(20 +) \$7. Benefit: Hammer & Nails & others (see bbd). Group
rate deadline: Jan 12 . Jodi: 330.327.7167 jodi.wayble@hammerandnails.org

Jan 24 (Tue) 7pm: World Forum Series at Malone U. “The Moralty
of Debt” with Ron Sider & Ryan Messmore at Johnson Center

Jan 25 (Wed) 7-9pm: (This is a new date.) Worship Workshop.

Jan 30 (Mon) 7pm: Ohio Conference “Listening Project”

Jan 27-28: Mother/Daughter Retreat at Camp Luz. www.campluz.com

Feb 3-5: Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati. See bbd

Feb 24-25: MCC Great Lakes gathering, Berlin Mennonite Church.

*Thank you for your prayers and cards for my surgery and recovery. Your
love and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Larry Ferris*

**One Advent choir cantata book was not returned. If you have it, please place
it in my church mail box. Thank you. Larry Ferris**

You can help Wycliffe Bible Translators’ Philippine missionary Rudy
Barlaan in his work with language translation by supporting
James Miller’s planned March 2012 trip to work on building repairs in
the Dibagat village. Approximate cost is \$2,500; contributions can be
made to the church’s “Philippine Fund”.

**Please check your mailbox for a list of necessities for the Shepherd’s
Gate Child Care Center. January’s project for Mennonite Women Serving
and the Missions & Service Commission will be collecting these supplies.**

There is a box in the lobby for items donated. Thank You.

Greeters: Today: Dale, Brandon Jan 15: Gladys, Steve
 Nursery: Today: Gladys Jan 15: Sandy
 Ushers: Today: Jarrod M, Cory B, Duane S, David M Jr
 Jan 15: Duane S, David M, Jr, Andrew & Ken Willett

Next Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Tanya Song Leader: Grace
 Pianist: Sheila Sound: TBA
 Theme: "No Pain – No Gain"

9am-next to Dan's office. Join us in a time for prayer.

Check out our website and all the great pictures posted by Bryan.
 Thank you Bryan Leaman for all your hard work.

Altar flowers for January: See Sandy Simon

Today in the narthex you will find a table with a display of books and DVD's given in memory of Garrison Hostetler. Look them over; check out any you are interested in. There are also some books, cassettes (King James Version of the Bible), etc, that can be yours at no charge.

Books to check out & return:

Mennonite Girls Can Cook by Lovella Schellenberg
Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo
Growing up Colt by Colt McCoy
Teatime in Mogadishu by Ahmed Ali Haile
Forming Christian Habits in Post Christendom by James R. Krabill
Youth Ministry at the Crossroads by Andy Kaethler and Bob Yoder
The Myth of a Christian Nation by Gregory Boyd
A Generous Orthodoxy by Brian McLaren
Following Jesus Without embarrassing God by Tony Campolo
The Irresistible Revolution by Shane Claiborne
I Am Hutterite by Mary Ann Kirkby
Through Fire and Water by Steven Nolt and Harry Loewen
Walk in Peace by Ingrid Hess (for children)

DVD's to check out & return:

Earth - Disney/nature
Planet Earth - Michael Bright

Stop by the "Come Grow With Us" paper (look for the balloons) next to Dan's office and add your idea(s) for this year.

PRAISES AND PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

...continued recovery from surgeries: Larry H, Joan K
 ...those among us with continuing health needs: Hilda Schmucker, Mercie Lehman, Marlene Hostetler, Duane Sommers' sister Sherri, and Terry Hershberger (Barry's brother)
 ...our sister church in Ohio Conference: Friendship Mennonite Church, Bedford Heights, Ohio, Pastors Kevin & Nan Kanagy
 ...Jason/Heather Rissler, pastor couple for the Strasburg church plant.
 ...victims of flooding in the Philippines
 ...our governmental leaders - local, state, national
 ...our Mission Partners:
 Juan & Shannon Aguero family – Paraguay
 Galen and Bonnie Stutzman – Wycliffe/JARRS – NC
 Inostroza family in Bariloche, Argentina
 ...MEA: Pray for the new Franconia Mennonite & Eastern District conferences' youth minister John Stoltzfus and family.
 ...MMN: Pray for the Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit as they serve the community through social service agencies.
 ...MCC: Pray for Nigeria; a Christmas Day bombing of a Catholic church and rising gas prices has the country at the point of violence.

Attendance Last Sunday (Jan 1)	89
General Fund Receipts	\$2,446.00
Designations	-0-
Total Offering	\$2,446.00

SERMON NOTES - "Top/Bottom Ten"

1. R_____ (Acts 17:30)
2. F_____ in God (Heb. 11:6)
3. B_____ (Acts 2:38)
4. Laying on h_____ (Prayer)
5. R_____ (I Cor. 15)
6. J_____ (Heb. 9:27)
7. B_____ reading (Ps. 119:11,105)
8. W_____ attendance (Heb. 10:25)
9. G_____ (Mal. 3:8-12)
10. S_____ (I Peter 4:10)

