

Beech Mennonite Church
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January 28, 2018
"Becoming Missional Christians"

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

Children classes are located:

- Preschool (main floor - Library)
- Gr. K-2 (downstairs - classroom on the left)
- Gr. 3-5 (downstairs - classroom on the right)
- Youth class**, Gr. 6-12 - (main floor, south wing, last door on the right)

Adult classes:

- Friendship Class (across from the Library - main floor, south wing)
- Elective/Discipleship Class - (downstairs, Fellowship Hall)

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP10:30 am

Gathering

- Welcome and Announcements
- Prelude: *"Be Still and Know/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* - arr. by Carol Tornquist

- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer

Offering and Praise

- Praise Team
- Our Finances
- Offertory: *"How Majestic Is Your Name" with "Holy, Holy, Holy"* - Michael W. Smith/John Dykes, arr. by Stan Pethel
- Joys and Concerns
- Prayers

Hymns: FOG#667 - *"Jesus Saves!"*
FOG#572 - *"Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore"*

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Following Children's Time...the children are dismissed for Jr. Church.

Scripture: *Proverbs 29:18, Jeremiah 29:11, Colossians 1:28*

Message: *"12 Principles of Ministry, Part 2"* - Pastor Matt Reed

Hymn: FOG#574 - *"Revive Us Again"*

Blessing and Sending One Another

Postlude

Church Office Hours:

Secretary (Judy): Mon. - Thurs., from 8 am - 2 pm

If you have a pastoral need, please contact **Pastor Matt Reed** at the Church office: 330-875-1133 or beechchurchpastor@gmail.com

VISITORS:

Welcome! We pray that you will be blessed in worshipping with us. Please fill out the green cards in the pew pockets with your contact information and place them in the offering plate. Thank you.

ALL:

If you have a prayer need or praise in seeing God at work, please fill out the back side of the green cards in the pew pockets and place in the offering plate.

If you would like to hear **Pastor Matt's Sermons**, they are **available online**, <http://www.beechmennonitechurch.org/publications/sermons> or go to the website and click *"Publications/Audio"* then click *"Sermons"*.

If you would like place **flowers on the altar** in February, please see Jean Burdett.

Thank you Karl Helmuth &Miette Schloneger (violins); Janet Reed, Amy Glick & Sheila Hostetler (guitar, flute & piano) for sharing with us your beautiful music last Sunday.

UPCOMING BEECH EVENTS

- TODAY, Jan. 28th** Youth Afternoon movie/discussion at Hartzler's
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Parents welcome to attend.
- Thu., Feb. 1st** Women's Bible Study @ Lavera Helmuth's, 9:30 am
- Sun., Feb. 4th** Youth "Souper" Bowl Fundraiser –order pickup
after Worship Service, **TODAY, Jan. 28th is the
last day to place your order.**
- Wed., Feb. 7th** Beech Women Serving, 9 am – 12 noon
"weather permitting"
- Wed., Feb. 7th** Worship Comm. Mtg. 8 pm
- Thu., Feb. 8th** Women's Bible Study @ Lavera Helmuth's, 9:30 am
- Sat., Feb. 10th** Soup & Game Night @ Beech, 5 pm

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Feb. 14th** ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
- Feb. 16-18th** Jr. High Retreat @ Camp Luz (rescheduled from Jan.)
- Feb. 20th** Pictures taken for new Beech Directory, 1-8 pm
- Feb. 21-Mar. 21st** E.L.F. Nights, 5:45 meal, 6:30 classes
- Mar. 8-10th** ACA Missional Conference
- Mar. 20th** Open Arms Hispanic Ministry Banquet, 6 pm,
Kidron Community Center
- Apr. 6-8th** Men's Retreat @ Camp Luz
- April 13-14th** Mother/Daughter Retreat – Camp Luz (rescheduled
from March)
- Apr. 27-28th** Father/Son Retreat @ Camp Luz



**Margaret "Peg" Romesburg will be 100 years young
on Friday, February 9th!**

We would like to shower her with "100" birthday wishes.

If you would like to send her a card, please mail to:

*Peg Romesburg, c/o Judy Woods
13675 Cleveland Ave., Lot 26
Uniontown, Ohio 44685*



Please remember to keep the following in your prayers...

... Lucille Maurer, Tootie Justice, Judy Woods, Peg Romesburg, Helen Sanders, Jean Block, Ruth Kubicek, Glenn Hostetler (St. Joseph's – Room 610), Jean Emery, Cliff Linder, Earl & Dorothy Schmucker, a friend of the Juskiw's who is seriously ill

...the Eldon King Family, with the passing of Dorothy

...Blake Hershberger (discernment as he applies to serve 1 yr with SALT after graduation)

...those affected by the Kentucky & Texas shootings

...the Perry community

...Ohio Conference Leaders & Congregation

...governmental leaders – local, state, national

...our Mission Partners

...Galen & Bonnie Stutzman

... Shepherd's Gate Childcare Center

****If you have a prayer request or praise, please contact the church office, at 330-875-1133 or beechchurchsecretary@gmail.com.**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Eldon King Family, former Pastor here at Beech 1955-57, with the passing of his wife, Dorothy, age 90, on January 22, 2018. Please continue to keep Eldon and the King family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

If you would like to send a card to Eldon, his address is:

405 E. Sassafras St., Orrville, OH 44667

Change of Address: (Note: same location/different address)

Ed Stutzman, #0774743

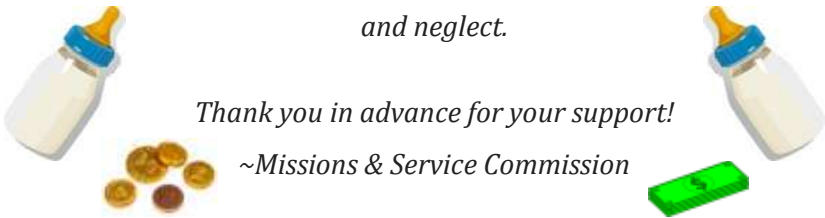
330 Division Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401

Missions & Service Commission invites you to a Baby Shower during the month of February to benefit Hannah's House.

All you need to do is take a baby bottle from the table in the lobby and fill it with money, then return it to one of the committee members: Jama Conrad, Cliff Linder, Doreen Klan, or Charlie McNatt and they will see it gets to Hannah's House to be used for their daily expenses and updates.

Hannah's House is a place which gives young people the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and enhance the quality of their life, helping them to make the right choices through guidance and training.

Their vision is that all young women have the support and resources necessary to grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually into healthy adults, breaking the cycle of poverty, abuse and neglect.



Thank you in advance for your support!

~Missions & Service Commission

New in 2018....

Beech Picture Directory

Would you like to be included in the new Beech Picture Directory? We would love to provide all our members, attendees, and staff with an updated photo directory; so they can associate a name and face, plus the directory will also provide them with your current contact information.

All families who are photographed will receive a directory and a free 8 x 10 photo.

Dates to be photographed are:

Tues., Feb. 20th from 1-8 pm

Thurs., Mar. 22nd, from 1-8 pm

We will have designated time slots available during these times, please sign up for a time that is convenient for you. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby or you can contact Judy to reserve a time.

If you are unable to be photographed on these dates, please see Judy for information on scheduling an alternate time at a nearby location (This includes anyone who is residing out of the area on these dates, as they photograph nationwide).

Today (Jan. 28)

Worship Leader: Stephanie Miller
 Song Leader: Sandy Kapper
 Organist: Connie Bancroft
 Greeters: Kay R. & Vern R.
 Nursery: Joan K. & Emily M.
 Jr. Church: Amy Glick
 Head Usher: Dennis Kapper
 Sound: Matt Hartzler

Next Sunday (Feb. 4)

Ann Leaman
 Barry Hershberger
 Sheila Hostetler
 Eunice S. & Pat M.
 Kay R. & Valeria M.
 Jen Hartzler
 Dennis Kapper
 Jarrod Mottice

Sun (Jan. 21)

Attendance – 91

Jan. 21, 2018:

General Fund Receipts: \$2,895.00

Designations: \$ 0.00

Total Offering Received: \$2,895.00

Brotherhood Offering: \$649.00

SERMON NOTES

Proverbs 29:18; Jeremiah 29:11; Colossians 1:28 *12 Principles of Ministry: Part Two*

7. Ministry is a lifestyle— For us to be well rounded Christians, we must view ministry as much more than what we do for the churches. We must view our interactions with others at work, school, within our neighborhoods, our children’s sports leagues, our families, etc., as ministry opportunities. We should not be so busy with church activities that we don’t have time to build meaningful relationships with neighbors, coworkers, classmates, etc. (1 Thess. 2:8)
8. No sacred cows, except for the proclamation of the gospel— when certain events, activities, ministries, programs, etc. become so important that we have to do them simply because they’ve always been done, then those things have become a hindrance to ministry and the church. This may also include *the way* in which something is done.
9. Ministry should always appreciate the past, but look to move forward—two things will hinder and potentially destroy a church: (1) “We’ve always done it this way” attitude and (2) “Remember the good old days when we used to do this...” attitude. For better or worse, the good old days are not coming back. Trying to get the church to look like what it did in 1985 won’t work. The younger generation thinks differently.
10. Everything should have a well-defined purpose— Activities/events/programs should be about teaching or proclaiming God’s truth to others, spiritual growth, fostering relationships (that may help draw people to the church), or serving the community or world beyond (helping the those in need or social justice). All programs should be evaluated from time to time to make sure it is accomplishing one of those things. Therefore, change simply for the sake of change is also not healthy.
11. Success should be measured by *faithfulness* and *fruitfulness*—we must be careful about measuring the way the world tends to measure, by the ‘mores’—more money, more programs, more people (or for some it is a bigger or better building). Those things are fine, and we should desire more people and care about outreach, but sometimes God simply calls on us to be faithful.
12. We must have the freedom to fail—success does not come by *not* failing, but rather having a willingness to take risks on new things, and not giving up when failures occur. When something is tried and it clearly fails, we must give grace to those involved, and then step back and evaluate, learning from the failure, and then move forward.

Next Sunday:

"Children, Our Present and Future Investment" – Pastor Matt Reed
Proverbs 22:6, Psalm 127:3, Mark 10:13-16
