**WELCOME TO BETHEL**

**November 1, 2015**

Pastor: Curt Kuhns

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Open Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 12:00

Elders: Shirley Wade 319-217-0518   Mark Yutzy: 319-931-4614

**TODAY**

9:00 PRAYER TIME in the prayer room

9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

        Song Leader – Myrna Wenger

        Welcome – Mark Yutzy

        Offertory – Philip & David Roth

        Sharing Time

        Worship

        Dismiss Children’s Church and Teen Church

        Message – Pastor Curt

        "The Jesus Way: Confession, Repentance, Forgiveness"

        Ministry Prayer

**6pm – Promiseland/Xplore** (K-6th) at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church.

**7pm – Prayer Meeting!** Tonight as we do Spiritual Battle together we will be praying for all of those involved in teaching here at Bethel and the students! Come and join us at 7pm!

Thank you Donna Roth & Shirley Massey for serving the nursery today

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, November 3rd**

**•7pm - Elder's Meeting** at the church

**•7pm - Word Alive Christian Outreach** meets at the Methodist Church in Wayland

**Wednesday, November 4th**

**•6:00 – 6:45 pm – Up & Out Meal**will be served at Bethel, come any time during this hour.

**•7pm – Town Hall Meeting** sharing about Evana and our church's mission; Kids will meet downstairs.

**•6:44 - 7:45pm – JYF** at Wayland Mennonite.  All 7th and 8th graders welcome!!!!

**Friday, November 6th**

**•8:00 am – Bulletin announcements** are due to Chris Conrad; send to conradsec@gmail.com or call 319-217-0035.

**Saturday, November 7th**

**•6:30 am – Bethel Men’s Prayer Breakfast**at the church

**BETHEL NEWS**

**Thanks**- The family of Delmar Beckler would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and Pastor Curt for his visit and prayers when dad was in the  hospital. Greatly appreciated!   -Ardy Beckler Frees \*\*Mildred Beckler called  to request continued prayers for Delmar as he is still struggling. Thank you.\*\*

**All WACO 7th and 8th graders** are invited to JYF Wednesdays on Nov. 4th, and 18th at Wayland Mennonite Church, 6:44 to 7:45pm. Fun,  Fellowship, Food and "What would Jesus do if...." Bible questions. Check JYF's Facebook page or 319.461.6644 for more info.

**We are updating our church directory**. If you consider Bethel your home church please stop by the table in the foyer to make sure we have your current information. Thank You!

**Please remember to volunteer to be a door greeter** by turning in the form that was in your mailbox last Sunday. Put forms in Dan sheets box.

**Operation Christmas Child**:  It's that time again!! Start collecting items for shoe boxes.  There is a table in the foyer with a sample of what to put in a box and also a list of suggested items.  We will be filling shoe boxes on Nov. 18 at Up and Out.  There will be wrapping paper, tissue paper and  extra boxes if you need one at the church on Wednesday night. So come and join the party!! If you can't be there that night please have your boxes at the church by November 18.  If you have any questions please contact Donna Roth, 461-8242.

**UP & OUT**

**Please see the NEW sign ups at the UP & OUT table** for the months of November and December. We are again asking for salads, desserts, kitchen help, and nursery. Also be in prayer about January. Teachers are needed for all age groups. Please come to us with your ideas of how you can help serve in this way.

**AREA NEWS**

**Ken Sensenig, assistant director for Mennonite Central Committee**(MCC) East Coast, will be visiting the Kalona community November 1-5. On Tuesday evening he will share stories of the church at work through MCC

ministries at 7 p.m. at Fairview Mennonite Church. Ken draws on his 25 years of MCC experience and his love of history to bring biblical understandings to the work of the church today. All are invited to attend these gatherings to  hear the MCC stories.

**Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned**, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 3, 2015  8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at Kalona Mennonite Church 902 6th St.  Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC

**Sugar Creek MYF Chili Supper** is Wednesday, November 11 from 5:00 - 7:00p.m. Please come support them.

**Mennonite Women** will meet Wednesday, November 4 at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church. It is Guest Day, bring your friend or friends. The project this month will be Relief Kits. Lunch is a potato bar. Remember to bring a potato for yourself and your guest. The toppings will be furnished. Also, Crowed Closet Bake Sale is November 21st.

**I have received a request from Sunny Brook Assisted Living** in Mt. Pleasant. The program team would like to find local musical groups to provide Christmas music throughout December. If you are a singer or if you play an instrument, we would love to have you come! If you are a soloist or a duet or a quartet or a choir, we would love to have you come! You can give a concert or you can carol in the hallways. All ages are welcome to participate. Please check with your congregation and let me know if you have anyone who is interested as soon as possible. Thank you! -Tamara Gill

**Dan Fisher and his crew will be making 40 pumpkin cheesecakes** for the Thanksgiving season.  The cost is $35 ($15 for ingredients and $20 donation).  The proceeds will go to Kalona Mennonite’s International Student Aid Fund.

Our current project is assisting Rudi Mucaj from Albania attend Goshen College. This past August Rudi began his freshman year at Goshen College! Cheesecakes may be picked up at Kalona Mennonite Church on Tuesday,

November 24, from 4 – 7 p.m.  To place your order please contact Wanda Miller Beachy at 319-683-3983 or email at beachydw@sharontc.net.  The deadline to order is November 18.  Thank you!

The **Crowded Closet** Thrift Shop, Iowa City, is **seeking a full time Furniture Coordinator.**  This position would involve managing the daily operations of the Furniture area, overseeing donations, managing volunteers, pricing and organization of furniture items. This position has a competitive wage and a friendly working environment.   Applicant must be able to lift heavy items, work quickly, independently, and as part of a team. Excellent public relation skills

are required.  For more information or detailed job description contact Crowded

Closet at 319-337-5924 or email crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com.

**CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**November 14 - Wood Cutting Day** (rescheduled)

**November 17 - Annual Meeting at camp Retreat Lodge** (NOTE: this event is open to camp members and anyone who supports camp.)

**November 20-21 - Come to the Table Craft retreat**

**January 15-17, 2016 - WinterFest**(Jr High winter retreat)

**IOWA MENNONITE SCHOOL NEWS**

**IMS students will present Cotton Patch Gospel** in Celebration Hall on Saturday, November 7 (7:00 pm) and Sunday, November 8 (3:00 pm). This is a presentation of a setting in rural Georgia, with a bluegrass band accompanying the singers. The cast features 24 students, and is directed by Karenza Yoder. Advanced (reserved) tickets are available by calling the school; cost is $8 for adults, students K-12 $5. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**BULLETIN BOARD POSTS**

**Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for new posts!**

**¬OLDS UCC Harvest Supper** November 5th 5:30 pm

**¬Letter from Josh Ercoli** with Souled Out Ministries

**¬Life update from Lara Hochstetler**

  Lara's Address is 2376 Shining Star Way Redding, CA 96003

**LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: 117

Offering: Regular - $6455.86   Dunamis - $50   Children's Church - $11.30

  Total - $6517.16

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Projector: Chris Conrad

Nursery: Deon & Jo Leichty

Song Leader: Dunamis

Welcome: Mark Yutzy

Offertory: CD

6pm – Promiseland/Xplore at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**ϖFinley Chapel**

**ϖWord Alive Christian Outreach**

**ϖLinda Wenger**

**ϖSusan Wyse**

**ϖDutch Dietrich**

**ϖCharlie McCallister**

**ϖCody Johnson**– at Teen Challenge

**ϖCameron Edwards**

**Let’s Continue to life in prayer the ministries we support each month**

On His Path     BeSpoken Int’l      Lara Hochstetler    Many Hands for Haiti

**Remember in prayer our members who are unable to be out & about**

Edna Beckler            Lavonne Smith    Clarence & Dorothy Wenger

Arlene Leichty           Berth Wenger       Stan & Elsie Burkholder