

September 2018 Council Highlights

The Council met September 10, 2018 for a somewhat normal agenda.

- Minutes from the June 11, 2018 Council Meeting and a Special Council Meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's report was presented and approved.
- Trustee's report presented. New Bethel Church signs are being made at the four locations. The costs will be approximately 1500.00. There was discussion about hand rail for south entrance door at Providence. Window replacement project at parsonage is in progress.
- The fall schedule of Sunday school has begun and LeManda said all teaching positions have been filled.
- Dustin reported that the Providence BBQ has been canceled with no rescheduled date. New tables were purchased for inside Providence.
- Pastor/Deacon's report. A Gospel Echo's Team was at Bethel September 23, 2018 for morning worship service. A carry in fellowship meal followed the morning service in the basement. There was discussion about a pizza and movie night to be scheduled in near future at Bethel.
- There is still some help needed to pick up some clerical responsibilities here at Bethel that Dave is presently doing and will need to be done after he leaves. This announcement was made in bulletin and will be there until a person or persons are found to do these tasks.
- New business. Mel Gerber mentioned about an upcoming men's conference to be held at the Crossing's Church in Columbia, MO in January 2019. More information will be presented later to see if any men are interested in attending.
- There was discussion to start using local church members in various parts of the morning worship service in preparation for when Dave is no longer pastor at Bethel.

Bob Wenger
Church Chairman

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Bethel Mennonite Church

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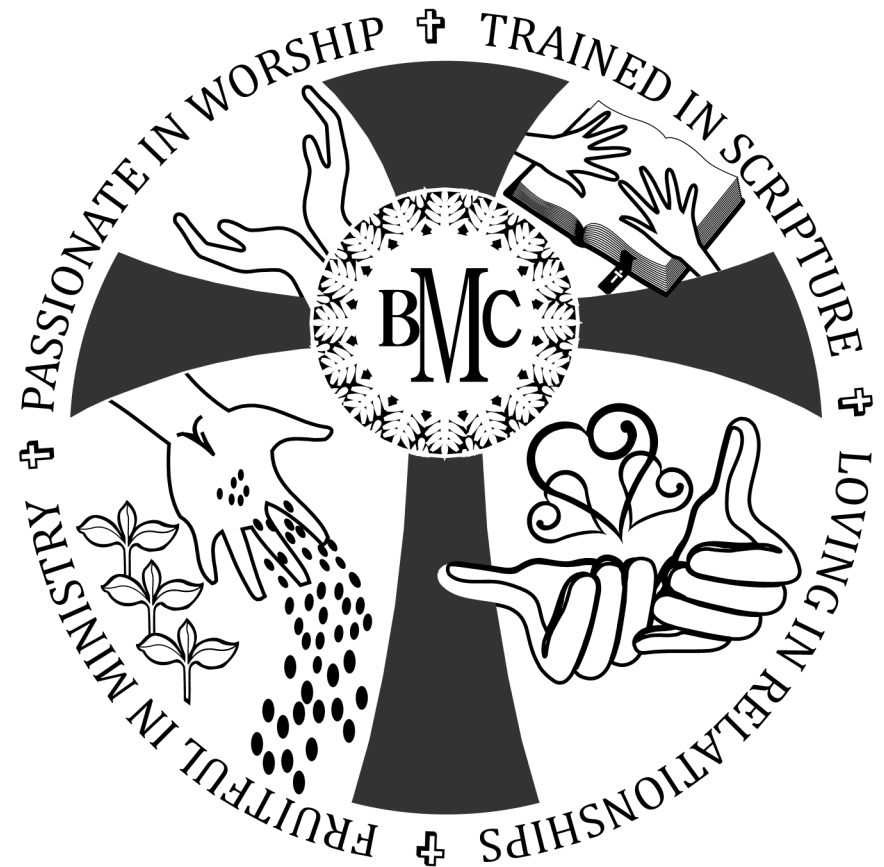
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Bethel Mennonite Church



October 7, 2018

Prayer: 9:00 am

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

Rev. David Zapf, Pastor

Church Web Site: <http://www.bethelmennchurch.org>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/bethelmennchurch>

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude.....Joni Loganbill
No Matter What

Call to Worship.....Joshua 1:9

Praise and Worship.....Led by Worship Team
Glorious Day
We Believe

Announcements and Prayer

Offering† Fellowship of Evangelical Churches

Offertory Twila Garber
Serenade by Schubert

Praise and Worship Hymn

Children’s Story Luke Aeschbacher

Special Music Jeremy Wenger

Scripture Reading.....Joshua 1:1–9

Message* Dave Zapf
Fortune Cookie Christianity

Praise and Worship Hymn

†Bethel uses an Offering Schedule, which is published on the inside front cover of the Church Directory.

Unless designated otherwise, offerings go to fund indicated above. Offerings on the 1st Sunday of each month go to the FEC. Offerings on the 3rd and 5th Sundays go to the Local Church Fund.

*A nursery located in the basement is available for children age 3 and under for the remainder of the service. Nursing mothers may use the rooms in the back of the balcony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Totals: September 30, 2018—Local Church \$2,120.60, Noble’s \$838.

Offering next Sunday: Versailles Area Ministerial Alliance

Kids Klub is in need of an additional Bible Story teacher. You would present the lesson every three or four weeks during Klub on Wednesday, 4:00–5:30 pm. Detailed materials to be presented are provided. If you feel led to serve as a lesson teacher, contact Brenda Hilty or Ruth Gerlt.

Kids Klub is organizing Operation Christmas Child box collection again this year. Information on preparing the boxes can be found on the information table in the foyer. Please bring your boxes to church by 5:30 pm, November 14. If you wish to follow where your shoebox is sent, printable labels can be obtained from <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>.

Youth Group Cider Making/Fall Party will begin at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 20. The group will meet at Providence for making cider followed by eating pizza. (please bring a side dish to share). Afterwards, there will be a hay ride to Jeremy and Katie Wenger’s home for the Fall Party at 41003 Gracy Fork Rd., Barnett.

2018 Local Fund Offerings as of 9/30/2018

Offering	85%	\$62,439.80
Need*		\$73,125

*Anticipated need is \$1,875/week multiplied by the number of weeks year to date.

THIS WEEK

Tues.	2:30pm	Women in Mission Bingo at Good Shepherd
Wed.	3:30pm	Children’s Choir/Kids Klub
Wed.	7:00pm	Youth Group at Providence
Thurs.	2:00pm	Birthday Celebration at Quality Industries

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 20	2:00pm	Youth Group Cider Making/Fall Party at Providence
Oct. 21	7:00pm	Hymn Sing at Bethel
Nov. 4		Communion during Morning Service
Nov. 4	5:30pm	Pizza and a Movie Night

A recent newsletter from Russ and Nancy Sullivan is available on the information table.

It’s never too early to plan! Here are a couple of websites to find more information on Christian Colleges: <https://www.christiancolleges.com/online-degrees/>
<https://www.christiancolleges.com/online-degrees/missouri/>

Greetings from the pastoral search committee. We have a congregational survey that we invite each of you who attend Bethel (members & non-members) who are 14 years and older to complete. Your input is important and valued. Search committee members will be passing surveys out at each entrance today and next Sunday the 14th. We ask that the completed surveys be returned on or before Sunday Oct. 21st. A box is placed in the education wing foyer to return the surveys. Feel free to contact any committee member with questions and/or assistance. Committee members are Steve Lehman, Aaron Wenger, Brenda Hilty, Becky Lehman, Deb Loganbill, Melissa Loganbill, Derek Loganbill & Stan Garber. We plan to meet again Tuesday Oct. 23rd to evaluate the survey results. Continue to pray for our present pastor, future pastor, and the search committee. Thanks so Much!

Bulletin information due by noon on Thursdays.

PRAYER CONCERNS

• **Reta Lehman**—Cancer Treatments, Shingles, Weakness

Vision

The vision of Bethel Mennonite Church is to be a Christ-centered community that is passionate in worship, trained in the Scriptures, loving in relationships, and fruitful in ministry to the glory of God.

Mission

We strive to achieve this vision by prayerfully cultivating a Spirit-led, Christ-centered community through the message of salvation, intentional worship, Bible-centered teaching, Christian fellowship, and mission orientation.

Core Values

- Loving God
- Loving Our Neighbors
- Seeking God through Prayer
- Seeing Life through a Biblical Worldview
- Serving God together through Team Ministry

Praise the Lord Forever (PTLF) by being Passionate, Trained, Loving, and Fruitful!

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