

Bethel Mennonite Church

Looking for a ministry opportunity? Bake cookies! Cookies are needed for Christmas to share with the prisoners in Algoa. Cookies may not contain hunks of fruit, raisins, or poppy seed; otherwise any kind of cookie is acceptable, including pumpkin and applesauce. In partnership with other area churches, 12,000 cookies are needed, so as many as we can provide will be greatly appreciated. The cookies are needed by December 16. If you plan to participate, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Blue Christmas Westminster Presbyterian Church, 208 N Fisher in Versailles, will offer a "Blue Christmas" service for the community on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at 7:00. The service will be a time of quiet reflection, scripture, and music designed for those whose current holidays cannot be described as positive experiences.

Bulletin information due by noon on Thursdays. E-mail bulletin information to bethel.FEC@gmail.com or contact Devin Dwight or Derek Loganbill.

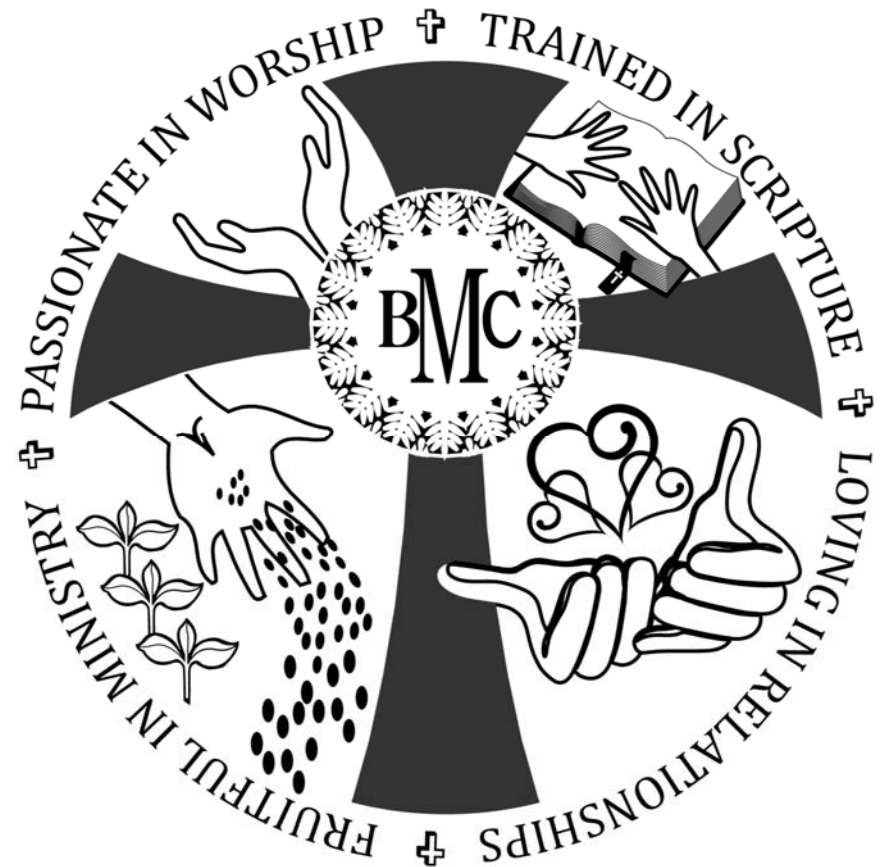
SERMON NOTES

Three Attitude Mistakes:

- Demanding God's provision
- Denying God's protection
- Doubting God's presence

Shadows of things to come:

- The staff -
- The rock -
- The water -



(Detach and place in offering plate)

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Please send me more information about the church.

Please give me a call.

Please add me to the church messaging system using:

Voice Message Text Message e-Mail (check all that apply)

November 11, 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>

Church Phone: 573-378-4878; Mobile: 815-228-6391

E-mail: bethel.fec@gmail.com

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude..... Mary Gerber

Call to Worship..... Genesis 22:6-13

Praise and Worship..... Worship Team

Forever Reign
Nobody Loves Me Like You

Announcements and Prayer

Offering[†]..... Local Caring & Sharing Fund

Offertory..... Mel and Mary Gerber

Abide With Me

Hymn.....#269

Children's Story..... Wally Groth

Special Music..... Wenger Trio

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Scripture Reading..... Exodus 17:1-7

Message*..... Kris VanBogelen

Water From the Rock

Hymn.....#545

[†]Bethel uses an Offering Schedule that is published on the inside 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 ages 3 and under for the remainder of the service. Nursing mothers may use the rooms in the back of the balcony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Totals: November 4, 2018 - FEC \$1,856.05; Local \$510.00 and Parsonage Repair \$100.00

Offering next Sunday: Local Church

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 on Wednesday. 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/>.

Brotherhood Sale will be held on Friday at Providence. Supper will begin at 5:30 and the sale will start at 7:00. Dick Hutchinson will be the auctioneer.

A **blood drive** is scheduled at Bethel from 9:00 am-1:00 pm on Saturday. You can schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org or walk in on the day of the drive. Turnout has been low recently and your participation is appreciated!

2018 Local Fund Offerings as of 11/4/2018

Offering	82%	\$67,241.80
Need*		\$82,500

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

THIS WEEK

Wed.	3:30pm	Children's Choir/Kids Klub
Wed.	5:30pm	Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due
Wed.	7:00pm	Youth Group at Providence
Fri.	5:30pm	Brotherhood Sale Supper
Fri.	7:00pm	Brotherhood Sale
Sat.	9:00am	Blood Drive (Saturday from 9am - 1pm)

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3	7:00pm	Women in Mission Christmas Party
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Children's Choir Parents The children will be singing November 18th in the worship service. Please have your children at the church by 9:15 for practice. Thanks so much! -Helen and Mary

November Sermons The following speakers are scheduled for the remainder of November: Wally Groth (Nov. 18), and Chris Seah (Nov. 25). Pastor Dave will still be available, but will be using some time to give more focus to his job search.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Nov. 20th at 7:00pm. It is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and located at the First Assembly of God in Versailles.

All women and girls are invited to the Women in Mission Christmas Party on Monday, December 3rd at 7:00pm in the church basement. More details to come.

Christmas will soon be here and preparations for the Christmas Eve program are under way. If you know of any guests attending the Christmas Eve program, please contact LeManda Loganbill and let her know how many children will be there. Thank you, -Sunday School Executive Committee

New in Bethelpedia: the Diary of S.J. Moser from 1916 to 1931. This is an interesting read that gives a fascinating insight into the life of his family and Bethel Mennonite Church during those years. (bethelmennchurch.org/wiki/bethelpedia/diary-of-s-j-moser/)

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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