

AVAILABLE TO BORROW, from our Mission Action Room (111), are wheelchairs, walkers and canes. If you borrow something please record your name, date, etc. on the clipboard hanging on the wall.

LOST AND FOUND is located in the Mission Action Room (111).

PRAYER REQUESTS for family and friends can be made to the office by phone, email, or letting Pastor Matt or one of the deacons know.

E-NEWSLETTER: Stay up to date with all that is happening at Bethlehem with our eNews. Go to our website (bethlehempemberville.org) and enter your email address.

FLOWER AND RADIO dates still available for 2017: Flowers: September 3, 17, November 5, 19, December 3, cost is \$33. Radio: July 9, 16, August 20, September 3, 17, 24, October 8, 22, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 17, 31, cost is \$75. Please sign the clipboard in the hallway, email, call the office or sign up online at: tinyurl.com/BLCflowers and/or tinyurl.com/BLCradio.

FREE ORGAN/PIANO CONCERT at St. Paul Trinity United Methodist Church (340 Toledo, St., Elmore) today, June 25, at 2:30 p.m., featuring Dr. Lynda Dunn. A free will offering will be taken at the event.

SHARING HANDS COMMUNITY FREE MEAL at the Luckey Legion Hall, Monday, June 26, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the churches of Luckey. Carryouts available. Everyone welcome!

MINI PRAYER CLOTHS are a take-off of our prayer shawls. They will be given out in addition to our shawls. They are small enough to fit into a pocket or purse. They can be carried into surgery and taken on vacation. We have several patterns in the office for a crocheted version of the cloths. You may stop in and get a copy if you are interested in making some for us to give out. We also have some finished ones in a basket on the counter in the office if you wish to take one to someone or for yourself.

Calendar

6/25, Sun.	9 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:20 a.m.	Faith Formation (Sunday School)
6/26—30	9 a.m.—3 p.m.	Vacation Bible School, must be pre-registered
6/27, Tue.	9 a.m.	Knotting, basement
	11 a.m.	Sack Lunches, Fellowship Hall
7/2, Sun.	9 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
		Before/After Worship, Blood Pressures, Mission Action Rm.
	10:20 a.m.	Faith Formation (Sunday School)
7/4, Tue.	All day	Office closed for Independence Day
7/5, Wed.	10:30 a.m.	Communion at Otterbein Portage Valley

June 25, 2017 ✝ Weekly Bread

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Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

1. PRAYING Daily

FOR HEALING AND HOPE: Karen O'Brien, Virginia Shammo, Karen Williams, Homer Johnson, Nancy Gerwin, Mike Michel

FOR THE GRIEVING: For the family of Mary Marten who died June 22, 2017. Visitation is Sunday, 1-4pm, at Dunn Funeral Home. The service is on Monday, 11am, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Bowling Green.

FOR OUR MILITARY men and women.

FOR OUR BISHOPS: Elizabeth Eaton, Daniel Beaudoin

FOR LOCAL MISSIONS: Sack Lunch, Snack Pack, Community Food Pantry, Good Samaritan Fund, Habitat for Humanity, The Linen Closet, Grace's Place, Bethlehem's Preschool and Extended Care, WCCA Senior Center.

Prayer list names will be listed here for two weeks then removed.

2. Reading the BIBLE Daily

Daily Readings:	7/1:	Galatians 4	7/8:	Ephesians 5	
6/25:	Romans 14	7/2:	Galatians 5	7/9:	Ephesians 6
6/26:	Romans 15	7/3:	Galatians 6	7/10:	Matthew 5:1-2
6/27:	Romans 16	7/4:	Ephesians 1	7/11:	Matthew 5:3-4
6/28:	Galatians 1	7/5:	Ephesians 2	7/12:	Matthew 5:5-6
6/29:	Galatians 2	7/6:	Ephesians 3	7/13:	Matthew 5:7-8
6/30:	Galatians 3	7/7:	Ephesians 4	7/14:	Matthew 5:9-10

3. WORSHIPING Weekly

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: TODAY

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Music
Reader
Elders
Deacons
Youth Deacon
Acolytes
Altar Flowers
Altar Guild
Communion Bread
Radio Broadcast
Coffee Hour

Pastor Matt
 Pastor Matt
 Brian Bryant
 Ken Finley
 Vic Schuerman, Willie Fisher
 Travis Ford, Kelli Young, Matt Walters
 Sam Barbee
 Aidan Frankfather
 Deb Helm, Luann Snyder
 Megan Hummel, Jane Kohlenberg
 Jenny Finley
 Charlie Blausey
 Jenny Finley

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Matt
 Pastor Matt
 Brian Bryant
 Kathy Burtchinn
 Aidan Frankfather
 Kathy Burtchinn
 Matt Meyer
 Kathy Burtchinn

WORSHIP: Sundays 9 a.m. ✝ Faith Formation: 10:20 a.m.

RADIO BROADCAST: WFRO 99.1 FM, Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 151
Sunday School: Youth: 3 Adults: 9 Teachers: 9

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

RADIO BROADCAST is given to the glory of God.

4. Connecting regularly in SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

- Every Thursday, 7 p.m., at Higher Ground, downtown Pemberville

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

- BLCW Prayer Breakfast, Sat., July 8, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Women's Bible Study with prayer: Thursdays at 7 p.m., at First United Presbyterian (106 Perry St.)

If you wish to form your own small group, please let the office know so we can share this information with others.

5. GIVING Generously

Weekly Offerings: Sunday: \$3392 Other: \$259 Sunday School: \$4.83

YTD: Community Food Pantry: 157 family visits

Food Vouchers to IGA given out: 157

GSF help for Utilities: 21 checks written for assistance

Sack Lunches & water to St. Paul's in Toledo: 180

Snack Pack (weekend food): packed 152 bags

6. SERVING Others

MISSION ACTION PROJECT FOR JUNE are Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief: Please include the following items in each fabric kit: Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring: 2 yards of 60" fabric, or 3 yards of 44/45" fabric, or 4 yards of 36" fabric; two spools of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards. See the women's BLCW booklet for more information. Please place donated items in the tubs in the Mission Action room (111).

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY is housed at Bethlehem. It is available Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the last Saturday of the month from 8-11 a.m., for Eastwood community residents in need of food. Please help us stock these items in June: toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, juice (powdered or in plastic please), canned veggies. Other non-perishable items and monetary donations are gladly accepted. Please place items in the tubs in the Mission Action room (111). Thank you!

7. WITNESSING at Every Opportunity

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Other News and Events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL welcomes Lutheran Outdoor Ministries this week. We have 50 children registered for VBS.

KNOTTING: Come help tie blankets for Lutheran World Relief and local nursing homes on Tuesday, June 27, at 9 a.m., in the basement.

SACK LUNCHES: We will be packing 36 lunches for St. Paul's Community Center in Toledo on Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m. (note time change), at the Senior Center. Items still needed are: three 12 count packages of buns. Sign up sheets are outside the church offices or online at tinyurl.com/SackLunches.

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY with Nurse April is on July 2, thirty minutes before and after the 9 a.m. service, in the Mission Action room.

BETHLEHEM WOMEN'S Prayer Breakfast will take place on Saturday, July 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be by Chris Budke and devotions will be with Jane Kohlenberg. All women are welcome to attend.

COMMUNION BREAD: Please sign up to bake Communion bread for a Sunday, on the clipboards in the hallway, call the office, or online at tinyurl.com/BLCCommunionBread. The recipe is on the clipboard and online.

COFFEE HOUR: Please sign up to help on the clipboard or online at tinyurl.com/BLC-CoffeeHour to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings. Coffee and supplies will be provided. Your responsibility is to set up, make the coffee and bring a simple snack item such as cookies or donut holes (not mandatory).

FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED for the church parsonage for the use of Vicar Janelle. Items needed include: kitchen table and chairs, fan, shelves, small TV stand, chair, vacuum cleaner, dresser, bed side table, window air conditioners. If you have something to give to the church please call the office and talk to Jane or Kathy. We do not want to have to get rid of excess items. Thank you.

GAS CARDS AVAILABLE at the Pemberville Police office here in Pemberville. Please call them first (419-287-3250) to make sure someone is in the office to help you. \$20 gas cards are available to those needing assistance, once every six months. You must contact the police to get one.

ARE YOU MISSING DISHES? We have dishes left over from funerals. Please pick yours up today, in the Mission Action Room (111). Many do not have names on them, so please look them over carefully.