

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is open to the public. Four year olds will meet on M/W/F from 9-11:30 a.m. and noon-2:30 p.m. We also will have a 5-day four year old class in the afternoons from noon-2:30 p.m. Three year olds will meet on Tu/Th from 9-11:30 a.m. Questions may be directed to Pat Cline (419-287-3751) or Denise Corns (419-287-3726).

SAFETY VILLAGE will take place June 19-23, from 9 a.m. to noon. It is for children entering kindergarten or first grade. Contact Pat Cline, 419-287-3751, for more information. Registration forms are available in the office.

PRICELESS PANCAKES will be serving pancakes on Saturday, May 27, from 8-11 a.m., at First United Presbyterian Church in Pemberville (106 Perry St.). Carry outs available. Share fellowship and a free meal. To volunteer please show up between 8-11 a.m. to help with carry outs, taking orders, serving, making batter and clean up!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE for the Eastwood High School Band will take place on Saturday, June 17, from 9am to 3pm, in Bethlehem's Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code of EASTWOODBAND or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

MARTIN LUTHER, THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD is a documentary on Martin Luther's life. You are invited to a free private screening on Sunday, June 25, 8 p.m., at the Maumee Indoor Theater. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Lutheran agencies in Northwest Ohio. Free tickets are available in the office. You do need a ticket to get into the movie.

Calendar

5/21, Sun.	9 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary / Confirmation
	10:20 a.m.	Digging Deeper (Sunday School)
5/23, Tue.	9 a.m.	Knotting, basement
	7 p.m.	BLCW Board Meeting
	7 p.m.	Baccalaureate, Zion in Luckey
5/24, Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Staff Check-in
5/25, Thu.	9 a.m.	Newsletter Assembly, Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	MS/HS Choir
	6 p.m.	Youth Tone Chimes, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir, Fellowship Hall
5/26, Fri.	9 a.m.	Preschool Graduation rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Preschool Graduation, Sanctuary / FH
5/27, Sat.	8-11 a.m.	Community Food Pantry open
	8-11 a.m.	Priceless Pancakes, Presbyterian Church
5/28, Sun.	9 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary / Confirmation
	10:20 a.m.	Digging Deeper (Sunday School)
5/29, Mon.	All day	Office closed for Memorial Day

May 21, 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, Wayne Buchman, Tom Reiter, Charlie Aring, Dale, Sandra Johnson, Lloyd Daman

FOR OUR MILITARY men and women.

FOR OUR BISHOPS: Elizabeth Eaton, Daniel Beaudoin

FOR LOCAL MISSIONS: After School Youth Club, Snack Pack, Good Samaritan Fund, Community Food Pantry, 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. If you wish for someone to be added, or continued, on this list, please call the office and leave their name, your name and the information. Thank you.

2. Reading the BIBLE Daily

Read by:	Reading:	Focus:
May 21	BELIEVE, Ch 27	Kindness/Goodness
May 28	BELIEVE, Ch 28	Faithfulness
June 4	BELIEVE, Ch 29	Gentleness
June 11	BELIEVE, Ch 30	Humility

3. WORSHIPING Weekly

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Presiding Minister	Pastor Matt
Preacher	Pastor Matt
Music	Joyce Eisenhour
Reader	Confirmation Students
Elders	Vic Schuerman, Willie Fisher
Deacons	Travis Ford, Kelli Young, Matt Walters
Youth Deacon	Sam Barbee
Acolytes	Katie Oestreich, Keirsten Hummel
Altar Flowers	Donna Schuerman, Luann Snyder
Altar Guild	Diane Lang
Communion Bread	Jenny Finley
Radio Broadcast	Scott Schuerman
Coffee Hour	Today: Bev Gerwin, Marlene Meyer, Jo Lynn Gerwin

WORSHIP: Sundays 9 a.m. ✝ Digging Deeper: 10:20 a.m.

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

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 162
Sunday School: Youth: 22 Adults: 16 Teachers: 12

ALTAR FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST are given to the glory of God in honor of the 2017 Confirmation class: Andrew Black, Maxwell Buchman, Emma Finley, Jason McAnally and Sheriden Schuerman.

4. Connecting regularly in SMALL GROUPS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 10 a.m., at Higher Ground, downtown P'ville

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

- Priscilla Circle: Second Monday, 7 p.m., in the lounge, at Bethlehem
- 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: \$5698 Other: \$988 Sunday School: \$15

YTD: Community Food Pantry: 119 family visits

Food Vouchers to IGA given out: 119

GSF help for Utilities: 16 checks written

Sack Lunches & water to St. Paul's in Toledo: 144

Snack Pack (weekend food): packed 144 bags

6. SERVING Others

MISSION ACTION PROJECT FOR MAY are the following items for Luther Home of Mercy: construction paper (all colors), crayons, coloring books (large pictures), washable markers, stickers and seasonal window clings. 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 May: Hamburger, tuna and chicken helpers, canned/plastic bottles of juice, spaghetti sauce. 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017

Students are: Andrew Black, Maxwell Buchman, Emma Finley, Jason McAnally and Sheriden Schuerman.

KNOTTING: Come help tie blankets for Lutheran World Relief and local nursing homes on Tuesday, May 23, at 9 a.m., in the basement. If schools close we will not knot!

SACK LUNCHES: We will be packing 36 lunches for St. Paul's Community Center in Toledo on Tuesday, May 30, after lunch at the Senior Center. Items needed are: three 12 count packages of buns, 3 dozen cookies, and three one-pound bags of chips/pretzels. Sign up sheets are outside the church offices or online at tinyurl.com/SackLunches.

LUTHERAN CAMP SCHOLARSHIP applications can be found at the Information Center, outside the church offices. Fees must be paid by 5/31.

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 IS BACK! Please sign up 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).

ACOLYTES NEEDED for the months of June, July and August. Please sign up online at tinyurl.com/BLCacolytes or call the church office. This is part of the Catechism student duties (6-8th grade).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place at Bethlehem from June 26-30. Times this year will be from 9am to 3pm daily. VBS is for children entering Kindergarten (fall of 2017) through 6th grade (entering 7th grade fall of 2017). We do have a 50 camper limit so sign up early at: tinyurl.com/BLC-VBS2017 or by calling Kelli Young at 419-265-2776 or email her at krybay@outlook.com. We need volunteers to sign campers in/out that week and people to provide lunches and meals for the counselors. Please sign up for this at the Information Center, outside the offices. Thank you.

FLOWER AND RADIO dates available for 2017: Flowers: September 3, 17, October 15, November 5, 19, December 3, cost is \$33. Radio: May 28, June 4, 11, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 20, 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. Checks should be made out to Bethlehem and left in the office or mailed by that Sunday.