

## SERVING TODAY

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Doug Shellenberger
<b>Instrumentalist</b>	Stephanie Freyermuth
<b>Off., Hymn, postlude</b>	Linda Leonard
<b>Deacons of the Week</b>	Dan & Cindy Houtz
<b>Jr. Church</b>	Jodie Burris
<b>Jr. Church - 1st-3rd Grade</b>	Donna & Ralph Hanawalt
<b>Nursery</b>	Teresa Forry, Ruth Ann Kahley
<b>AV techs</b>	Andy Carvell , Ron Gordon
<b>Ushers</b>	Roger Shallenberger, chief John Kahley, Harry Bashore, Doug Kline, Larry Sellers
<b>Greeters</b>	Ryan amd Rachel Swartwood
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Dave & Louise Hummel, Penny Pyle
<b>C/D Ministry</b>	Steve Smith

### September Outreach: Child Evangelism

#### Juniata Co. Food Pantry Needs:

FRESH GARDEN PRODUCE AND ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS;  
CASH AND GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL GROCERY AND DISCOUNT  
STORES

SUPPORT FUND RAISERS AS LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER

Visit us on the web at [www.bunkertownchurch.org](http://www.bunkertownchurch.org)

phone: 717-463-3572

#### Staff

**Pastor**  
**Secretary**

Wes Stahl  
Lisa Krall

Bunkertown Church of the Brethren - We welcome you!



#### Worship Songs

*I Surrender All* on the screen  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
*Refiner's Fire*

(Children are invited to go to Jr. Church, ages 3 years to 3rd grade)

#### Worship in Giving

#### Reception of New Members

#### Scripture

Acts 2:22-41

#### Prayer

#### Message

**Peter's Message**

**Pastor WesStahl**

#### Closing Hymn

*Come Holy Spirit*

Brown # 250



In Christ's Love We Follow, Serve, and Reach Out

Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Time following Worship  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



## CHURCH PRAYER

### Church Family-

Sharry Longenecker- knee surgery on Oct.4th, in Danville

Ruth Ann Apple- recovering from knee surgery

Jim Barth

Abe and Gabby Fisher - adoption

Vera Gordon - fractured hip

Ralph Hanawalt - on going treatments

Eugene Heidler

Jack & Edna Kerstetter

Ethel Lentz

Gary Lentz

Helen McKee

Harold & Joanne Shehan

### Friends -

Basil Tadoro- (friend of Donna

Jean) kidney cancer

\*Joan Fulkroad - ALS

Dick Hart - leukemia

\*Ruth Lawan (kidnapped Nigerian girl assigned to Bunkertown)

\*Molly McClure - 3 year old with leukemia

\*Dave McDowell - osteomyelitis

Michael Phillips - Martha Phillips

nephew, cancer surgery

Stella Walmer - cancer has re-

turned for the 3rd time and is

now in her bones

Harriet Whitesel - cancer

Ruth Yakamook (Pauline Hummel's mother)

Church Board, and the Deacon Body.

Service Men and Women

**Ask an usher for large print bulletins, hymnals, Bibles and hearing assist devices if needed.**

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### **ATTENDANCE 9/17/2017**

Worship 9:00 am - 134

Sunday School - 79

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

24 - Aaron LeFevre

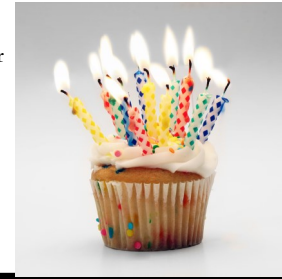
25 - Jim Shallenberger

28 - Emma LeFevre

-Maxine Kerstetter

30 - Susan Truitt

Gene Heidler



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

27 - Ralph & Donna Hanawalt ('75)

28 - Doug & Christine Kline ('85)

30 - Paul & Elenore Gingrich ('61)



### STEWARDSHIP

Last Week, September 17, 2017

Sunday School Offering	110.00
Church Offering	3944.00
Total Budget Line Items	4054.00
<b><u>Weekly Budget Goal</u></b>	<b><u>4667.00</u></b>
Outreach - Child Evangelism	280.00
disaster	408.00
Weis card	100.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Building Fund	.35
<b><u>Total Giving</u></b>	<b><u>4942.35</u></b>

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

This week: September 17- 24 , 2017

### United States

Pray for the participants and staff of [Brethren Volunteer Service](#) (BVS) orientation unit #318, gathering on September 24 at Camp Pine Lake in Eldora, Iowa. Pray for these new volunteers who will spend two and half weeks discussing mindsets of service, living and working in community, and discerning where they will spend the next one to two years sharing God's love through service. Pray for them as they will then travel across the country and world to advocate justice, work for peace, serve human need, and care for creation.

### Democratic Republic of Congo

Lubungo Ron, pastor with Eglise des Freres au Congo (the Church of the Brethren in the Democratic Republic of Congo), requests prayers for people of the South Kivu province. High levels of violence are occurring, especially in Fizi and Uvira territories. Ron reports that "people are killed day by day - it is like a massacre." People in other areas such as Ngovi are living in fear and insecurity.

Pray for safety, food, water, and shelter for all those affected. Pray for a lasting end to the fighting among the government army, rebels, and tribal militias. Pray for peace and relief for people weary of years of war and violence.

Sunday, September 24	6:00 p.m.AWANA
Tuesday, Sept. 26	7:00p.m. Deacon , meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 27	6:30 p.m. Prayer 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**COMMUNION AND LOVE FEAST- COMMUNION** will be shared during the 9:00 a.m. worship service, and **LOVEFEAST** will be at Free Spring at 7:00 p.m. on October 1st.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER'S** It's with open hearts that we welcome Greg & Jess Painter to our Congregation.

**WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP** - will resume on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month starting in October.

**BOARD MEETING-** There will be a board meeting on October 3, at 7:00 p.m.

**MOVIE NIGHT** - October 6th, at 7:00 p.m. The Witnees Commission is hosting a showing of Wildflower.

**RALLY DAY** Sunday , October 15th. Rev. Steve Osenga will be the speaker, with music by Gospel Bond.Kingdom Kidz will be here to provide a special program for the children.

**RALLY DAY COMMITTEE** will have a meeting TODAY between the worship service and Sunday school.

**THE HAITI TEAM** is having a Ham Dinner and Silent Basket Auction on Saturday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. Please see a team member for tickets.

**FISHER ADOPTION UPDATE** - Abe and Gabby are anxiously waiting to travel to haiti to pick up their daughter, Michelda in late Sept-early Oct. If you would like to help out with travel expenses, please drop cash or checks into the suitcase in the narhex. Additionally, if you would like to sign the suitcase and write a prayer or wish to Michelda, please the sharpies provided. you may also write notes and cards and drop them in as well. Above all ele, please pray for a quick and easy process from here on out. Thank you!!

**HEARTBEAT COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**- annual banquet is on October 28th at 6:00. **ANYONE 19 AND UNDER ARE FREE.** Look for more information in the October newsletter.

**EXERCISE CLASS**- Mandy Brown will be holding an exercise class on Monday nights , beginning October 2nd at 6:30. It will be approximately 1 hour, followed by devotions.

**CROP WALK**- It's crop walk time! The walk is Sunday, October 8th at Walker Township Park. The walk starts at 1:00 p.m. Please see Diane Spade for details.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**- will be held November 5th this year. During the service , we would like to take a moment to remember those who passed away this year and to remember those they left behind. If you lost a family member or friend this past( October 2016-2017) we would like to remember them and your relationship with them. To help us out, please provide a couple of pictures of them to Jenn Hummel. Pictures can be emailed to her at [hummel.jennng@mail.com](mailto:hummel.jennng@mail.com) or they can be given to her at church no later than Sunday , October 22nd. Please have your name with the pictures, so they can be returned to you. Also please take a minute to fill out the Remembrance Day form(located at the Welcome Table) to help with the presentation and give to Jenn Hummel.

In the prayers for this week from Global Mission and Service Office, we lift up:

### **Venezuela**

Praise God for the official government recognition of the Church of the Brethren in Venezuela! The Venezuelan government approved the group's incorporation under the name Asociacion Iglesia de los Hermanos (ASIGLEH). The board of the Venezuelan Brethren will now visit each congregation to officially register them. More than 60 congregations have expressed interest in joining.

Pray for wisdom as the Venezue**Caribbean**

[Brethren Disaster Ministries](#) (BDM) shares the following call for prayer:

Hurricane Maria is bearing down on islands in the Caribbean less than two weeks after Hurricane Irma brought catastrophic damage to Barbuda, then St. Martin, and through the Virgin Islands. We are grateful that, during Hurricane Irma, Church of the Brethren families, homes, and churches in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Haiti experienced only minor damage. However, many food crops that are critical in Haiti for families living on the edge of deep hunger were destroyed.

Today families in the Caribbean suffer the fear of yet another powerful storm threatening their islands in the next few hours or days. Current projections show the storm heading very near or over Puerto Rico on Wednesday morning and reaching the Dominican Republic by Thursday evening.

Pray for the safety of these families, many of whom are already living in dire circumstances. For those who are afraid, pray that they may feel safety in God's presence. Pray for the children, that they are not forgotten in this crisis. Pray for protection for food and water supplies, buildings and crops, so that people will have basic necessities, including shelter. Pray for God's peace to rain down on us all lan church moves forward.