

**Welcome to**  
*Bethel Mennonite Church*  
**August 25, 2019**

**9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR**

Adult Lesson: A Covenant of Love  
Lesson Text: Ephesians 5:21-33

**10:00 MORNING WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP: Pastor Jason  
CHORISTER: Gary Helmuth  
OFFERING: Pastor Jason  
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY  
MESSAGE: Pastor Shawn  
*Follow Me*  
Matthew 4:18-22

**GREETERS TODAY:**

Dave & Betty Beachy,  
Kevin & Dorothy Delaney

**MEDICAL TEAM:**

Jon Otto and Linda Peloquin

**NURSERY DUTY:** SW corner, up to age 4  
Emily Campbell and Charmaine Miller

**7:00 WEDNESDAY CLASSES & SMALL GROUPS**

See complete list on back page.

**7:00 PM WED. EVE CLASSES**

**Nursery:** Sue Miller and Angie Miller

**Children & Middle School**

**Youth:** at pavilion.

**Book of I Samuel:** Led by Robert DeHaven & AJ Miller. Location: NE corner #6

**Anxious For Nothing:** Led by Jason Beiler. Location: East Wing

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Life Groups:** Everyone welcome. If you would like to join, contact the leader listed or pastoral team.

Monday, 7 PM: Glenn Miller, 232-2447

Wednesday, 6:30 PM: Chip Stoltzfus, 993.0620

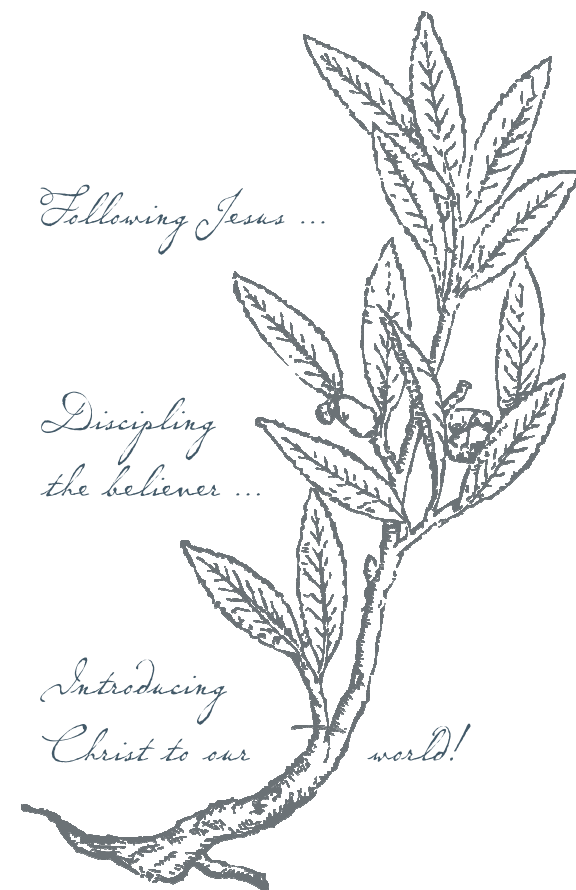
Wednesday, 7 PM: Bob Hostetler, 915.1527

Wednesday, 7 PM: Joe McVicker, 859.916.1404

Pastor, Shawn Otto	780-1720
Assoc./Youth Pastor, Ryan Mayer	376-0717
Pastor of Care, Jason Beiler	957-8914
Elders	
Bob Hostetler	915-1527
Jason Mast	313-1834
AJ Miller	374-4972
Glenn Miller	232-2447
Scott Miller	232-8734
Chip Stoltzfus	993-0620
Superintendents	
Lloyd Miller	
Dan Gingerich	
Children's Ministry Coordinator	
Cheryl Sommers	993-3314
Children's Ministry Superintendents	
Dave & Joyce Miller	
Jason & Angela Mast	

**WAYS TO GIVE**

MOBILE: TEXT or SCAN  
on your phones:  
TEXT: 4852310  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **WELCOME!** We're glad you're here. First time guests, leave your name, and email address at the Welcome Center.
2. A copy of the **2019-20 list of church offices** has been placed in each members' mailbox. Copies of the **job descriptions** for those in new positions have been placed in members' mailboxes.
3. **A new class for baptism and those seeking membership** begins Sunday, September 8, during the Sunday School hour.  
~ If you have not been baptized, you will attend 11 weeks.  
~ If you have been baptized, then you will attend the first 4 weeks for the membership portion.  
~ If you would like to join this class, please sign up on the bulletin board; we will need to order books for the class.
4. **Senior's Ministry:** Seniors are invited to a lunch September 5, at noon. Pizza SRQ will cater the lunch. Cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring a cold salad or dessert to share. For questions, email: Jason@bethelsarasota.com, or call or text Jason, 957-8914.
5. **Purity Weekend** is coming up on September 27-29. If you plan to attend, please register at [www.bethelsarasota.com](http://www.bethelsarasota.com) and click on the Purity Weekend button. The deadline to register is September 13; we need these numbers to order materials and plan for childcare. Thank you!
6. The Church Council would like to thank Marie Troyer for her 16+ years as Church Secretary and Office Administrator. Marie has submitted her resignation effective Friday, August 30. Thank you for your dedication and we wish you well in your future endeavors!

7. **Upcoming Haiti Mission Trip:** Please consider helping to build a house in Haiti for Living Word Ministries (Patrick and Barb). The tentative dates for the trip are October 19 - 27. Call or text Scott Kauffman for additional information at 941-302-1017.
8. **Prayers for students and young adults** to age 25. Please stop by the table in the foyer today and fill out a prayer request form and we will match you up with someone from church who is excited to pray for you this year. As your prayer requests change you will have an opportunity to update those requests with your prayer partner. If you miss the sign up today, get a hold of Scott or Jeanie Kauffman and we will get you on the list.
9. Your ongoing support of **Sunnyside Village** is appreciated and because of this, we invite supporting church members to be our guest at our Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is a time to reflect on what has happened at Sunnyside during the year, recognize an outstanding contribution of servant leadership to our organization, and enjoy fellowship as believers. This year, our theme is a "Channels of Comfort" based on 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV). The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Eicher Auditorium at Sunnyside Village's Community Center. Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to 371-2750 ext. 337.
10. **SCC Movie Night:** *I Can Only Imagine*, Friday, August 30, 630 pm at Sarasota Community Church (formerly Bahia Vista Mennonite). You've heard the song that brings ultimate hope to so many during life's most challenging moments. Watch the story of the lead singer for *MercyMe*, Bart Millard, that this anthem is based upon. Admission is free.
11. **Next Sunday's message** by Pastor Shawn.

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Judah and Raynah in Middle East

- For deepening relationships with neighbors and individuals in our fellowship
- For the individuals we are relating with to desire growth towards Christ
- For continued growth in our understanding of language, culture, and religious background of our region to more effectively share the gospel
- For our children to develop a love for the people and place we are living in
- For local followers to deepen and mature in Christ and carry the gospel into unreached areas that are difficult for us to go

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* Jun 23-Sep 14, Pastor Ryan's Sabbatical
- \* Sep 5, Senior Lunch
- \* Sep 12, Gator Camp Banquet @ Carlisle Inn
- \* Sep 15, 50 & 60's Social
- \* Sep 19, Gator Camp Banquet @ Carlisle Inn
- \* Sep 27-29, Purity Weekend
- \* Oct 3, Senior Lunch
- \* Oct 6, Communion
- \* Oct 12, FL Outreach at Bethel
- \* Oct. 13, Youth Fundraiser after service
- \* Oct 26, Foster Care Babysitting
- \* Nov 2, Youth Fall Festival

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bailee Mast	Julia Sommers
Kevin Delaney	Leona Troyer
Jon Otto	Benjamin Kauffman
Mike Miller	Jen Miller
Brendan Schmucker	Angela Kiefer
David Miller	Bob King
Nicole Miller	Sophie Miller (9)
Yost Schrock	Wayne Troyer

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Linda Yoder (42 years)  
Loren & Rachel Troyer (43 years)  
John & Carol Peachey (61 years)