

Bethel

MENNONITE CHURCH



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Services on February 4, 2024

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Faith in the Power of God

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 40:12-13, 25-31

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months, up to 3 years)

JR / CHILDRENS CHURCH TODAY (K-5th grade)

PRAYER FOCUS: Youth For Christ Kalamazoo

MESSAGE: "Waiting, Watching, and Working" Luke 12:35-48
By Shawn Otto

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

If you are visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us!

We hope that you feel at home and come back to worship with us again.

Please stop by the Welcome Center to ask any questions you may have, share your contact information, and receive your welcome gift.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 4 - Youth Valentines Banquet
Feb 5 - Men's & Ladies Night Out
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 - Ladies Weekly Sewing
Feb 12 - Women's DTP
Feb 17 - SCS Festival & Auction
Feb 18 - Special Members Meeting
Feb 20 - Mom's & Tots
Feb 25 - Membership Class
March 3 - Membership Class
March 8-10 - Lakewood Retreat
Campout
March 15-17 - Ride for Missions Florida
June 2-6 - Vacation Bible School

ANSWERS

With Pastor Shawn

NEW VIDEO OUT NOW!

**"Why Doesn't God Judge the World
Today for Its Wickedness?"**

Watch now at bethelsarasota.com

BETHEL DIAPER DRIVE

Through February 18

Bring in diapers to help support
Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center!

THIS WEEK: (Birthday's listed in blue, Anniversaries listed in red)

SUNDAY 4	MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7
9am Parenting Class 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 4-7pm Youth Valentine's Banquet Vaughn Sommers	6:30pm Men's & Ladies Night Out James Sommers	Ladies Weekly Sewing Dorothy Delaney	7pm Bible Study Grace Wagler Jonas Yoder

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Youth Valentines Banquet** - Come support our youth **Tonight** as they raise money for their summer mission trip! You can still sign up through the Church Center App, at the Welcome Center, or by contacting Ryan Mayer.
2. **Ladies' Night Out** - Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a meal while building friendships tomorrow night, **Feb 5**, at 6:30pm, at Reyna's Taqueria, 935 N Beneva Rd. Please RSVP to Delores Mead.
3. **Men's Night Out** - Men, you are invited to a time of food and fellowship tomorrow night, **Feb 5**, at 6:30pm, at Mr. Tequilas, 3969 Cattlemen Rd. Please RSVP to Todd Mead.
4. **Ladies Weekly Sewing** - This Tuesday, **Feb 6**. The main dish is provided but, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Please contact Betty Stoltzfoos if you have any questions.
5. **SCS Festival & Auction Fundraiser** - Sarasota Christian School's 65th Annual festival and auction is **Feb 17**. Visit the east bulletin board to sign up for the pie baking contest and for more information!
6. **Lakewood Retreat Campout** - Signup today in the foyer for our Annual Lakewood Retreat Campout in Brooksville, FL on **March 8-10**. There are tent and RV sites and hotels available. Payment in full is expected at the time of signup. Come enjoy the One Pot Cookoff, hayrides, scavenger hunts, pickleball tournament or just sit back, enjoy the peaceful surroundings while building relationships around a fire!
7. **40 Days for Life** - Our community is uniting with others from coast to coast – and internationally – for a major simultaneous pro-life campaign. Faithful believers are praying that these efforts will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. Focusing on bringing together the Body of Christ with prayer and peaceful activism, with the purpose of seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. **March 4** is the day our church will take our place during the campaign. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor of Care Jason Beiler for more details.

INFORMATION

1. **2023 Giving Statements** - If you have any questions please contact the church office or email. brenda@bethelsarasota.com
2. **Deacon Chairman Ballot** - Members, please fill out the forms found in your mailbox to reaffirm Jon Yutzy as Deacon Chairman. Forms are due back in the ballot box by **Feb 18**.
3. **Special Members Meeting** - There will be a special members meeting **Feb 18** at 5pm to discuss the vision of our church to expand discipleship through new adult classes and a Family Life Center.
4. **Elder Affirmation Result** - Ryan Mayer, Kenton Moser, and Mahlon Strader all passed with 100% approval.

THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9	SATURDAY 10	SUNDAY 11
Michael Merola Hadley Campbell Darrel Yoder	Ray Coblenz Ruth Ann Ebersole Jill King Hunter Miller Rachel Tarro	Carissa Nisly	9am Parenting Class 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service Bill Haarer Tammy Mast Griffin Nisly

7:00PM WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

- ◆ Children & Middle School Classes
 - ◆ Youth at the Pavilion
- ◆ Book of Daniel (Led by Robert DeHaven & AJ Miller)

LIFE GROUPS

If you would like to join, request to join through the Church Center app or contact the leader. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, 7pm: Glenn Miller Memorial Life Group

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7pm: Ryan Mayer's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Scott Kauffman's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Shawn Otto's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Young Adults at Mahlon Strader's House

Last Wednesday of the Month, 6pm: AJ Miller's Life Group



WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON: Wall mounted offering containers are located by the foyer doors. (Any \$1 bills or coins received will go towards our Change for a Dollar fund)

MOBILE: Church Center App or Scan the QR code.

Change for a Dollar - If you or someone you know needs help, you can submit a request for assistance. Forms are located at the Welcome Center or you can submit a confidential request online. Go to our website at bethelsarasota.com and under the Ministries tab, click Change for a Dollar. *Be the helping hand to those in need!*

Board of Elders

Pastor, Shawn Otto
Assoc./Youth Pastor, Ryan Mayer
Pastor of Care, Jason Beiler
Jeremy Burkholder
Sheldon Campbell (Head Elder)
Scott Kauffman
Jason Mast
AJ Miller
Scott Miller
Mahlon Strader

Board of Deacons

Brandon Campbell (Missions)
Benji Kauffman (Budget Team)
Jim Schmucker (Facilities)
Jon Yutzy (Chairman)

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Laura Miller