

Bethel

MENNONITE CHURCH



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Services on March 30, 2025

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: The Day of Atonement

LESSON TEXT: Leviticus 16:11-19

10:15AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months up to 3 years)

NO JR / CHILDRENS CHURCH TODAY

MESSAGE: "The Danger of Misplaced Confidences"

Luke 21:5-7, 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.

EASTER INVITATIONS

Easter Invitations can be found under the mailboxes or by the Welcome Center.

Grab a few and invite your friends and neighbors!

Congratulations!

Dave and Lizzy Friessen on the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Brielle!
She was Born March 21.

Please join the Meal Train Group through the Church Center app to bless them with a meal or talk to Angela Kauffman for the link.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 30 - 5th Sunday Church Social

April 1,15- Moms & Tots Playdate

April 5 - Age 25-35 Game Night

April 7 - Men's & Ladies' Night Out

April 8 - Ladies Sewing

April 18 - Good Friday Service (7pm)

April 20 - Easter Service (7:30am)

LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY

We're clearing out the church library in phases, and phase one is all about the kids! We're putting out a selection of children's books for anyone to take—**free of charge**. Stop by the stand in the foyer and pick up some great reads for your little ones!

THIS WEEK: (Birthdays listed in blue, Anniversaries listed in red)

SUNDAY 30	MONDAY 31	TUESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2
9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 6pm 5th Sunday Social Leon Mullet		9-11am Moms & Tots Playdate Carrie Mayer	7pm Bible Study Gary Helmuth Orpha Swartzentruber Jeremy & Natalí Burkholder (3)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **5th Sunday Social** - Join us **TONIGHT** at 6pm for a church wide social at the pavilion. Please bring a main dish AND a side or dessert to share. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationships with your Bethel family, whether familiar or new!
2. **Moms & Tots** - Join other moms and their littles for a playdate this Tuesday, **April 1**, from 9-11am. Join the group through the Church Center app to stay updated on communications and location. Contact Arianna Mead or Nikki Weaver for more information.
3. **25-35 Game Night** - Come and join others this Saturday, **April 5**, for a fun night of games and good food. Please join the group through the Church Center app to stay up to date on events and communications.
4. **Ladies' Night Out** - Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a meal while building friendships next Monday, **April 7**, at 6:30pm at Naked Farmer, 215 N Cattlemen Rd. RSVP to Delores Mead
5. **Men's Night Out** - Men, you are invited to a time of food & fellowship next Monday, **April 7**, at 6:30pm at Mission BBQ, 5231 University Parkway Suite 109. Please RSVP to Todd Mead
6. **Ladies Sewing** - Next Tuesday, **April 8**, join for a fun time getting to know other ladies as you quilt or knot comforters and mats to benefit several of our local & international outreaches. The main dish is provided, but please bring a salad or dessert to share. Contact Betty Stoltzfoos if you have any questions.
7. **All Sufficient Women's Conference** - Join us for the first ever "The Gospel Forum" Women's Conference on **May 17** from 9am - 3:30pm. Experience a day of encouragement, teaching, and fellowship as we explore how to live in light of the sufficiency of Christ. Hear from guest speakers Cindy Currin, from HeartCry Missionary Society and Debbie White, from Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch. Don't miss this unforgettable day of spiritual growth and sweet fellowship with women who share your passion for Christ. Scan the QR code to register today to reserve your spot!



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INFORMATION

1. **Ministry Interest & Nomination Forms**


Please scan the QR code or return forms **TODAY**. There's a place for everyone to serve—Let's grow and serve together!
2. **Membership & Baptism** - On April 13, we welcome those joining our church family through membership or baptism. BAPTISM: Jack Campbell, Angela Kauffman MEMBERSHIP: Victoria Lambert, Drew and Krista Sarchet, Don and Patty Miller
3. **Affirmation and Reaffirmation Ballots** Members, please fill out the ballots placed in your mailbox to affirm Todd Mead as Facilities Deacon and reaffirm Laura Troyer as Children's Coordinator by **April 13**.

THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4	SATURDAY 5	SUNDAY 6
Irma Lambright		Foster the Family Cornhole Tournament <i>(Details on East Bulletin Board)</i> Age 25-35 Game Night Janell Schlabach	9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service Jonas & Marilyn Yoder (46)

7:00PM WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

- ◆ Children & Middle School Classes
 - ◆ Youth at the Pavilion
- ◆ Book of Revelation (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

Wednesday, 7pm: Scott Kauffman's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Shawn Otto's Life Group

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

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

1st & 3rd Sunday, 6pm: Young Married Life Group led by Scott Miller

WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON: Offering and Change for a Dollar collected during the Worship Service or 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. 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
Kenton Moser
Mahlon Strader

Board of Deacons

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

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Laura Troyer