

Bethel

MENNONITE CHURCH



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Services on April 6, 2025

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Christ's Once-for-All Sacrifice

LESSON TEXT: Hebrews 9:23-28;10:1-4, 11-14, 19-25

10:15AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months up to 3 years)

JR CHURCH available (3yrs to Pre K)

CHILDRENS CHURCH TODAY (K-5th grade)

PRAYER FOCUS One More Child—Tori Stoltzfus

MESSAGE: "Lessons From the Lost City"

Luke 21:7-24, 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

April 7 - Men's & Ladies' Night Out
April 8 - Ladies Sewing
April 15- Moms & Tots Playdate
April 18 - Good Friday Service (7pm)
April 20 - Easter Service (7:30am)
May 1 - Senior Luncheon
May 4 - Blood Drive
May 17 - All Sufficient Women's Conference
May 25 - Kids Splash Bash
June 1-5 - Vacation Bible School

EASTER INVITATIONS

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

Grab a few and invite your friends and neighbors!


LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY

We're continuing our church library clear-out, and this week is all about fiction! We have a selection of novels available for anyone to take—**free of charge**. Stop by after the service and pick up some great reads before they're gone!

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

SUNDAY 6	MONDAY 7	TUESDAY 8	WEDNESDAY 9
9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service Jonas & Marilyn Yoder (46)	6:30pm Men's & Ladies' Night Out Shirley Haarer	Ladies Sewing Verl Kauffman Loren Lapp Mell Miller Rod & Jessica Miller (25)	7pm Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Brunch** - Help make our Easter Brunch special! Sign up in the foyer to bring a dish and join us for food & fellowship as we celebrate our risen Savior. Brunch will be after our sunrise Easter Service on April 20 at 7:30am.
- Ladies' Night Out** - Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a meal while building friendships tomorrow, **April 7**, at 6:30pm at Naked Farmer, 215 N Cattlemen Rd. RSVP to Delores Mead
- Men's Night Out** - Men, you are invited to a time of food & fellowship tomorrow, **April 7**, at 6:30pm at Mission BBQ, 5231 University Parkway Suite 109. Please RSVP to Todd Mead
- Ladies Sewing** - This 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.
- 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. 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!

INFORMATION

- 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
- 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 next Sunday, **April 13**.
- Going to College?** Applications are now available for Bethel's college, medical school and post-baccalaureate (non-MD) scholarships for the 2025/2026 year. Contact Ryan Mayer or the Church Office for an application. Applications are due back **April 30th**.

WORLD MISSIONARY PRESS & BEACON NEWSLETTERS ARE IN!

Find them under the mailboxes or by the east Bulletin Board.

ANSWERS

With Pastor Shawn

NEW VIDEO OUT NOW!

"How Can I Know if I Am in the Will of God?"

Pastor Shawn answering your burning questions about the Bible or Bethel in 5 min or less.

Watch now at bethelsarasota.com

THURSDAY 10	FRIDAY 11	SATURDAY 12	SUNDAY 13
Karen Troyer Cameron Newhouse Matt & Jen Mast (15)	Bonnie Olson Norman & Hosanna Troyer (38) Alvin & Eileen Miller (16)	Sean Miller Kevin & Rosetta Stoltzfoos (17)	9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service Leroy Schrock Axel Nisley Zach & Laura Troyer (1)

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