**Sunday School – 9:30**

**Worship Service – 10:30**

Worship Leader Joy Steckly

*“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

*“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* **(blue #344)**

*“Shout to the Lord”*

**Welcome to Worship**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offering:** Please tear off your “Response Sheet” and drop it

 In the offering basket.

**Children’s Moment:** Jessica Dunlap

 Kids to Activity Room with Verlyn Dunlap & Shirley Spohn

 (4 years and younger)

*“Would You Be Free”* **(red #555)**

**Message:** Katie Spohn

THE BIBLE: GOD’S RECIPE BOOK FOR LIFE

*“Care Chorus”*

**What’s happening at Bellwood this week:**

Wednesday, April 25 – Grounded Youth – Jr. 6:15-7:15

 Sr. 7:30-9:00

Thursday, April 26 – A.A. & Alanon – 7:30

Friday, April 27 – Taric’s day off

A big THANK YOU to all who gave cards, sent messages and helped celebrate my ordination last Sunday. I felt honored and enjoyed worshipping together. –Taric

CHOOSE JOY! Is the theme for Youth Escape 2018. Life can be hard. Recent studies report an epidemic of anxiety and depression among American young people. This weekend retreat for Central Plains youth in grades 7-12 will focus on the good news that can free us: Living life with God is a good life, and every day we get to choose this goodness again! Registration is now open for the July 20-22 event at Hidden Acres near Dayton, Iowa. Details are available at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org)

We give thanks and gratitude for all the prayers and monetary support given to Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We are coming down to the final days of our fiscal year and still have a hill to climb to end our 8th consecutive year in the Black. We are hopeful, but need your help. We need a total of $29,000, by Monday, April 30th. We would be thankful for any size of support and can be sent directly to CPMC, PO Box 101, Freeman, SD 57029 or visit the website at centralplainsmc.org/donate for more information. Thank you!

 Stewardship Task Group

**MCC’s SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) home repair program has summer positions open in both West Virginia and Kentucky.** The assignments run from May 30 – approximately August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at [**swap.mcc.org**](https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/swap)or by calling 606-633-5065**.** In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board and travel expenses are provided.

* [**Job Site Coordinators**](https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/swap-summer-staff-job-site-coordinator-0) – Will be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others, both homeowners and volunteers, youth and adults.
* [**Meals Coordinators**](https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/swap-summer-staff-meals-coordinator) – Will assist the Location Coordinator with menu planning,  meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers, both youth and adults.

**Last Week:** Worship Attendance – 128, Budget - $5,438

Jim Eberspacher memorial - $200

**24th Week Budget Report**

Budget Giving Summary Last Week Fiscal YTD

Contributions $5,438 $137,118

Budgeted $5,500 $132,000

Over(under) ($62.00) $5,118

**Birthday this week:** Tony Roth (Sat.)

**Anniversary this week:** Bill & Linda Wiley (Wed.)

**Activity Room:**

April 29 – Sheryl Keller & Alyssa Brown

May 6 - Tara & Jack Stahl

May 13 – Tracy & Izzy Yeackley

May 20 – Sydney Bontrager & Stephanie Svehla

Worship Leader, Music & Singers:

April 29 – Worship Leader – Sid Burkey

 Piano – Peg Burkey

 Offertory – Zach Spohn

 Singers – Joy Steckly, David Dickinson

 Children’s Moment – Craig Bontrageer

 Speaker – Taric Leichty

May 6 – Worship Leader –

 Piano – Pam Erb

 Offertory – Carly Donoghue

 Singers – Nick Glanzer, Sydney Bontrager, Kaleb Miller

 Children’s Moment – Taric Leichty

 Speaker – Seth Miller – Henderson

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Bill Wiley family
* Milford Mennonite Church

Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all.

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**April 22, 2018**