**Worship Service – 9:30**

**Sunday School/Fellowship Time 10:30**

Worship Leader: Katie Spohn

“*Just a Little Talk with Jesus”*

*“I Saw the Light”*

*“The Lord is My Light”* **(green #97)**

**Welcome to Worship**

**Sharing and Prayer**

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

 In the offering basket.

**Children’s Moment:** Craig Bontrager

**Message:** Eugene Miller

 Pastoral Candidate

*“Jesus, Be the Centre”*

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**The Pastoral Search Committee** would like to invite everyone to join us after the church service today for Celia Bontrager’s famous whoopie pies and an opportunity to meet Pastor Gene. There will be a question and answer session followed by a more casual fellowship and discussion. We welcome and appreciate everyone’s input as we discern Bellwood’s vision for the church!

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

Monday, August 12 – Gordon’s day off

Thursday, August 15 – A.A. & Alanon – 7:30

Friday, August 16 – Taric’s day off

Saturday, August 17 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast – 7am

A Celebration of Life Service for Gary Eberspacher will be held at Bellwood today at 4:00 pm, with a light meal to follow. Burial is taking place prior to the service at 2:00 pm at the Salem Cemetery.

Remember when you are doing your school supply shopping, Bellwood needs 150 notebooks for the MCC Sale. A box is under the coat racks in the front entry for them.

**“Step Up” Sunday** will be August 25th during the morning worship service. We will be recognizing SS teachers and students, age 3- grade 12. Children entering 2nd grade will be receiving their Adventure Bible.

**Adult SS Classes:** Please have a representative from each class contact me before Sept. 10th to let me know how many lesson booklets you need for the winter quarter. I have been “guessing” and I would like to be more accurate to avoid waste. Thank you!

 Brenda Stauffer 402-641-1202

**Grounded Youth Fall Kickoff!**

JH & HS students, we’ll be gathering at the Youth Center Wednesday, August 21 from 7-8:30pm to kick-off our fall semester! You will meet your small group leaders, hear about what’s going on for the fall semester and have some fun as well. Invite your friends as we jump into the new school year at Grounded Youth!

**Count the stars**

Look toward heaven and count the stars,

 if you are able to count them. On a clear

 summer night, especially if you can get

 away from city lights, try this yourself;

 look toward heaven and count the stars…

 Although none of us can count them all,

 someone has calculated that if a grain

 of sand represented a star, you’d need

 94,608,000 railroad hopper cars full of

 sand to represent all the stars of the

 universe. If you watched all the cars

 pass by, one per second, you’d be

 standing there for three years!

 As we gaze at the sky on a warm summer night, our

 minds can’t comprehend such a vast universe. Yet our

 hearts can comprehend a God great enough to craft it.

**Last Week**:Worship Attendance –94 Budget - $8,680

**Birthday’s this week:** Terri Stutzman, Karen Bontrager (Wed.),

Duane Compton (Fri.)

**Anniversaries this week:** Vince & Sandra (Tues.), Dan & Darcy,

Barry & Brenda (Thurs.)

**Worship Leader, Music, Singers & Greeters:**

August 18 – Worship Leader – Peg Burkey

 Singers – Sid Burkey & Shani Mach

 Offertory – Bonnie Burkey

August 25 – Worship Leader – Jason Stahl

 Piano Pam Erb

 Singers – Nick Glanzer & Paula Martin

 Step-up Sunday

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Gordon Scoville
* Russ Roth
* Deb Eberspacher Family
* Unity in our Community

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**August 11, 2019**