

Bethel Mennonite Church

May 22, 2022

Pastor – Millard Sonifrank

Pastor – Dale Brubaker

Sunday School Superintendent – Steve Estep

Song Leader – Nola Estep

Welcome

Today's offering is for the Heralds of Hope

Next Sunday's offering is for World Missionary Press

WORSHIP SERVICE

Devotions

Sermon – Dale Brubaker

Next Sunday – Richard Heatwole

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### **Romans 11:33-36**

***Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge!***

***How impossible it is for us to understand***

***His decisions and His ways!***

***For who can know the LORD's thoughts?***

***Who knows enough to give Him advice?***

***And who has given Him so much***

***that He needs to pay it back?***

***For everything comes from Him***

***And exists by His power and is intended for His glory.***

***All glory to Him forever!***

***Amen.***

(NLT)

**Sunday Worship** – For those not able to attend, call 540-689-0330.

**Prayer Meeting:** 7 PM Wednesday evening via conference call.

To join, dial 1-669-900-6833. Meeting ID # is 718-585-4356.

### ***~ ~ ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ ~ ~***

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Fellowship Luncheon at Marj Heatwole's at 10:30 AM, lunch at 12:00.

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** – Bible School at Bethel

### ***~ ~ ~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~ ~ ~***

MVMC Congregations

United States/World Leaders/Ukraine

Gladys Yoder

Aaron & Helen Bradfield

Fred & Mary Ann Morris

Jeremiah Wilson

Betty Custer & Family

Bible School/Youth/Children

Debbie Dove

Wilmer & Naomi Myers

John Sonifrank

Dolly Dessez

Mary Rae

James Myers

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### **Prayers Cannot Be Answered Unless They are Prayed**

Life without purpose is barren indeed –

There can't be a harvest unless you plant a seed,

There can't be a attainment unless there's a goal,

And man's but a robot unless there's a soul...

If we send no ships out, no ships will come in,

And unless there's a contest, nobody will win...

For games can't be won unless they are played,

*And prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed...*

So whatever is wrong with your life today,

You'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray,

Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health,

Not just for honors and prestige and wealth...

*But pray for a purpose to make life worth living,*

*And pray for the joy of unselfish giving,*

*For great is your gladness and rich your reward*

When you make your life's purpose the choice of the LORD.

*Helen Steiner Rice*