

Welcome to our guests!  
We are so honored to have you with us as we worship God together this morning.

We hope you leave here with a renewed sense of who God is and what he desires from each of our lives.

We know its not easy visiting a new place but we are so glad you did, please know you matter to this spiritual family.

Don't know where to go? Ask the one who gave you this bulletin and they will gladly show you where to go.

**The Lord's Day  
October 15, 2017**

**Today at Bowne**

**9:20 am Powerhouse Prayer**

**9:50 am Welcome**

**10:00 am Sunday School**

- Children in Basement
- Youth in Balcony
- Ladies in Upper Room
- Adults in Sanctuary

**10:50 am Church in Worship**

- Announcements
- Tithes/Offerings
- Worship
- Biblical Challenge

**12:00 pm Fellowship Meal**

**Adult Sunday School  
Parables of Jesus**

Last Week's Offering:

**Elder Love Gift:**

**\$1,739.02**

**Benevolence Fund:**

**\$1,000.00**

Total Offering:

**2,739.02**

Today's Offering:

**Mark Hochstetler  
Memorial Fund**

**Message:  
c/o Brent Fox Family**

**This Week at Bowne**

Wednesday 7 pm - Bowne Annual Business Meeting  
Saturday 4:30 pm - Gingerich Barn Party

**Bowne Happenings**

- The leadership has decided to change the way we receive announcements, prayer requests and personal sharing. If you would like to make a request public, or have something to be announced which was not put in the bulletin please let the moderator of the morning know so it can be announced from the pulpit. We are suspending open mic sharing until further notice.
- October has a fifth Sunday, so if you have any pressing Mission ideas be sure to let the Elders know.
- We are planning a hymn sing at Bear creek Villa for the fifth Sunday of this Month.
- The Encounter Revival team will be with us Oct. 22-26, See Marilee Gingerich or Karen Stoltzfus about helping with meals and lodging
- The Gingeriches will be having their barn party this Saturday. There will be games, contests, and a talent show, we will enjoy a carry-in Thanksgiving Feast.
- The Recommendation presented by the Elders for the process of congregational participation in suggesting names of potential candidates for eldership was supported by a large margin. We would like to implement that procedure immediately. We are suggesting each one of us take this week to seriously seek God's direction through prayer and fasting for the selection of the right man. Next Sunday, we would like to receive a written, signed ballot from each person of the congregation with the name whom God has shown you. The Elders will then take those names and determine final qualification and appointment.
- I want to thank the church for helping to Send Maria to school, it has made a difference in her outlook on life and with the prayer support of my church family I believe God can make a difference.  
~ Thankyou Suetta