## **LAST WEEK**

Sunday School

Worship Attendance

Your generosity empowers our collective work for God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.

# **OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

#### **PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:**

Barb Kauffmxn

**GREETERS:** 

**Today:** Mary Kay Kxng and Mary Yxder

Next Week: Chuck & Jeanie Swxrtz

**SOUND OPERATOR:** 

**Today**: Ken Shxnk **Next Week:** Larry Evxns

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Pastoral Care Team: Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemexr,

Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

# **Bethel Mennonite Church**

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**Gathering** 

**Announcements** 

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude

Rathy Grabxr

Psalm 119:1-8

Barbara Evxns

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**Opening prayer** 

**Praising** 

**Congregational Singing**Bill Barrxtt
With our Offerings & Offertory
Ellen Steinxr

**Confession** Barbara Evxns

Leader: Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed. **People: Push the edges of what you have questioned and** 

wondered about.

Leader: All Scripture is breathed by the Spirit of God, moving in the

world.

People: All Scripture is breathed into the people of God, living

in the world.

Leader: God's Word is a lamp. **People: God's Word is a sword.** 

Leader: We look for a word to teach and challenge us.

People: We look for a word to sharpen and strengthen us.

All: We look for a word to equip us for the kingdom of God.

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

**Proclaiming** 

Scripture Reading Barbara Evxns

Deuteronomy 30:11-17 & 2 Timothy 3:10-17

**Message:** "Find Your Way through the Word" Larry Evxns

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**Sharing** 

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz Steve Bustxs

**Presentation from Everence** Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

**Sending song** Benediction

Bill Barrxtt Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

# THIS WEEK

#### **TODAY**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns **10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Larry Evxns

## **MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. – Gifts Discernment Committee meeting

#### **SATRUDAY**

8:00 .am. - Men's Breakfast

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School –Bible Study led by Larry Evxns 10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Cheryl Shxnk. Communion.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Steve Bustxs of Everence is worshipping with us this morning. Welcome, Steve.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster on August 3 & 4.\*

We will be having **communion** next Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please let Ellen Steinxr know if you would like to being receiving, or stop receiving the Purpose or Rejoice magazines. She will be placing an order the end of July.

**Thank you** for cards sent to me on the special occasion of my 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Blessings to you all. Mary Yxder

### **Budget Counseling:**

Lutheran Social Services (in partnership with *Everence*) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community that faces financial struggle, or would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSS will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals. Call 877-809-0039 for more information.\*

\*More information on the bulletin board.

# PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- This Wednesday, August 1, Joe Wilkxns is having a hip replacement.
- Pray for Lowell and Ellie Kauffmxn as they get their house ready to sell and make plans to move to town.
- Cindy Kauffmxn is doing well after her surgery. She returned home last weekend. She can receive visits and phone calls. Cindy's phone number is
- We rejoice with the Wilkxns. Becky and Mitchell have announced their engagement.
- Keep Kayla Tracxy, Gina's niece in our prayers. Kayla's scoliosis surgery has now been scheduled for September 14th at Saint Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Pray for those we know struggling with illnesses.
- We remember friends and family who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones.