

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:

Dick Lindemxr (539-8460)

GREETERS:

Today: Doug & Ellen Steinxr

Next Week: Mark & Polly Thomxs

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Lori Lehmxn

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Carl Newcomxr and Michelle Lxnk
Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ken Shxnk

Prelude

Ellen Steinxr

Scripture reading:

Genesis 3:6-13(Good News)

Ken Shxnk

Isaiah 59:1-4, 7, 12-13 (Amplified Bible)

Isaiah 55:6-7 (Voice)

Praising

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilkxns

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr and Worship Team

A Time of Confession (personalized from Psalm51)

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving kindness;
according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out our
transgressions.

Leader: *Wash each one here today thoroughly from their wickedness
and guilt and cleanse them from their sin.*

People: For we are conscious of our transgressions and we acknowledge
them; our sin is always before us.

Leader: *Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,
And in the hidden part of our hearts You will make us know wisdom.*

All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right and steadfast
spirit within each one of us
Do not cast us away from Your presence
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to each one the joy of Your salvation
And sustain them with a willing spirit.

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 3:9, 10 and Ephesians 4:22-24(Good News)

Message: “To Tell the Truth”

Communion

Ken Shxnk
Cheryl Shxnk
Chuck Swxrtz

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending song

Benediction

Chuck Swxrtz
Janet Wilkxns
Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Cheryl Shxnk. Communion

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. – Pastoral Care Team meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, KJ Schrxck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to thank the Bethel Church community for all the support during Bill's (Dad's) illness and his death. We appreciate so much (as his children) all the things you do when we aren't able to be here. Rides to doctor appointments, meals, checking in on them, your love and just being you. Our gratitude cannot be put into words. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The Shumakxr family

Some people have had trouble with **One Call** (prayer chain) calls. If the call goes to your voice mail, it may not record the whole message. Whenever you have missed a message, the message is still available for 2 days. Call 1-877-698-3261. You may be prompted to press 1. The recent message should play. Or feel free to call Miriam if you haven't gotten the whole message or keep having problems.

Items for the **October calendar** are due in the church office by September 25th.

Thanks to all who have taken time to **greet** on Sunday morning, especially before the church service begins (10:15-10:35).

There are more opportunities for greeting in the last quarter of 2018 and for any quarter in 2019. Please sign your name(s) on the chart near the mail cubbies.* Thank you! Polly Thomxs

You will find the nominations from the **Gifts Discernment Committee** in your mailboxes today. Volunteers are still needed for Everence Representative (3yr), Children’s Sunday School (2yr), and Bible School Committee (3yr). Fill out the form at the bottom of the page and place it in the return box in the foyer by September 30th.*

The **Annual Business Meeting** will be Sunday, October 14th following a potluck lunch. More details to follow.

The revised **Bethel Leadership Model** for the next two years is in your mailboxes today. We will discuss it at the Annual Business Meeting. Questions can also be directed to an Elder, Pastor or the Church Chair.

Glen Guytxn, **executive director for MCUSA** will be spending the day, September 23 at Sharon Mennonite Church, Plain City. An RSVP is necessary if you attend. See the information in the foyer.*

September 17 at 6:00p.m. *Fearless*. Annual Women’s Retreat. West Liberty Church of God.*

September 27-29. *True Woman ’18 livestream conference*. Grace Chapel*

September 29. *Benefit Silent Auction and Supper for Kayla x*. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to see how you can be involved.*

*More information in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for wisdom, grace and strength for our congregational leaders—Elders, Pastors, Gifts Discernment and Pastor Search Committee.
- We pray for Eleanor Shumakxr, Jeanette Hostetlrx and their families as they mourn Bill’s passing.
- Kayla xx’s surgery went well on Friday. Pray for Kayla’s recovery and healing.