

Bethel Mennonite Church

“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”

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LAST WEEK

Sunday School 41

Worship Attendance 52

*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: Joe and Donna Lehmxn

Next Week: Carole & Bill Barrxtt

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Ken Shxnk

Next Week: Lori Lehmxn

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

Gathering

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

Let the peace of heart that comes from Christ be always present in your hearts and lives, for this is your responsibility and privilege as members of his body. And always be thankful. Col.3:15 TLB

Welcome:

Doug Steinxr

Prelude

Ellen Steinxr

Psalm 16

Doug Steinxr

Opening prayer

Doug Steinxr

Praising

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr & Worship Team

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Confession of Faith

Doug Steinxr

Reconciling God,
who holds the brokenness of the world in a vast embrace,
restore us to your side,
so we may offer healing and hope beyond our borders.

In the name of Jesus. AMEN

(STJ #130)

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilkxns

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-17, I Peter 3:15-16

Doug Steinxr

Message: “Feed, Tend, Share Hope”

Rebecca Kauffmxn

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song

Janet Wilkxns

Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Join us for a meal in the fellowship room.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

Noon – Potluck

Followed by Question & Answer congregational meeting

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. – Bethel Leadership Meeting

TUESDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Service.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Mission Month. How faithful God is! Earmark above budget giving for *Missions*. Missions money not specifically marked will be divided between Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), Adriel Foster Program and Human Trafficking Rescue & Restore. We are also collecting personal care items for Rescue & Restore. *

Instead of speaking today, Christopher Thornbxrg will be rescheduled another Sunday to speak for our final **Missions message**. The date will be announced.

Holiday schedules. This week Miriam will be in the church office on Tuesday and Friday 9:00-3:30 p.m. Pastor Chuck will be out of town November 19-27. Pastor Cheryl will be out of town November 21-25.

Tuesday. No **Women's Bible Study** this week.

Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30p.m. **Community Thanksgiving Service** at Green Hills Foundation Hall. Ken Neighxff speaking.

Everence seminar, **“Creative Tools for Charitable Giving.”** November 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Sharon Mennonite Church, Plain City, OH*

Please submit items for the **December calendar** to the church office by Tuesday, November 20th. Thanks.

Ministry of Fellowship and Mutual Care meeting. November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

The bulletin insert this week lists **alternate Christmas gift** suggestions to consider as you plan gift giving for Christmas.* Stay tuned for more December giving ideas coming soon.

Paul Ervin's Pilgrimage, an autobiographical book by Dr. Paul Hoolxy, is available in Kindle and paperback editions for purchase on Amazon.com. This book is the story of a young man's journey to Africa in service for his church, his country, and the people of Egypt and Ethiopia.

The **church directory** will be updated soon. Please give any changes in your addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to Miriam.

* More information is in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for guidance for our congregation, Rebecca and Andrew as our pastoral search process continues.
- During this week of family holiday gatherings remember those who have lost loved ones recently.
- Pray for the health and peace of mind of Kelsey Brubakxr and her unborn child. Kelsey had good reports from her tests last week.
- Remember Kaitlyn (Jacob) Shxnk's grandmother who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Pray that in spite of her loneliness, Beth Ann will sense the love of God and concern of others. Chuck Bxck had mentioned Beth Ann's needs.
- We think of those who have been touched by the devastating fires in the West.
- Kyle Yodxr, Ruth Ann and Alvin Yodxr's grandson who had brain surgery last week is doing well.
- Remember Paul Mahxy, Harry Grabxr's friend, who is recovering from back surgery.
- Cliff Brubakxr, conference minister, is doing well as he recuperates at home.