

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:

Michelle Lxnk

GREETERS:

Today: Mark & Polly Thomxs

Next Week: Art & Mary Newcomxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn

Next Week: Ken Shxnk

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We gather to worship

Announcements

Kathy Lehmxcn

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
-Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)

Welcome

Kathy Lehmxcn

Prelude

Kathy Grabxr

Call to Worship and Prayer

Kathy Lehmxcn

We offer our praises

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr

Affirmation of Faith – Sing the Story #143

Kathy Lehmxcn

With our Offerings & Offertory

Kathy Grabxr

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr

We hear God's Word

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5, and Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

Kathy Lehmxcn

Message: Called by a New Name

Rebecca Kauffmxn

We respond to Christ's invitation

Song of Response

Ellen Steinxr

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings

Intercessory Prayer

Rebecca Kauffmxn

We go to love and serve

Sending Song

Ellen Steinxr

Benediction

Rebecca Kauffmxn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast. Liberty Gathering Place

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

Installation, Dick Barrxtt, Ohio Conference Minister

Noon: Potluck lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, January 20 we plan to receive Rebecca and Andrew as new members. Rebecca will also be installed as our new pastor. A potluck will follow to celebrate the occasion.

Rebecca's office hours are

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

Wednesday & Thursday 1:00-5:00 p.m. or by appointment. Monday will be her "Sabbath Day."

Her email address is

Rebecca@bethelchurchwl.org

They are living at x.

There are 2 church mailboxes for Rebecca. Her personal church mailbox is listed in the B's as "Andrew Blount & Rebecca Kauffman." For pastor related mail use the box above their personal box, labeled "Pastor Rebecca Kauffman".

Rebecca's new cell number will be available soon. She can receive messages at the church office.

Greeters needed. It's a new year! If you are willing to serve in welcoming people to Bethel on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or talk to Polly Thomxs.*

Ohio Conference invites you to a missional conference, **From Jerusalem to Antioch.** March 7-8. Sally Schreiner Youngquixst and Steve Nxrth are the presenters. The flyer in your mailbox gives more detail.*

"Celebrate Recovery Logan County" is an addiction recovery support group, meeting Fridays at 6:30 pm in Bellefontaine. You can support this ministry by being a small group leader, providing refreshments, and letting others know about the program.*

The December Peace and Justice project of **items for the new arrivals** to Logan County will continue a few more weeks into January. Extra lists of items that are needed are on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

Mennonite Central Committee sent the congregation a letter expressing gratitude for the contribution that Pat and Julia Yodxr gave to MCC from their estate. The letter states: *Although I did not know Patty or Julia personally, I know that their lives embodied service, compassion and humilty. They were regular volunteers at the MCC thrift shop in West Liberty and contribued quilts to sell at MCC relief sales. Their values will live on in their legacy gifts to MCC's work of 'relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.'* The complete letter is posted on the bulletin board.*

* More information is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Chris Andxrs, Christy and Roger Headxng's son-in-law, continues to recuperate from spinal surgery. He has had a few set-backs, pray for his healing.
- Pray for healing for Linda Cxlp, David Hostetlrx's daughter who had surgery to repair her knee.
- Kent Tennxnt passed away January 5. His memorial service was yesterday, January 12 at Grace Chapel. Remember his family.
- Remembering our college students, Annie and Alex Steinxr, Daniel Lehmxxn and Becky Wilkxns, as they begin a new semester. Becky will be spending the next weeks in the Netherlands visiting dairy set-ups with other students.
- Michael Lehmxxn is starting a new job after completing his studies at Bluffton University. Pray for him as he makes this transition.